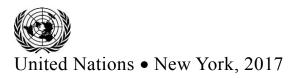
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## Chapter I

## **Organizational matters**

## A. Membership

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 43/222 B, in 2017 the Committee on Conferences was composed of the following Member States: Austria, Bahrain, Central African Republic, France, Germany, Ghana, Guyana, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Morocco, Namibia, Paraguay, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka and United States of America.<sup>1</sup>

#### B. Officers

2. At its organizational session for 2017 (547th meeting), held on 21 June 2017, the Committee elected the following officers to serve in 2017:

Chair:

Lewis G. Brown (Liberia)

Vice-Chairs:

Fabrice **Fize** (France) Abbas **Yazdani** (Islamic Republic of Iran) Christine Renee **Bailey** (Jamaica)

Rapporteur:

Rita Le Diffard (Hungary)

3. Also at its organizational session, the Committee agreed in principle that the Chair would undertake informal consultations with a view to determining the composition of its Bureau for 2018 and that the outgoing Chair and members of the Bureau would continue in their capacity until the 2018 Bureau was elected.

## C. Organization of work

- 4. At its organizational session, the Committee agreed to follow the guidelines adopted in 1994 and 1995 with regard to its consideration of intersessional departures from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings and to meet, as required, to review proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings during sessions of the General Assembly.
- 5. At the same session, the Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management addressed the Committee. Representatives of the Secretariat answered questions raised by the delegations of Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Morocco.
- 6. Also at the same session, the Secretary of the Committee introduced the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2018 and 2019 (E/2017/L.20). The Committee reviewed the provisional calendar and recommended it for adoption by the Economic and Social

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Two seats remain vacant, one to be filled from among the Asia-Pacific States and another to be filled from among the Latin American and Caribbean States.

Council. The recommendation of the Committee was transmitted in a letter dated 27 June 2017 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2017/78).

7. The Committee held its substantive session from 5 to 11 September 2017 (548th to 550th meetings). At the opening of the substantive session, on 5 September, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/72/116). During the formal meetings, statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Austria, Azerbaijan, France, Guyana, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Morocco, Paraguay, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkey and the United States of America.

## D. Programme of work

8. At its organizational session for 2016 (541st meeting), held on 25 April 2016, the Committee requested the Secretariat to submit the provisional agenda for 2017 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2017. At its organizational session for 2017 (547th meeting), held on 21 June 2017, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda (A/AC.172/2017/L.1) and requested the Secretariat to submit a provisional agenda for 2018 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2018. The Committee also decided to include in its programme of work for the year, prior to the Committee's substantive session or upon request, informal briefings by the Secretariat on issues of interest to Member States relating to conference management.

## E. Participation of observers

9. Two Member States, Israel and Turkey, were represented as observers at the organizational session of the Committee. Fourteen Member States, namely, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Cuba, Greece, India, Iraq, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan, as well as one intergovernmental organization, the International Organization of la Francophonie, were represented as observers at the substantive session.

## **Chapter II**

## Meetings management

## A. Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2018 and 2019

- 10. At its 548th meeting, on 5 September 2017, the Committee considered a letter addressed to the Chair of the Committee (A/AC.172/2017/3) dated 6 March 2017 from the Permanent Representatives of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations. The Committee agreed to further discuss, during informal consultations at its current session, the request for Nowruz to be included in the list of non-official holidays of the United Nations.
- 11. The Committee also reviewed and adopted the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2018 and 2019 (A/AC.172/2017/L.2).

#### Discussion

- 12. A number of delegations expressed their support for the inclusion of Nowruz in the list of non-official holidays.
- 13. One delegation asked whether there were guidelines for proposing and designating non-official holidays and sought clarification regarding the implications of including additional holidays in the programme of work and operations of the United Nations. A representative of the Secretariat said that there were no such guidelines. When the question of including additional holidays had become raised in previous years, there had been much discussion about whether the issue fell within the remit of the Committee at all. However, since no other committee was mandated to do so, the Committee on Conferences had become the forum for discussing such questions. The representative further explained that if the request were approved by the General Assembly, United Nations bodies at all duty stations would be encouraged, but not obliged, not to hold official meetings on the date of Nowruz.
- 14. Several delegations said that it would be useful to clarify the criteria for proposing and approving the inclusion of additional holidays in the list of non-official holidays. The representative of the Secretariat clarified that there were currently no such guidelines. Another delegation requested that the issue be examined further.
- 15. A number of delegations said that they wished to discuss the inclusion of Nowruz further during the consideration of the draft resolution on the pattern of conferences.
- 16. With regard to the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2018 and 2019, one delegation said that the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee should be extended to enable the Committee to complete its work. The allotted period of four weeks was not sufficient. In addition, overlap between the sessions of the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination posed a challenge for both conference services and delegates. The delegation asked the Secretariat to provide a table detailing the scheduled opening and closing dates of the sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee, as well as of ad hoc formal meetings held after the scheduled closing dates and the actual closing dates of the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee, for the previous five years.

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- 17. One delegation expressed the view that there was no such overlap in the calendar of conferences. The failure of an intergovernmental body to conclude its negotiations in the allocated time did not justify amending the calendar of conferences. The scheduling of additional meetings had financial implications, and any such amendments must take into account the working methods and reporting arrangements of the bodies concerned.
- 18. One delegation noted that, in 2017, Eid al-Adha had fallen on 1 September, yet the United Nations had declared the holiday to be 31 August. A representative of the Secretariat explained that of the two possible dates provided by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation at the start of the year, the United Nations had selected 31 August, as having the holiday on 1 September would have delayed the start of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly by one week.

## B. Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

19. At its 548th meeting, on 5 September 2017, the Committee considered the sections of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/72/116, sect. II.B, and supplementary information, <sup>2</sup> sect. I.A) containing information on the requests received for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, by which the Assembly decided that no subsidiary organ of the Assembly might meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly.

#### Conclusions and recommendations

- 20. The Committee recommended that the General Assembly explicitly authorize the following bodies to meet in New York during the main part of its seventy-second session, on the understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an "as available" basis, in such a way that the work of the Assembly and its Main Committees would not be impeded:
  - (a) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;
- (b) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;
- (c) Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services;
  - (d) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund;
  - (e) Independent Audit Advisory Committee;
- (f) Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

### C. Intersessional departures

21. The General Assembly, in its resolution 71/262, approved the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2017, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences, and authorized the Committee to make any

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See http://coc.dgacm.org/2017/Documents/2017\_Supplementary\_Information.pdf.

adjustments that might become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the Assembly at its seventy-first session. The calendar was issued as A/AC.172/2017/2.

- 22. The Committee on Conferences approved the following requests:
- (a) Request from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to extend its autumn session of 2016 by three days in order to provide the Committee's report to the General Assembly in a timely manner;
- (b) Request from the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters to convene its sixty-seventh session in Geneva rather than in New York, from 25 to 27 January 2017;
- (c) Request from the Independent Audit Advisory Committee to hold its thirty-eighth session in Vienna from 19 to 21 April 2017;
- (d) Request from the chairs of the human rights treaty bodies to hold their twenty-ninth annual meeting in New York instead of in Geneva, from 27 to 30 June 2017;
- (e) Request from the Board of Auditors to hold its forty-seventh special session in Rome instead of in New York, on 1 December 2017;
- (f) Request from the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to hold its fiftyeighth session in Rome instead of in New York, on 30 November and 1 December 2017:
- (g) Request from the Independent Audit Advisory Committee to extend its fortieth session by one day, from 12 to 15 December 2017, to enable the United Nations system oversight committees to meet, hosted by the Committee in the context of its fortieth session;
- (h) Request from the Independent Audit Advisory Committee to hold its forty-first session in Nairobi instead of in New York, from 21 to 23 April 2018.

## D. Utilization of conference-servicing resources by United Nations organs

- 23. At its 548th meeting, on 5 September 2017, the Committee on Conferences considered the section of the report containing an analysis of the utilization of conference-servicing resources by United Nations organs (A/72/116, paras. 10-14, and supplementary information, sects. I.C and I.D).
- 24. The Chair said that, as in previous years, letters would be sent to the presiding officers of the calendar bodies whose utilization rate had fallen below the 80 per cent benchmark over the previous six years.

#### **Discussion**

25. One representative said that the formula for calculating the rate of utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities was not sufficient, as it did not factor in the occupancy rate of meeting rooms or the actual number of working days, and asked the Secretariat to examine the possibility of expanding the formula. A representative of the Secretariat said that the formula applied to the use of interpretation services, not meeting rooms. The occupancy rate of some rooms was low because they were reserved for the meetings of specific bodies, but the occupancy rate of most rooms, in particular small and medium-sized ones, was extremely high.

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## E. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of bodies entitled to meet "as required"

26. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report concerning the provision of interpretation services to meetings of bodies entitled to meet "as required" (A/72/116, para. 15, and supplementary information, sect. I.D).

## F. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

27. Also at the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report concerning the provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States (A/72/116, paras. 16-18, and supplementary information, sect. I.D).

## G. Meetings held away from established headquarters

28. Also at its 548th meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report concerning meetings held away from established headquarters A/72/116, paras. 21 and 22, and supplementary information, sect. I.F).

## H. Utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

29. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report concerning the utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/72/116, para. 19, and supplementary information, sect. I.D).

## I. Utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

30. Also at the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report concerning the utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa (A/72/116, para. 20, and supplementary information, sect. I.D).

## **Chapter III**

## **Documents management**

## A. Timely submission, processing and issuance of documents

31. At its 548th meeting, on 5 September 2017, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the timely submission, processing and issuance of documents (A/72/116, paras. 25-30).

#### B. Simultaneous distribution of documents

32. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report concerning the simultaneous distribution of documents (A/72/116, para. 31).

#### **Discussion**

33. In response to a question from one delegation, a representative of the Secretariat explained that the simultaneous distribution figures presented in the report did not reflect occasions on which advance copies in English had been made available at the request of certain meeting bodies. The Secretariat abided strictly by the simultaneous distribution rule and issued language versions as they became available only on an ad hoc basis when requested to do so by the meeting bodies. The Secretariat would provide the Committee with data on which bodies had made such requests.

## C. Digitization and uploading of important older United Nations documents

34. At its 549th meeting, on 5 September 2017, the Committee considered the section of the report concerning the digitization and uploading of important older United Nations documents (A/72/116, para. 32).

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## **Chapter IV**

## **Staffing**

35. At its 549th meeting, on 5 September 2017, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning matters relating to workload and staffing (A/72/116, paras. 37-50, and supplementary information, sect. III).

#### **Discussion**

- 36. A delegation requested an explanation of the productivity figures presented in table 1 and asked for data on the revision workload to be provided for all four duty stations. A representative of the Secretariat explained that the productivity figures had been calculated as the average number of words processed by each translator each day and were used to monitor improvements in productivity generated by the use of new forms of technology. The revision workload figures for Headquarters and the United Nations Office at Geneva had been provided at the request of the Member States; the figures for the other duty stations could be included as well in the next report.
- 37. The same delegation asked what was being done to address the lack of P-4 posts that was generating a high vacancy rate in the interpretation services at the United Nations Office at Nairobi. The delegation also asked how long candidates were kept on rosters. Representatives of the Secretariat replied that, owing to budget reductions, no requests had been made for new posts to be created. With regard to roster management, candidates remained on rosters for seven years and their data were regularly updated to ensure that they were reachable when vacancies arose.

## **Chapter V**

## Facilities and accessibility

## A. Use of United Nations premises

38. At its 549th meeting, on 5 September 2017, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the use of United Nations premises in New York (A/72/116, para. 51).

#### Discussion

39. A delegation suggested that, when events organized to discuss topics of a controversial nature regarding a particular Member State were to be held on United Nations premises, the Secretariat should notify the permanent mission of the Member State in question. Given that the United Nations was for the Member States and they paid for the Organization's conference facilities, the use made of those facilities should be acceptable to the Member States. A representative of the Secretariat explained that it had neither the tools nor the authority to police the content of the events held on United Nations premises. Its only mandate on the subject was to ensure that events did not violate the purposes and principles of the United Nations and were non-commercial in nature, in accordance with the administrative instruction on the use of United Nations premises for meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits (ST/AI/416).

## B. Accessibility

40. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report concerning the accessibility of conference services (A/72/116, paras. 53-54).

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## **Chapter VI**

## Measuring the quality of conference services

41. At its 549th meeting, on 5 September 2017, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the measurement of the quality of conference services (A/72/116, paras. 56-58).

### Discussion

- 42. A delegation asked what action the Secretariat was taking to increase the rate of response to feedback surveys. A representative of the Secretariat explained that, although still very low, the rate had improved. Member States appeared to provide feedback only when things were not working well, notwithstanding the efforts to encourage greater participation in the surveys, including through appeals in the *Journal of the United Nations* and direct requests to the Chairs of all the intergovernmental bodies using United Nations conference services.
- 43. In response to another question, a representative of the Secretariat explained that the 7 per cent of survey respondents who had not rated conference services as "good", "very good" or "excellent" had not necessarily given the services a negative rating, given that 7 per cent included those who had rated them as "satisfactory". A more detailed summary of the ratings, including negative ratings, could be provided in the next report on the pattern of conferences. Any complaints about the quality of conference services were forwarded promptly to the corresponding division and addressed immediately to ensure that the problem would not recur.

## **Chapter VII**

## Organization of work

44. At its 549th meeting, on 5 September 2017, the Committee on Conferences considered the procedures for the participation of observers in the work of the Committee, pursuant to section II.A, paragraph 20, of General Assembly resolution 57/283 B, and agreed to keep them under review.

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## Annex I

### **Draft resolution**

The Committee on Conferences recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

#### Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions on the pattern of conferences, including resolution 71/262 of 23 December 2016,

*Recalling also* its previous resolutions on multilingualism, and reaffirming the provisions relating to conference services thereon, in particular resolution 71/328,

Reaffirming its resolution 42/207 C of 11 December 1987, in which it requested the Secretary-General to ensure the equal treatment of the official languages of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2017<sup>1</sup> and the relevant report of the Secretary-General,<sup>2</sup>

Reaffirming the role of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly in administrative and budgetary matters,

Recalling its resolution 14 (I) of 13 February 1946 and the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as a subsidiary body of the General Assembly,

#### I

## Calendar of conferences and meetings

- 1. Welcomes the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2017; <sup>1</sup>
- 2. Approves the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2018 and 2019, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences, taking into account the observations of the Committee and subject to the provisions of the present resolution;
- 3. Authorizes the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments to the biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2018 and 2019 that may become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session;
- 4. Notes with satisfaction that the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements referred to in General Assembly resolutions 53/208 A of 18 December 1998, 54/248 of 23 December 1999, 55/222 of 23 December 2000, 56/242 of 24 December 2001, 57/283 B of 15 April 2003, 58/250 of 23 December 2003, 59/265 of 23 December 2004, 60/236 A of 23 December 2005, 61/236 of 22 December 2006, 62/225 of 22 December 2007, 63/248 of 24 December 2008, 64/230 of 22 December 2009, 65/245 of 24 December 2010, 66/233 of 24 December

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-second Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/72/32).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A/72/116

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-second Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/72/32), annex II.

2011, 67/237 of 24 December 2012 and 68/251 of 27 December 2013 concerning Orthodox Good Friday and the official holidays of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, and requests all intergovernmental bodies to observe those decisions when planning their meetings;

- 5. Also notes with satisfaction that the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements referred to in relevant resolutions of the General Assembly regarding the pattern of conferences, including resolution 69/250 of 29 December 2014, concerning Yom Kippur, the Day of Vesak, Diwali, Gurpurab, Orthodox Christmas and Nowruz, and requests all relevant intergovernmental bodies to continue to observe the applicable decisions when planning their meetings;
- 6. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that any modification to the calendar of conferences and meetings is implemented strictly in accordance with the mandate of the Committee on Conferences and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;
- 7. *Invites* Member States to include in new legislative mandates adequate information on the modalities for the organization of conferences or meetings;
- 8. Recalls rule 153 of its rules of procedure, and, for resolutions involving expenditure, requests the Secretary-General to include the modalities of conferences, taking into account the trends of similar meetings, with a view to mobilizing conference services and documentation in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible;
- 9. Reaffirms the need to address the issue of duplications and redundancies in conference servicing, and notes in this regard that the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 2017/27 of 25 July 2017, requested the Secretariat to propose to the Bureau of the Council at its 2018 session a streamlined list of bodies whose conferences and meetings should be included in future provisional calendars of conferences to be considered by the Council starting at its 2019 session;
- 10. Expresses concern regarding the recurring extension of the work of the Fifth Committee during the second part of the resumed session of the General Assembly and the impact of such an extension on the services provided by the Secretariat, including the availability of conference rooms and language services;

## II Utilization of conference-servicing resources

- 11. *Reaffirms* the practice that, in the use of conference rooms, priority must be given to meetings of Member States;
- 12. Calls upon the Secretary-General and Member States to adhere to the guidelines and procedures contained in the administrative instruction for the authorization of the use of United Nations premises for meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits;<sup>4</sup>
- 13. *Emphasizes* that such meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits must be consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations;
- 14. Notes that the overall utilization factor for all calendar bodies at the four main duty stations in 2016 was 80 per cent, as it was in both 2015 and 2014, and thus met the established benchmark of 80 per cent;

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- 15. Requests the Committee on Conferences to consult those bodies that have consistently utilized less than the applicable benchmark of their allocated resources for the past six years, with a view to making appropriate recommendations in order to achieve the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources;
- 16. Urges the secretariats and bureaux of bodies that underutilize their conference-servicing resources to work more closely with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the Secretariat and to consider changes to their programmes of work, as appropriate, including adjustments based on previous patterns of recurring agenda items, with a view to making improvements in their utilization factors;
- 17. Urges those intergovernmental bodies whose average utilization factor has for the past six years been below the benchmark of 80 per cent to take that factor into account when planning their future sessions in order to achieve that benchmark;
- 18. Reiterates its request to intergovernmental bodies to review their meeting entitlements and to plan and adjust their programmes of work on the basis of their actual utilization of conference-servicing resources in order to improve their efficient use of conference services;
- 19. Recognizes that late starts and unplanned early endings seriously affect the utilization factor of those bodies, invites the secretariats and bureaux of the bodies to pay adequate attention in this regard, and welcomes their efforts to inform the Secretariat in a timely manner of any such changes in order to allow conference services to be smoothly redeployed to other meetings;
- 20. Welcomes the steps taken by those bodies that have adjusted their programmes of work in order to achieve the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources;
- 21. Also welcomes the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General to increase the utilization of conference-servicing resources, and in this regard encourages the Secretary-General to enhance the efficiency of conference servicing and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- 22. Requests the Secretary-General to consult Member States on initiatives that affect the utilization of conference services and conference facilities:
- 23. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to impress upon bodies entitled to meet "as required" the need to further improve the utilization of conference services, and further requests the Secretary-General to report on the provision of such services to those bodies to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- 24. Recognizes the importance of meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States for the smooth functioning of the sessions of intergovernmental bodies, requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, as far as possible, all requests for conference services for the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States are met, and requests the Secretariat to inform the requesters as early as possible about the availability of conference services, including interpretation, as well as about any changes that might occur before the holding of meetings;
- 25. Notes the overall decrease in the percentage of meetings held by regional and other major groupings of Member States that were provided with interpretation services at the four main duty stations in 2016, and requests the Secretary-General to further employ innovative means to address the difficulties arising from the lack

of interpretation services for such meetings and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;

- 26. Once again urges intergovernmental bodies to spare no effort at the planning stage to take into account the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States, to make provision for such meetings in their programmes of work and to notify conference services, well in advance, of any cancellations so that unutilized conference-servicing resources may, to the extent possible, be reassigned to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States;
- 27. Recognizes the improvement in the rate of utilization of the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa and the ongoing efforts aimed at improving the conference facilities at the Commission;
- 28. Also recognizes the proactive efforts of the Secretary-General to identify ways to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in conference services;
- 29. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts aimed at improving conference servicing at the four main duty stations, including through addressing or eliminating possible duplication, overlap and redundancy, and identifying innovative ideas, potential synergies and other cost-saving measures, without compromising quality or affecting the provision of services, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- 30. *Re-emphasizes* the need to continue to improve all conference facilities, including the videoconferencing infrastructure, at all four main duty stations, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to report thereon no later than at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly;
- 31. Welcomes the measures taken to ensure access to and use of conference services and conference facilities for persons with disabilities, including the establishment of the Accessibility Centre, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to address issues related to the accessibility of conference facilities as a matter of priority and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- 32. Welcomes the integrated global management rule as an efficient approach, where feasible, to servicing meetings away from duty stations, in this regard requests the Secretary-General to strengthen his efforts to realize further savings by rigorously applying the integrated global management rule to applicable meetings, without jeopardizing the quality of services, and to report thereon to the Committee on Conferences at its substantive session in 2018, and also requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on the financial savings achieved through the implementation of the integrated global management projects;

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#### Leveraging technology and measuring the quality of conference services

- 33. Notes with appreciation the progress made in the development and implementation of conference management software such as gData, gDoc, gMeets and gText, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that they are implemented as enterprise systems in the context of the Secretariat-wide information and communications technology strategy, as welcomed by the General Assembly in its resolution 69/262 of 29 December 2014, and to report on progress made regarding operations, maintenance and harmonization with existing systems, as appropriate;
- 34. *Underlines* that all the initiatives on leveraging technology, including those introduced on a trial basis, shall comply with the principle of parity among the

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official languages of the Organization, with a view to preserving and enhancing the quality and scope of the services provided by the Secretariat;

- 35. Recalls paragraph 24 of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences, <sup>5</sup> also recalls that, in paragraph 81 of its resolution 56/253 of 24 December 2001, it requested the Secretary-General to ensure that conference services were managed in an integrated manner throughout all duty stations in the Organization, stresses again that the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management is responsible for the implementation of policy, the formulation of standards and guidelines, overseeing and coordinating United Nations conference services and the overall management of resources under the relevant budget section, while the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi remain responsible and accountable for day-to-day operational activities, as indicated in section II.B, paragraph 7, of its resolution 57/283 B of 15 April 2003;
- 36. Requests the Secretary-General to complete internal reviews concerning accountability mechanisms and the clear delineation of responsibility between the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management and the Directors-General of the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Nairobi and Vienna for conference management policies, operations and resource utilization, also requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session, and in this regard recalls section III, paragraph 15, of its resolution 66/233, section III, paragraph 2, of its resolution 67/237, paragraph 38 of its resolution 68/251, paragraph 48 of its resolution 69/250, paragraph 37 of its resolution 70/9 of 13 November 2015 and paragraph 39 of its resolution 71/262;
- 37. Notes the initiatives undertaken in the context of integrated global management aimed at streamlining procedures, achieving economies of scale and improving the quality of conference services, and in this regard stresses the importance of ensuring the equal treatment of conference-servicing staff, as well as the principle of equal grade for equal work at the four main duty stations;
- 38. *Reiterates* that the satisfaction of Member States is a key performance indicator in conference management and conference services;
- 39. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that measures taken by the Department to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, as a key performance indicator of the Department, provide equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluations in the six official languages of the United Nations and are in full compliance with relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and also requests the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly, through the Committee on Conferences, on progress made in this regard;
- 40. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to explore best practices and techniques in client satisfaction evaluations, to seek a larger rate of response to surveys on quality and to report regularly to the General Assembly on the results achieved:
- 41. Welcomes the efforts made by the Department to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, taking into consideration comments and complaints raised by Member States either in writing or during meetings, and requests the Secretary-General to intensify his exploration of innovative ways to systematically capture and analyse feedback from Member States and Chairs and Secretaries of committees on the quality of

<sup>5</sup> A/70/122.

conference services and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventythird session;

- 42. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek evaluation of the quality of the conference services provided by the Secretariat through meetings held at least once a year, but not exceeding twice a year, guaranteeing that Member States are able to present their evaluations and seek information equally in any of the six official languages of the United Nations on any conference-related or language-specific matter;
- 43. Acknowledges that the concept of integrated global management has been fully mainstreamed into all areas of the conference services across the four main conference-servicing duty stations, and requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly and its Committee on Conferences apprised of progress made in ensuring integrated global management and to provide accurate and up-to-date information on new initiatives falling under the purview of the Committee;

#### IV

#### Matters related to documentation and publications

- 44. Emphasizes the paramount importance of the equality of the six official languages of the United Nations;
- 45. Underlines that all the initiatives on the evolution of the working methods, including those introduced on a trial basis, shall comply with the principle of parity among the official languages of the Organization, with a view to preserving or enhancing the quality and scope of the services provided by the Secretariat;
- 46. Emphasizes the importance of multilingualism in the activities of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to redouble his efforts to ensure full parity among the six official languages in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/324 and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- Welcomes the appointment by the Secretary-General of the Coordinator for Multilingualism, who is responsible for the overall implementation of multilingualism Secretariat-wide, and calls upon all departments and offices within the Secretariat to fully support the work of the Coordinator in the implementation of the relevant mandates on multilingualism;
- *Emphasizes* that multilingualism, as a core value of the Organization, entails the active involvement and commitment of all stakeholders, including all United Nations duty stations and offices away from Headquarters;
- Recalls its resolution 70/9, whereby the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit detailed terms of reference for the Coordinator for Multilingualism, welcomes the efforts of the Coordinator and the terms of reference contained in the report of the Secretary-General<sup>6</sup> on multilingualism, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that these terms of reference and their subsequent updates are made available to all Member States and Secretariat entities;
- 50. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the consistent and effective implementation of the terms of reference for the Coordinator for Multilingualism and to report thereon on its seventy-third session;
- 51. Reiterates the importance of the timely issuance of documents for the Fifth Committee;

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> A/71/757.

- 52. Notes with concern the recurring late issuance of documents for the Fifth Committee, recalls paragraph 29 of its resolution 70/247 of 23 December 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to take actions for its effective implementation, taking into account the responsibilities of all stakeholders involved, and to report thereon in the context of his next report on the pattern of conferences;
- 53. Welcomes the efforts made by the Secretariat, in particular the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, regarding the timely availability of pre-session documentation for the Fifth Committee in the six official languages of the United Nations, and encourages continued efforts by all stakeholders in this regard;
- 54. Reaffirms its decision, in section IV of its resolution 64/230, that all reports adopted by the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review of the Human Rights Council shall be issued as documents in all official languages of the United Nations in a timely manner before their consideration by the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 36/117 A of 10 December 1981, 51/211 A to E of 18 December 1996, 52/214 of 22 December 1997, 53/208 A to E of 18 December 1998 and 59/265, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the support necessary to that effect and to report to the Assembly thereon at its seventy-third session;
- 55. Recalls section III, paragraph 5, of its resolution 55/222, and reiterates with concern its request that the Secretary-General ensure strict respect for the rules concerning the simultaneous distribution of documents in all six official languages as regards both the distribution of printed copies and the posting of parliamentary documentation on the Official Document System and the United Nations website;
- 56. Stresses that matters related to conference management, including documentation, fall within the purview of the Fifth Committee;
- 57. Notes with appreciation the work of the interdepartmental task force on documentation, chaired by the Department, to facilitate the submission of documents by author departments of the Secretariat;
- 58. Encourages the Chairs of the Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to continue to promote cooperation between the two bodies in the sphere of documentation;
- 59. *Notes* that accurate, timely and consistent information provided by the Secretariat to the Fifth Committee during its informal consultations facilitates the decision-making process in the Committee;
- 60. Also notes that workload-sharing in the context of global document management decreased in 2016, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek ways to promote workload-sharing among the four main duty stations and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- 61. Emphasizes that the major goals of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management are to provide high-quality documents in a timely manner in all official languages, in accordance with established regulations, as well as high-quality conference services to Member States at all duty stations, and to achieve those aims as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;
- 62. Also emphasizes the importance of enhancing accountability within the Secretariat for the timely production and delivery of documents by ensuring that managers are fully informed of their responsibilities;

- 63. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to include in the senior managers' compacts the new standard managerial indicator related to the timely issuance of official documentation to intergovernmental bodies and General Assembly committees and to report thereon in future progress reports on accountability;
- 64. Also requests the Secretary-General to include in the relevant sections of future budget proposals, under executive direction and management, an expected accomplishment of the Secretariat related to the timely submission of documentation needed for meetings of relevant intergovernmental bodies;
- 65. Notes with satisfaction that 99 per cent of the documents submitted on time and within the word limit were processed within four weeks by the Department at Headquarters, and stresses the importance of all the duty stations taking measures to reach their targets in this regard;
- 66. Reaffirms its decision in section III, paragraph 9, of its resolution 59/265 that the issuance of documents in all six official languages on planning, budgetary and administrative matters requiring urgent consideration by the General Assembly shall be accorded priority;
- 67. Reiterates its request that the Secretary-General direct all departments of the Secretariat to include the following elements in their reports:
  - (a) A summary of the report;
  - (b) Consolidated conclusions, recommendations and other proposed actions;
  - (c) Relevant background information;
- 68. Reiterates its request that all documents submitted to legislative organs, including the Committee on Conferences, by the Secretariat and intergovernmental and expert bodies for consideration and action have conclusions and recommendations in bold print;
- 69. Notes with concern that only 70 per cent of the author departments reached the compliance rate of 90 per cent in the timely submission of their reports to the Department, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General enforce the slotting system more rigorously through a dedicated focus, such as the interdepartmental task force on documentation, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- 70. Urges author departments to fully adhere to deadlines for document submission, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on concrete measures taken by author departments and the Department to improve the predictability of document delivery and to ensure accountability for the meeting of deadlines in compliance with set guidelines;
- 71. Reiterates its request in paragraph 75 of its resolution 71/262 that the Secretary-General provide information on the waiver process for documents that are submitted over the word limit;
- 72. *Emphasizes* the role of Member States and their intergovernmental bodies in determining the policies on conference management;
- 73. *Stresses* that proposals to change such policies are to be approved by Member States in their relevant intergovernmental bodies;
- 74. Notes that the Official Document System is the official digital repository of the United Nations, and welcomes its modernization, including the introduction of a portable Official Document System, and its accessibility in all six official

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languages of the United Nations, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in this regard;

- 75. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts aimed at improving the deployment of technological tools and facilities in conference servicing with a view to facilitating the decision-making process by intergovernmental bodies;
- 76. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to upload all important older United Nations documents onto the United Nations website in all six official languages on a priority basis so that these archives will also be available to Member States and the general public;
- 77. Further requests the Secretary-General to take all measures necessary to ensure that the digitization of key documents in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and in the main duty stations is completed in a timely manner, as appropriate;
- 78. Recalls paragraph 86 of its resolution 70/9, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Department of Public Information with presenting a proposal for the digitization of important older United Nations documents at all four main duty stations for consideration by the General Assembly through the Committee on Information no later than at the main part of its seventy-third session, outlining, inter alia, the definition of important older United Nations documents, as well as the scope and estimated quantity, cost and time frame;
- 79. Expresses concern that the anticipated lengthy digitization project may jeopardize the retention of historical knowledge and information in view of the delicate state and risk of breakage of many of the related documents;
- 80. Requests the Secretary-General to seek additional voluntary contributions for the digitization of important older United Nations documents, including by broadening the donor base, and to report thereon in the context of the report requested in paragraph 78 above;
- 81. Recalls paragraph 104 of its resolution 69/250, notes the increased use of digital recordings by other intergovernmental bodies, including the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the General Assembly in this regard;
- 82. *Stresses* that verbatim and summary records remain the only official records of the meetings of United Nations bodies;
  - 83. Reiterates paragraph 105 of its resolution 69/250;
- 84. Recalls paragraph 5 of its resolution 49/221 B of 23 December 1994, and stresses that the timely issuance of verbatim records constitutes an important part of the services provided to Member States;

#### V

#### Matters related to language services

- 85. *Requests* the Secretary-General to redouble his efforts to ensure the highest quality of interpretation and translation services in all six official languages;
- 86. *Underlines* that the translation of official documents of the Organization must be provided in all required languages and in due time, in full compliance with the rules of procedure of the respective legislative bodies;
- 87. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that the terminology used in the translation and interpretation services reflects the latest

linguistic norms and terminology of the official languages in order to ensure the highest quality;

- 88. Notes that the pool of language professionals at duty stations is uneven in terms of language combinations, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to develop recruitment, subcontracting and outreach policies that take full account of these imbalances and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- 89. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to achieving the maximum quality of services, with full respect for the specificities of the six official languages and taking into account their respective workloads;
- 90. Also requests the Secretary-General to take measures to ensure equal treatment of all six official languages and equal quality of service for Member States, while fully respecting the specificities of each official language and different levels of benefit from information technology advances for different languages, including by addressing workload inequities arising from staffing structures and specificities of language, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- 91. Reiterates the need for the Secretary-General to ensure the compatibility of technologies used in all duty stations and to ensure that they are user-friendly in all official languages;
- 92. *Notes* the development of statistical machine translation systems (Tapta4UN, eLUNa), and requests the Secretary-General to report on updates, including cost-benefit analysis and quality preservation and control, about these systems to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- 93. Recalls section VII of its resolution 69/274 A of 2 April 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the implementation of flexible workplace strategies takes into account the needs of language staff in order to continue to ensure that the services provided to Member States meet the highest standard of quality;
- 94. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to maintain and update the global terminology portal in order to ensure its availability to United Nations staff, Member States and the general public with a view to achieving harmonization of the terminology used at all United Nations duty stations;
- 95. Requests the Secretary-General, as the Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to continue to invite the heads of participating funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system to consider using official United Nations terminology and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- 96. Reaffirms paragraph 101 of its resolution 71/262, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General, when recruiting temporary assistance in the language services, including through the use of international or local contracts, as appropriate, ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to achieving maximum quality of their services, with full respect for the specificities of each of the six official languages and taking into account their respective workloads;
- 97. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts aimed at decreasing the vacancy rates for interpretation professionals at the United Nations

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Office at Nairobi and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;

- 98. Also requests the Secretary-General to fill vacancies in the language services, in particular in the translation services, in a timely manner and in full compliance with relevant provisions of the General Assembly resolutions governing recruitment for language staff, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- 99. Further requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to hold competitive examinations for the recruitment of language staff sufficiently in advance in order to fill current and future vacancies in the language services in a timely manner and to inform the General Assembly at its future sessions of efforts in this regard;
- 100. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to make every effort to enhance access to competitive examinations for applicants in all regions by bringing, to the extent possible, examination sites closer to their locations in order to allow the greatest number of potentially qualified candidates to participate in them, and to report to the General Assembly at its future sessions on progress made in this regard;
- 101. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to improve the quality of translation of documents into the six official languages, giving particular significance to the accuracy of translation;
- 102. Reiterates paragraph 8 of the annex to its resolution 2 (I) of 1 February 1946 on the rules of procedure concerning languages, whereby all resolutions and other important documents shall be made available in the official languages and, upon the request of any representative, any other document shall be made available in any or all of the official languages;
- 103. *Stresses* the need to ensure the highest possible quality of contractual and in-house translation, and requests the Secretary-General to report on measures to be taken in this regard;
- 104. Reiterates its request that the Secretary-General provide, at all duty stations, adequate staff at the appropriate level, with a view to ensuring appropriate quality control for external translation, with due consideration of the principle of equal grade for equal work;
- 105. Requests the Secretary-General to apply common standards for the quality control of documents processed by external translators in all four duty stations in order to ensure high-quality translations in the six official languages of the United Nations, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its future sessions;
- 106. Also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the experience, lessons learned and best practices of the main duty stations in performing quality control of contractual and in-house translations, including on requirements relating to the number and appropriate level of staff needed to carry out this function, are shared among duty stations and regional commissions, as appropriate;
- 107. Notes that the Secretary-General has established globally standardized performance indicators and costing models aimed at a more cost-effective strategy for the in-house processing of documents, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their effective application at the four main duty stations;
- 108. Notes with appreciation the measures taken by the Secretary-General, in accordance with its resolutions, to address, among other things, the issue of the

replacement of retiring staff in the language services, and requests the Secretary-General to maintain and intensify those efforts, including the strengthening of cooperation with institutions that train language specialists, in order to meet the needs in the six official languages of the United Nations;

- 109. Notes the need for energetic measures to avoid a disruptive shortage of applicants and a high turnover rate in the language career fields, particularly where rare language combinations are involved, and requests the Secretary-General to use appropriate means to improve the internship programme, including through partnerships with organizations that promote the official languages of the United Nations;
- 110. Welcomes the existing memorandums of understanding between the Organization and 23 universities as a way to strengthen the training of language professionals in order to improve the recruitment of qualified language staff, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to assess the appropriate number of memorandums of understanding in order to fulfil the needs of the Organization;
- 111. Requests the Secretary-General to make further concerted efforts to promote outreach programmes, such as traineeships and internships, and to introduce innovative methods to increase awareness of the programmes, including through partnerships with Member States, relevant international organizations and language institutions in all regions, in particular to close the wide gap of qualified candidates from Africa and from the Latin American and Caribbean region, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- 112. Notes that the "African project" has the aim of establishing postgraduate university programmes in translation, conference interpreting and public service interpreting through centres of excellence on the African continent, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on the achievements of this project;
- 113. Also notes the difficulties in identifying and retaining qualified language professionals and the need to replenish the pool of language experts at the main duty stations, particularly New York and Nairobi, in order to prevent further negative impact on the capacity of the Secretariat to provide services in the six official languages of the United Nations;
- 114. Welcomes the efforts made by the Secretary-General to raise awareness among all Member States and the general public of career opportunities in conference services, including through the increased use of social media;
- 115. Notes the update provided by the Secretary-General on the pilot project related to the outposting to Vienna of translators from the French Translation Service in New York, and requests the Secretary-General to provide to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session further updates on this matter, including on the quality of services, a cost-benefit analysis, information on workload-sharing and lessons learned;
- 116. Notes with appreciation the positive experience with language traineeships in training young professionals and in attracting them to the United Nations, while enhancing the pool of qualified language professionals in language combinations that are critical for succession-planning purposes, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in this regard;
- 117. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to improve and strengthen his initiatives related to training and replenishing the language capacity of the Organization, including through the outreach programmes, in order to ensure

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sufficient capacity to address the interpretation and translation requirements of the Organization;

- 118. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to liaise with permanent missions to identify outreach opportunities with universities, educational institutions and language learning centres located worldwide in order to ensure the continued availability of high-quality professional language services in the six official languages of the United Nations;
- 119. Further requests the Secretary-General to continue to improve and expand the list of universities having memorandums of understanding with the United Nations, ensuring the inclusion of universities, educational institutions and language learning centres located in all geographical regions, whenever possible;
- 120. Requests the Secretary-General to refrain from making any change of a substantive nature to agreed texts of both draft and adopted resolutions and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;
- 121. *Recalls* section IV of its resolution 69/274 A, and requests the Secretary-General to keep the working conditions of interpreters under review.

## **Annex II**

Draft calendars of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2018 and 2019

## **Explanatory notes**

The abbreviations below are used in the present annex:

### In the column headed "Organ"

ECA Economic Commission for Africa
ECE Economic Commission for Europe

ECLAC Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean ESCAP Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

ESCWA Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC International Civil Service Commission

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

ILO International Labour Organization

IMF International Monetary Fund

IMO International Maritime Organization
ITU International Telecommunication Union

UNCCD United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCITRAL United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme
UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UN-Habitat United Nations Human Settlements Programme

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR United Nations Institute for Training and Research

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UNOPS United Nations Office for Project Services

UNRWA United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in

the Near East

UNU United Nations University

UN-Women United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment

of Women

UNWTO World Tourism Organization

UPU Universal Postal Union
WFP World Food Programme
WHO World Health Organization

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

WMO World Meteorological Organization

## In the column headed "Membership"

G Governments

E Experts

ST Secretariat or secretariats

## In the column headed "Servicing"

I Interpretation

T Translation

PV Verbatim records
SR Summary records

RW Report-writing

A Arabic
C Chinese
E English
F French
R Russian
S Spanish

## A. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2018

(As at 16 September 2017)

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2018)	Location	Membership	Servicing <sup>a</sup>			Periodicity
1.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176 and Economic and Social Council decision 2007/221	Election of Bureau	8 January <sup>b</sup> (1 meeting)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^c$	_	One session per year
2.	UNICEF, Executive Board	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215	Election of Bureau	9 January (1 meeting)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^c$	_	One session per year
3.	UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Election of Bureau	9 January	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One meeting per year
4.	Military Staff Committee	Charter	2018 meetings	12 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
5.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-ninth session	15-26 January	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year
6.	Committee on the Rights of the $Child^d$	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-seventh session	15 January- 2 February	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
7.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Winter session	15 January- 13 April <sup>f</sup>	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year
8.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Organizational meeting	17 January	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	_	One session per year
9.	Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	First regular session	22-26 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^c$	-	Three sessions per year
10.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/23, 23/7 and 32/4	Twenty-first session	22-26 January	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
11.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	First part	22 January- 30 March	Geneva	65 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
12.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Sixty-ninth session	24-26 January	Geneva	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2018)	Location	Membership	Servicing <sup>a</sup>			Periodicity
13.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	141st meeting	25 January	Nairobi	_g	I (ACEFRS)	=	$RW^h$	Four meetings per year
14.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-first session	29 January- 2 February	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
15.	Commission for Social Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7	Fifty-sixth session	29 January- 7 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	-	One session per year
16.	Committee on Non- Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Regular session	<ul><li>29 January-</li><li>7 February and</li><li>23 February</li></ul>	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
17.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	General Assembly resolutions 1472 A (XIV) and 69/85, and decision 70/518	Fifty-fifth session	29 January- 9 February	Vienna	83 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
18.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf $^d$	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolutions 67/78 and 70/235	Forty-sixth session	29 January- 16 March <sup>i</sup> (To be confirmed)	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
19.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24, and Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/1, para. b	Youth forum	30-31 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)			
20.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-ninth session	5-9 February	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	Т	-	Three sessions per year
21.	Human Rights Council, open- ended intergovernmental working group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	Human Rights Council resolutions 21/19 and 26/26	Fifth session	5-9 February	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
22.	International Narcotics Control Board $^d$	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	121th session	5-9 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	Т	-	Two or three sessions per year
23.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Sixty-eighth session	5-9 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
24.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 57 (I)	First regular session	6-9 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^c$	-	Three sessions per year

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	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2018)	Location	Membership	Servicing <sup>a</sup>			Periodicity
25.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <sup>d</sup>	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Thirty-fourth session	12-16 February	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
26.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 40/131	Thirty-first session	12-16 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	_	One session per year
27.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)	Substantive session	12 February- 9 March	New York	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	
28.	UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/289	First regular session	13-14 February	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
29.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Fortieth session	13-16 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	_	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days
30.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-second session	13-16 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
31.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Nineteenth session	14 February-9 March	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
32.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution S-10/2	Organizational session	15 February	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
33.	High-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group	General Assembly resolution 71/259	Informal consultative meetings, second session	15-16 February	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
34.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twentieth session	19-23 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
35.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-ninth session	19 February- 9 March	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
36.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Forty-first session	21-23 February	Nairobi	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Four sessions per year

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47.	Committee for Development Policy	Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46	Twentieth session	12-16 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
48.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Seventy-first session	12-16 March	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	_	Three sessions per year
49.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Ninth session	12-16 March	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	_	Two sessions per year
50.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small and Medium- sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Thirtieth session	12-16 March	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Two sessions per year
51.	Commission on the Status of Women	Economic and Social Council resolution 11 (II) and decision 1999/257	Sixty-second session	12-23 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
52.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights $^d$	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty third session	12-30 March	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
53.	Human Rights Committee <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	122nd session	12March-6 April <sup>f</sup>	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
54.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	First regular meeting	13 March	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	_	One session per year
55.	Preparatory committee for the Third United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects	General Assembly resolutions 68/48, 70/49 and 71/48		19-23 March	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)			
56.	ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Eighty-sixth session	19-30 March	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
57.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Open-ended intergovernmental meeting for the purpose of defining the specific procedures and rules for the functioning of the review	General Assembly resolution 55/255 and Conference of the Parties resolution 8/2	Third session	27-29 March (To be confirmed)	Vienna	188 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	

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	mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols <sup>d</sup>									
58.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 71/280	Intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration and its preparatory process	March (4 days)	New York		I (ACEFRS)	T	_	52 meetings held over 26 days in 2018 only
59.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	142nd meeting	March	Nairobi	_g	I (ACEFRS)	_	RW <sup>h</sup>	Four meetings per year
60.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Sixty-eighth meeting	March	Nairobi	_k	I (ACEFRS)	-	RW <sup>h</sup>	Four meetings per year
61.	ECA	Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)	Eleventh Joint Annual Meetings of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Economy and Finance and the ECA Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	March/April <sup>f</sup>	Addis Ababa	54 G	I (AEF)	T	_	One session per year
62.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Forty-seventh session	2-6 April <sup>f</sup>	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	_	Two sessions per year
63.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution S-10/2	Annual session	2-20 April <sup>f</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
64.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group $^d$	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty second session	3-6 April	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	_	Two sessions per year

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65.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24, and Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/1, para. d	Partnership forum	4 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)			
66.	Commission on Population and Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55	Fifty-first session	9-13 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	=	One session per year
67.	Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards in the Field of Racism	Human Rights Council decision 3/103 and resolution 6/21	Tenth session	9-20 April	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
68.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee	General Assembly resolutions 1472 (XIV) and 69/85 and decision 70/518	Fifty-seventh session	9-20 April	Vienna	83 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
69.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 45/158 and 68/268	Twenty-eighth session	9-20 April	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
70.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Second regular meeting	10 April	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
71.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d), and Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/1, para. a	Substantive session, coordination and management meeting	16-18 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
72.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self- determination	Human Rights Council resolutions 7/21 and 33/4	Thirty-third session	16-20 April	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	-	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
73.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Fifty-sixth session	16-20 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
74.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22	Seventeenth session	16-27 April	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
75.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/42 and Human Rights Council resolution 24/7	Eighty-first session	17-26 April	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2019)

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83.	Committee against Torture <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 39/46, 65/204 and 68/268	Sixty-third session	23 April-18 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
84.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Organizational session	25 April (1 meeting)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
85.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Forty-second session	25-27 April	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Four sessions per year
86.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Forty-sixth session	30 April-2 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	Т	_	Two sessions per year
87.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Thirty-third session	30 April-4 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Two sessions per year
88.	UNCTAD, Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Tenth session	30 April-4 May	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
89.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 47/195, 48/189 and 67/210	Forty-seventh session	30 April-10 May	Bonn, Germany	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
90.	Committee on Information	General Assembly resolution 33/115 C	Fortieth session	30 April-11 May	New York	115 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
91.	International Law Commission	General Assembly resolutions 174 (II) and 3315 (XXIX)	Seventieth session, first part	30 April-1 June <sup>l</sup>	New York	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
92.	ESCWA	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII), 1994/26 and 2015/32	Thirtieth ministerial session	April <sup>f</sup>	Beirut	18 G	I (AEF)	T	_	One session every two years
93.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 71/280	Intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration and its preparatory process	April <sup>f</sup> (4 days)	New York		I (ACEFRS)	T	_	52 meetings held over 26 days in 2018 only
94.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991) <sup>c</sup>	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)	Eighty-fourth session	April <sup>f</sup>	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to four sessions of a total of 12 working days per year

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107.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development	General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291	Twenty-first session	14-18 May	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	-	One session per year
108.	ESCAP	Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)	Seventy-fourth session	14-18 May	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year
109.	Human Rights Council, Open- ended Working Group on the Right to Development	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/72, Economic and Social Council decision 1998/269, General Assembly resolution 41/128 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/3 and 24/4	Nineteenth session	14-18 May	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
110.	Committee on the Rights of the $Child^d$	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-eighth session	14 May-1 June <sup>l</sup>	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
111.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Spring session	14 May-13 July <sup>1</sup>	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
112.	Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/1, para. f	Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals	16-17 May	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year (two days)
113.	Economic and Social Council	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2013/24 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/1, para. g	Special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters	18 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
114.	Committee on Non- Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Resumed session	21-31 May <sup>1</sup> and 11 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
115.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 61/177 and 68/268	Fourteenth session	21 May-1 June	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
116.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Second part	21 May-6 July <sup>l</sup>	Geneva	65 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year

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117.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolution 55/255 and Conference of the Parties decision 2/6 and resolution 7/1	Eleventh session	28-30 May <sup>1</sup> (To be confirmed)	Vienna	188 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
118.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/26, 22/33 and 28/7	Seventh session	28 May-1 June <sup>t</sup>	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	=	One session per year
119.	High-level Committee on South- South Cooperation	General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220	Twentieth session	29 May-1 June <sup>l</sup>	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
120.	Meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 46/111, 49/178 and 57/202	Thirtieth session	29 May-1 June <sup>l</sup>	New York (To be confirmed)	10 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	-	One session per year
121.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on International Cooperation <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolution 55/255 and Conference of the Parties decision 3/2 and resolution 7/1	Ninth session	30 May-1 June (To be confirmed)	Vienna	188 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
122.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 71/280	Intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration and its preparatory process	May <sup>I</sup> (5 days)	New York		I (ACEFRS)	T	_	52 meetings held over 26 days in 2018 only
123.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	Second part of the resumed session	May <sup>l</sup> (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
124.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	237th meeting	May <sup>l</sup>	To be determined	11-12 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year

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125.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 65/119	Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self- Governing Territories under the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism	May <sup>'</sup> (3 days)	Pacific Region	29 G	I (EFS)	T	_	One session per year
126.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Ninth session	4-6 June	Vienna	181 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
127.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Eightieth session	4-8 June	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	-	Three sessions per year
128.	Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162, 65/176 and 69/326	Annual session	4-8 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^c$	-	Three sessions per year
129.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Tenth session	4-8 June	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
130.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Fifty-eighth session	4-29 June	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
131.	Committee on Contributions	General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A	Seventy-eighth session	4-29 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
132.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/3	Twelfth session	6-7 June	Vienna	181 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year

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133.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, open-ended intergovernmental expert meetings to enhance international cooperation <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 4/2	Seventh session	7-8 June (To be confirmed)	Vienna	181 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
134.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and $48/162$	Annual session	11-14 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^c$	-	Three sessions per year
135.	Meetings of the special rapporteurs, special representatives, independent experts and chairs of the working groups of the Human Rights Council	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/84 and decision 2005/113	Twenty-fifth session	11-15 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (EFS)	T	_	One session per year
136.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	Resumed session	11-22 June	New York	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	$SR^{j}$	
137.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities $^d$	General Assembly resolutions 61/106 and 70/247, para. 53, and article 40 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Eleventh session	12-14 June	New York	174 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
138.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d), and Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/1, para. a	Substantive session, coordination and management meeting	12-14 June	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
139.	States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights $^d$	General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)	Thirty-sixth meeting	14 June	New York	169 G	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
140.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <sup>d</sup>	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Thirty-fifth session	18-22 June	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
141.	WFP, Executive Board <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Annual session	18-22 June	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year

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142.	Third United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects	General Assembly resolutions 68/48, 70/49 and 71/48		18-29 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)			
143.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Thirty-eighth session	18 June-6 July	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of no less than 10 weeks
144.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (b), and Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/1, para. h	Substantive session, humanitarian affairs segment		New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
145.	UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Annual session	19-21 June	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year
146.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space	General Assembly resolutions 1472 A (XIV) and 69/85 and decision 70/518	Sixty-first session	20-29 June	Vienna	83 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
147.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications $^d$	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	123rd session	25-29 June	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	-	Three sessions per year
148.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fifty-third session	25 June-4 July	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
149.	UNCITRAL	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Fifty-first session	25 June-13 July	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
150.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Seventieth session	27-29 June	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Two sessions per year
151.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Forty-first session	27-29 June	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	Т	_	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days

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162.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Seventieth session	2-20 July	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
163.	Human Rights Committee <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	123rd session	2-20 July	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
164.	International Law Commission	General Assembly resolutions 174 (II) and 3315 (XXIX)	Seventieth session, second part	2 July-10 August	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
165.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on the Smuggling of Migrants <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolution 55/25 and Conference of the Parties resolution 7/1	Fifth session	4-6 July (To be confirmed)	Vienna	145 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
166.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Thirty-fifth session	4-6 July	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	_	One or two sessions per year
167.	Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Human Rights Council resolution 6/36	Eleventh session	9-13 July	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
168.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-second session	9-13 July	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
169.	International Law Seminar	General Assembly resolution 49/51	Fifty-fourth session	9-27 July	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	_	-	One session per year
170.	General meeting on cooperation between the representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations	General Assembly resolution 71/11	Fourteenth general meeting	11-13 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
171.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167	Seventeenth session	11-13 July	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year

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172.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self- determination	Human Rights Council resolutions 7/21 and 33/4	Thirty-fourth session	16-20 July	New York	5 E	I (AERS)	Т	-	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
173.	General meeting of the organizations and agencies of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation and its subsidiary organs	General Assembly resolutions 3369 (XXX) and 69/317		17-19 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (AEF)	T		One session every two years
174.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Forty-third session	18-20 July	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Four sessions per year
175.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Seventy-second session	23-27 July	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	-	Three sessions per year
176.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/23, 23/7 and 32/4	Twenty-second session	23-27 July	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
177.	Committee against Torture <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 39/46 and 68/268	Sixty-fourth session	23 July-10 August	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
178.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf <sup><math>d</math></sup>	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolutions 67/78 and 70/235	Forty-seventh session	23 July- 7 September <sup>i</sup> (To be confirmed)	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
179.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d), and Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/1, para. a	Substantive session, coordination and management meeting	24-25 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
180.	United Nations Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Seventy-second regular session	24-25 July	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	-	One session per year
181.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/1, para. i	Organizational session	26 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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182. ICS	SC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Eighty-seventh session	30 July- 10 August	To be determined	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
183. Ecc		Charter, General Assembly resolutions 45/264, 48/162, 50/227, 61/16 and 68/1, annex, para. 11 (c), and Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/1, para. j	Substantive session, high-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council	July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
184. Ger	neral Assembly	General Assembly resolution 71/280	Intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration and its preparatory process	July (5 days)	New York		I (ACEFRS)	T	_	52 meetings held over 26 days in 2018 only
sust	gh-level political forum on tainable development evened under the auspices of Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 66/288, 67/290 and 68/1	Fifth session	July	New York	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
186. Inv	estments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	238th meeting	July	To be determined	11-12 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
_	ited Nations Joint Staff asion Board	General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240	Sixty-fifth session	July	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
Pen	ited Nations Joint Staff asion Board, Standing mmittee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		July (1 meeting)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
Geo	mmittee of Experts on Global ospatial Information nagement <sup>m</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24	Eighth session	1-3 August	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
	man Rights Council Advisory	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-first session	6-10 August	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
	mmittee on the Elimination of cial Discrimination <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Ninety-sixth session	6-31 August	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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203.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/2	Ninth meeting	6-7 September	Vienna	181 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
204.	UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Second regular session	10-11 September	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year
205.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Sixty-ninth session	10-14 September (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Two sessions per year
206.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 46/122	Twenty-third session	10-14 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	_	One session per year
207.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board	General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)	Sixty-fifth session	10-21 September <sup>n</sup>	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
208.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Thirty-ninth session	10-28 September <sup>n</sup>	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of no less than 10 weeks
209.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and $48/162$	Second regular session	12-14 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^c$	_	Three sessions per year
210.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa	Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11	Twenty-eighth meeting	17-21 September <sup>n</sup> (To be confirmed)	Addis Ababa or another capital in the region	54 G	I (AEF)	T	_	One session per year
211.	Committee on the Rights of the $Child^d$	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-ninth session	17 September- 5 October <sup>n</sup>	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
212.	General Assembly	Charter, General Assembly resolution 57/301, para. 1	Seventy-third session	18 September- December <sup><i>n,o,p</i></sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	$\frac{\mathrm{PV}}{\mathrm{SR}^q}$	
213.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Tenth session	24-28 September	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	-	Two sessions per year
214.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small and Medium- sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Thirty-first session	24-28 September (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	_	Two sessions per year

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215. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <sup>d</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty-fourth session	24 September- 12 October	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
216. General Assembly	Charter, General Assembly resolution 57/301, para. 2	General debate, seventy-third session	25 September- 4 October (To be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	PV/ SR <sup>q</sup>	
217. General Assembly	General Assembly resolutions 69/58 and 70/34	Commemoration of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	26 September	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	_		One meeting per year
218. General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 71/280	Intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration'	September <sup>n</sup>	New York		I (ACEFRS)	T	_	
219. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	144th meeting	September <sup>n</sup>	Nairobi	_ <sup>g</sup>	I (ACEFRS)	-	$RW^h$	Four meetings per year
220. UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Seventieth meeting	September <sup>n</sup>	Nairobi	_ k	I (ACEFRS)	-	$RW^h$	Four meetings per year
221. UNRWA, Advisory Commission	General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)		September <sup>n</sup> (1 day)	To be determined	27 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
222. General Assembly, First Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233 and decision 70/516	Seventy-third session	September- November <sup>n,o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	$PV^q$	
223. General Assembly, Fourth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233 and decision 70/521	Seventy-third session	September- November <sup>n,o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
224. Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (social forum)	Human Rights Council resolutions 6/13 and 29/19	Tenth session	1-3 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
225. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15	Twenty-eighth meeting	1-5 October (To be confirmed)	Santiago or another capital in the region	44 G	I (EFS)	T	_	One session per year

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226.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	124th session	1-5 October	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T		Three sessions per year
227.	UNHCR, Executive Committee	General Assembly resolutions 1166 (XII) and 71/171	Sixty-ninth session	1-5 October	Geneva	101 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
228.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Forty-eighth session	1-5 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
229.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Eighty-first session	8-12 October	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	-	Three sessions per year
230.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/23, 23/7 and 32/4	Twenty-third session	8-12 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
231.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Thirty-sixth session	8-12 October (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Two sessions per year
232.	Human Rights Council, Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68 and Economic and Social Council decision 2002/270 and Human Rights Council resolutions 1/5 and 34/34	Sixteenth session	8-19 October	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	_	One session per year
233.	Human Rights Committee <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	124th session	8 October- 2 November	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
234.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)	Fifty-third session	9-10 October	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
235.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69 and General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Seventeenth session	9-12 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Two sessions per year (4 working days each)

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245.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Forty-seventh session	29-31 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
246.	International Narcotics Control Board <sup>d</sup>	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	123th session	30 October- 16 November <sup>o</sup>	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
247.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991) <sup>c</sup>	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)	Eighty-fifth session	October	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to four sessions of a total of 12 working days per year
248.	General Assembly, Second Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-third session	October- November <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
249.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-third session	October- December <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
250.	General Assembly, Sixth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233, and decision 70/527	Seventy-third session	October- November <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
251.	General Assembly, Third Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-third session	October- November <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
252.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	Second regular session	October/ November <sup>o,p,t</sup>	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
253.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 61/177 and 68/268	Fifteenth session	5-16 November	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
254.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Thirty-first session	5-16 November <sup>o</sup>	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year
255.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 47/195, 48/189 and 67/210	Twenty-fourth session	5-16 November <sup>o</sup>	Poland	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
256.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67	Thirty-fifth session	7-9 November <sup>o</sup>	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year

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257.	Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects <sup>c,d</sup>	Article 10 of the Amended Protocol and General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Twelfth Conference of the High Contracting Parties	12-13 November	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
258.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Second part of the resumed ninth session	12-16 November (To be confirmed)	Vienna	181 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
259.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Seventy-third session	12-16 November	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	-	Three sessions per year
260.	Committee against Torture <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 39/46, 65/204 and 68/268	Sixty-fifth session	12 November- 7 December <sup>p</sup>	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
261.	Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects <sup>c,d</sup>	Article 13 (1) of the Amended Protocol and General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Group of experts	14 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
262.	Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects <sup>c,d</sup>	Article 13 (1) of the Amended Protocol and General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Twentieth annual conference	14 November	Geneva	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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	Annual meeting of States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects <sup>c,d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Meeting of the High Contracting Parties	15-16 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	114 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
264.	Meeting of experts of the States parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects <sup>c,d</sup>	CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6 and CCW/P.V/CONF/2010/11 and General Assembly resolution 70/71		15-16 November	Geneva	92 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
265.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East	Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)	Fifty-third session	19-23 November <sup>p</sup> (To be confirmed)		23 G	I (AER)	T	-	One session per year
266.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <sup>d</sup>	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Thirty-sixth session	19-23 November	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
267.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/42 and Human Rights Council resolution 24/7	Eighty-third session	19-23 November <sup>p</sup>	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	_	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2019)
268.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Fifty-seventh session	19-23 November <sup>p</sup> (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
269.	WFP, Executive Board <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Second regular session	19-23 November <sup>p</sup>	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
270.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Business and Human Rights	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 26/22	Seventh session	26-28 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year

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271. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self- determination	Human Rights Council resolutions 7/21 and 33/4	Thirty-fifth session	26-30 November	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	-	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
272. States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction <sup>c,d</sup>	Article 11 (2) of the Convention and General Assembly resolution 52/38 A and APLC/CONF/2014/4, para. 31	Seventeenth meeting	26-30 November <sup>p</sup>	Geneva	156 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
273. UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Thirty-fourth session	26-30 November (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
274. Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fifty-fourth session	26 November- 4 December	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	_	One or two sessions per year
275. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Ninety-seventh session	26 November- 14 December	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
276. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28	Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	29 November	New York	26 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
277. Human Rights Council, Forum on Minority Issues	Human Rights Council resolution 6/15 and 19/23	Eleventh session	29-30 November	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
278. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	239th meeting	November <sup>o,p</sup>	To be determined	11-12 E	-	_	=	Four or five meetings per year
279. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities	General Assembly resolution 32/197		November <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
280. United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		November <sup>o,p</sup> (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	_	-	Two sessions of one meeting each per year

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281.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)		3 December <sup>t</sup>	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One meeting per year
282.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)	Fifty-ninth regular session	3-4 December <sup>t</sup>	New York	9 E	I (CEF)	T	_	One session per year
283.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-eighth session	3-5 December	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year (Only two sessions in 2018)
284.	Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction <sup>c,d</sup>	Decision of the States parties at the Seventh Review Conference and General Assembly resolution 2826 (XXVI)	Annual session	3-7 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	172 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
285.	United Nations Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Forty-eighth special session	4 December <sup>t</sup> (1 meeting)	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	-	One session per year
286.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Thirty-sixth session	5-7 December	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	_	One or two sessions per year
287.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/259	Joint meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, reconvened sixty- first session, and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, reconvened twenty-seventh session	6 December	Vienna	53 G/40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	

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301.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions	As required	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR <sup>j</sup>	As required
302.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235		As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	-	As required
303.	Peacebuilding Commission	General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005)		As required	New York	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
304.	Security Council	Charter		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
305.	Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa	S/2002/207		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
306.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter- terrorism	Security Council resolution 1373 (2001)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
307.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)	Security Council resolution 1518 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
308.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia	Security Council resolution 1521 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
309.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Security Council resolution 1533 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
310.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2018)	Location	Membership	Servicing <sup>a</sup>			Periodicity
311.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire	Security Council resolution 1572 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	SR	As required
312.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan	Security Council resolution 1591 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
313.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)	Security Council resolution 1636 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
314.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)	Security Council resolution 1718 (2006)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
315.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya	Security Council resolution 1970 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
316.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)	Security Council resolution 1988 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
317.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea- Bissau	Security Council resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
318.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic	Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
319.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)	Security Council resolution 2140 (2014)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
320.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015)	Security Council resolution 2206 (2015)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
321.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea	Security Council resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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322.	Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities	Security Council resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
323.	Security Council Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1566 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
324.	Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict	Security Council resolution 1612 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
325.	Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations	S/PRST/2001/3		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
326.	Security Council, Committee of Experts	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
327.	Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
328.	Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
329.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission <sup>c</sup>	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)		As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
330.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)		As required	New York	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	As required
331.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees)	Charter		As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	$PV^{j}$	As required
332.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	_u	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required (up to 30 meetings)
333.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 18 meetings)	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required (up to 18 meetings)

Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2018)	Location	Membership	Servicing <sup>a</sup>			Periodicity
343. ECLAC	Economic and Social Council resolutions 106 (VI) and 2010/4 and decision 1985/188, ECLAC resolution 661 (XXXIV)	Thirty-seventh session	To be determined	Havana	45 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years
344. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1, annex, para. 11 (c), and 70/299 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/1, para. j	Substantive session, high-level segment, Development Cooperation Forum	To be determined	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
345. Executive Boards of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B and 65/176	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/ UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	To be determined	New York	36 G/36 G/ 36 G/41 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^c$	_	
346. Group of Governmental Experts to consider the role of verification in advancing nuclear disarmament	General Assembly resolution 71/67	First session	To be determined (5 days)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Total of three sessions of five days in 2018 and 2019
347. Group of Governmental Experts to consider the role of verification in advancing nuclear disarmament	General Assembly resolution 71/67	Second session	To be determined (5 days)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Total of three sessions of five days in 2018 and 2019
348. High-level preparatory group on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices	General Assembly resolution 71/259	Second session	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	_		In 2017 and 2018 only
349. High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations <sup>v</sup>	General Assembly resolution 49/143		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	
350. Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace and/or its subgroups <sup>v</sup>	General Assembly resolution 47/120		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		
351. Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)		To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	Т	PV	

Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2018)	Location	Membership	Servicing <sup>a</sup>			Periodicity
352. UNCCD, Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolution 66/201	Sixteenth session	To be determined	To be determined	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	_	One session every two years
353. UNCTAD, expert meetings	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008, and part I, section A, of the Doha Mandate, adopted at the thirteenth session of UNCTAD, held in Doha from 21 to 26 April 2012		To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Up to eight meetings per year, three days each
354. UNEP, Annual Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2	Fifth session	To be determined	Nairobi	_ g	-	_	$RW^h$	One session per year
355. UNITAR, Board of Trustees <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227		To be determined (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	=	One session per year
356. United Nations Appeals Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	-	
357. United Nations Dispute Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	-	
358. United Nations High-level International Conference on Nuclear Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 67/39, 68/32 and 71/71		To be determined	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
359. UNU, Council	General Assembly resolutions 3081 (XXVIII) and 68/236		To be determined	To be determined	12 E	I (EF)	T		One session per year

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- <sup>a</sup> The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.
- b Pursuant to paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Orthodox Christmas is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Christmas, which in 2018 is expected to be observed on 8 January.
- <sup>c</sup> Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.
- d Treaty body.
- <sup>e</sup> In accordance with paragraph 30 of General Assembly resolution 68/268, a maximum of three official working languages for interpretation will be allocated for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fourth official language, when necessary to facilitate communication among the members, as determined by the committee concerned, taking into account that these measures will not constitute a precedent, given the special nature of the treaty bodies, and without prejudice to the right of each State party to interact with the treaty bodies in any of the six official languages of the United Nations.
- Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 56/242, and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which in 2018 falls on 6 April.
- <sup>g</sup> In accordance with paragraph (h) of decision 19/32 of the Governing Council of UNEP, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall consist of the representatives of all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and the European Union, accredited to UNEP, whether based in Nairobi or elsewhere.
- h The United Nations Office at Nairobi prepares meeting reports (note-taking, compiling and editing) on behalf of the substantive secretariats of the meetings it services. These reports are substantive in nature and differ from other forms of meeting records prepared by the
- <sup>i</sup> Meetings from 5 to 9 February, from 5 to 9 March, from 6 to 10 August and from 27 to 31 August 2018 are entitled to conference services.
- <sup>j</sup> For plenary meetings only.
- <sup>k</sup> In accordance with resolution 19/1 of the Governing Council of UN-Habitat, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall be open to all Permanent Representatives of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies that are accredited to UN-Habitat.
- <sup>1</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, and as acknowledged by the Assembly, United Nations intergovernmental bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where the Day of Vesak is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on the Day of Vesak, which in 2018 tentatively falls on 29 May.
- "In accordance with the relevant oral statement of programme budget implications issued when the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was established in 2011, the Committee can hold its annual session in New York only during the "low activity" periods, i.e., either in early January or in August. If an annual session is held outside the "low activity" periods in New York, interpretation services can be provided only on an "as available" basis.
- <sup>n</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Yom Kippur is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Yom Kippur, which in 2018 falls on 19 September.
- Or Pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Diwali is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Diwali, which in 2018 tentatively falls on 7 November.
- Pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Gurpurab is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Gurpurab, which in 2018 tentatively falls on 22 November.
- q Verbatim records are provided for plenary meetings of the General Assembly and its First Committee.

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- Pursuant to the request contained in operative paragraph 1 and subparagraphs 1 (a) to 1 (d) of General Assembly resolution 71/280, it is understood that all issues related to the intergovernmental conference, including its date, format, organization and scope, are yet to be determined. Accordingly, in the absence of modalities for the meeting, it is not possible at the present time to estimate the potential costs implications of the requirements for meetings and documentation. Upon the taking of a decision on the modalities, format and organization of the meeting, the Secretary-General will submit the relevant costs of such requirements in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Furthermore, the date of the meeting will have to be determined in consultation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.
- The forty-eighth session will be held outside the Headquarters premises with no conference services to be provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.
- <sup>t</sup> Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.
- <sup>u</sup> Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).
- <sup>ν</sup> Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

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## B. Bodies whose mandates are to be presented for renewal to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session

	Organ	Mandate	Dates (2018)	Location	Membership	Servici	inga	Per	riodicity
1.	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly $^b$	General Assembly resolutions 63/309 and 68/307	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
2.	Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution 48/26	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
3.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)	To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	$PV^c$	
4.	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	General Assembly resolution 3349 (XXIX)	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	
5.	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 2656 (XXV)	To be determined	New York	9 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	=	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> For oral hearings only.

## C. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2019

(As at 16 September 2017)

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2019)	Location	Membership	Servic	ing <sup>a</sup>		Periodicity
1.	Military Staff Committee	Charter		4 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
2.	Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176 and Economic and Social Council decision 2007/221	Election of Bureau	8 January (1 meeting)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^b$	-	One meeting per year
3.	UNICEF, Executive Board	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215	Election of Bureau	8 January (1 meeting)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^b$	-	One meeting per year
4.	UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Election of the Bureau	8 January (1 meeting)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One meeting per year
5.	Committee on the Rights of the Child <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Eightieth session	14 January- 1 February	Geneva	18 E	$\operatorname*{I}_{\left( \mathrm{EFS}\right) ^{d}}$	T	SR	Three sessions per year
6.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Winter session	14 January- 12 April	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
7.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Organizational meeting	16 January	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	_	One session per year
8.	Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	First regular session	21-25 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^b$	_	Three sessions per year
9.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/23, 23/7 and 32/4	Twenty-fourth session	21-25 January	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
10.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Thirty-second session	21 January- 1 February	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
11.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Seventy-first	23-25 January	New York (To be confirmed)	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2019)	Location	Membership	Servicing <sup>a</sup>		Servicing <sup>a</sup>	
12.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-third session	28 January- 1 February	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
13.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Regular session	28 January- 5 February and 22 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
14.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf $^c$	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolution 67/78	Forty-ninth session	28 January- 15 March <sup>e</sup>	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year
15.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	First part	28 January- 5 April	Geneva	65 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
16.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24	Youth forum	29-30 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)			
17.	International Narcotics Control Board <sup>c</sup>	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	124th session	4-8 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Two or three sessions per year
18.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Seventieth session	4-8 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
19.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 57 (I)	First regular session	5-8 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^b$	-	Three sessions per year
20.	Commission for Social Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7	Fifty-seventh session	6-15 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
21.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Forty-third session	11-14 February	Geneva	5 E	$ ({\rm EFS})^d $	Т	_	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days
22.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Thirty-seventh session	11-15 February (To be confirmed)	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
23.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 40/131	Thirty-second session	11-15 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2019)	Location	Membership	Servicing <sup>a</sup>		Servicing <sup>a</sup>	
24.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	General Assembly resolutions 1472 A (XIV) and 69/85, and decision 70/518	Fifty-sixth session	11-22 February	Vienna	83 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
25.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)	Substantive session	11 February- 8 March	New York	151 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
26.	UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/289	First regular session	12-13 February	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
27.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Eighty-second session	12-15 February	Geneva	18 E	${\rm I} \\ ({\rm EFS})^d$	T	-	Three sessions per year
28.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <sup>c</sup>	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Thirty-seventh session	18-22 February	Geneva	25 E	${\rm I} \\ {\rm (EFS)}^d$	T	SR	Three sessions per year
29.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-second session	18-22 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
30.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Seventy-second session	18 February- 8 March	Geneva	23 E	${\rm I} \\ ({\rm EFS})^d$	T	SR	Three sessions per year
31.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Forty-fifth session	20-22 February	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Four sessions per year
32.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	First part	21 February and 20 March	New York	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	$SR^f$	
33.	WFP, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	First regular session	25 February- 1 March (To be confirmed)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year
34.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty-fifth session	25 February- 8 March (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2019)	Location	Membership	Servic	ing <sup>a</sup>		Periodicity
35.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (a)	Substantive session, operational activities for development segment	26-28 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
36.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	240th meeting	February	New York	11-12 E	-	_	_	Four or five meetings per year
37.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 61/177 and 68/268	Sixteenth session	4-15 March	Geneva	10 E	${\rm I} \\ ({\rm EFS})^d$	T	SR	Two sessions per year
38.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Fortieth session	4-29 March	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year, of a total duration of no less than 10 weeks
39.	Statistical Commission	Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8	Fiftieth session	5-8 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
40.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-ninth session	11-13 March	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
41.	Committee for Development Policy	Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46	Twenty-first session	11-15 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
42.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, presessional working group <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty-fourth session	11-15 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) <sup>d</sup>	T	_	Two sessions per year
43.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Seventy-fourth session	11-15 March	Geneva	4 E	${\rm I} \\ {\rm (EFS)}^d$	T	-	Three sessions per year
44.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	125th session	11-15 March	Geneva	9 E	$_{(\mathrm{EFS})^d}^{\mathrm{I}}$	T	_	Three sessions per year
45.	Commission on the Status of Women	Economic and Social Council resolution 11 (II) and decision 1999/257	Sixty-third session	11-22 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
46.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	First regular meeting	12 March	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	_	One session per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2019)	Location	Membership	Servici	ng <sup>a</sup>		Periodicity
			African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development							
58.	Commission on Population and Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55	Fifty-second session	1-5 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
59.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-fourth session	1-5 April	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Two sessions per year
60.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self- determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21 and 33/4	Thirty-sixth session	1-5 April	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	_	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
61.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Fifty-fifth session	1-5 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
62.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Forty-ninth session	1-5 April	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	_	Two sessions per year
63.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee	General Assembly resolutions 1472 (XIV) and 69/85, and decision 70/518	Fifty-eighth session	1-12 April	Vienna	83 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
64.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24	Partnership forum	3 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)			
65.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution S-10/2	Annual session	3-21 April	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
66.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69 and General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Eighteenth session	8-11 April	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Two sessions per year (4 working days each)
67.	Governing Council of UN-Habitat	Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 56/206	Twenty-seventh session	8-12 April	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW <sup>h</sup>	One session every two years
68.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Fifty-eighth session	8-12 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year

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79.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Eleventh session	22-26 April <sup>j</sup>	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS) <sup>d</sup>	T	_	Two sessions per year
80.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22	Eighteenth session	22 April-3 May <sup>j</sup>	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
81.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Ninety-eighth session	22 April-10 May <sup>j</sup>	Geneva	18 E	$\operatorname*{I}_{\left( \mathrm{EFS}\right) ^{d}}$	T	SR	Three sessions per year
82.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d)	Substantive session, coordination and management meetings	23-25 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
83.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Organizational session	24 April (one meeting)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	
84.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Forty-eighth session	29 April-1 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
85.	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)	Thirty-first session	29 April-3 May	New York	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session every two years
86.	Committee on Information	General Assembly resolution 33/115 C	Forty-first session	29 April-10 May	New York	115 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
87.	Group of Governmental Experts to review the operation and further development of the Register of Conventional Arms	General Assembly resolution 71/44	First session	April <sup>j</sup>	Geneva	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions in 2019
88.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	First regular session	April <sup>j</sup>	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
89.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991) <sup>b</sup>	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)	Eighty-sixth session	April/May <sup><i>i,k</i></sup>	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year
90.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		April/May <sup><i>j,k</i></sup> (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	_	_	_	Two sessions of one meeting each per year

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91.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (e)	Substantive session, integration segment	1-3 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
92.	Human Rights Council, open- ended Working Group on the Right to Development	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/72, Economic and Social Council decision 1998/269, General Assembly resolution 41/128 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/3 and 24/4	Twentieth session	6-10 May	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
93.	UNCTAD, Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Eleventh session	6-10 May	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
94.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Thirty-third session	6-17 May	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
95.	International Narcotics Control Board <sup>c</sup>	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	125th session	6-17 May	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Two or three sessions per year
96.	International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution 174 (II)	Seventy-first session, first part	6 May-14 June <sup>k</sup>	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
97.	Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/54	Thirty-second annual meeting	13-15 May	Geneva	92 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
98.	ESCAP	Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)	Seventy-fifth session	13-17 May	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	_	One session per year
99.	Human Rights Council, open- ended intergovernmental working group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	Human Rights Council resolutions 21/19 and 26/26	Sixth session	13-17 May	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
100.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Thirty-fifth session	13-17 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Two sessions per year
101.	United Nations Forum on Forests	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2000/35, 2006/49 and 2015/33 and decision 2011/249	Fourteenth session	13-17 May	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year from 2017 up to 2030
102.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1	Twenty-eighth session	20-24 May <sup>k</sup>	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year

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103.	Committee on the Rights of the Child <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Eighty-first session	20 May-7 June <sup>k</sup>	Geneva	18 E	${\rm I} \\ {\rm (EFS)}^d$	T	SR	Three sessions per year
104.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Second part	20 May-5 July <sup>k</sup>	Geneva	65 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
105.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Spring session	20 May-19 July <sup>k</sup>	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year
106.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Resumed session	21-30 May and 14 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
107.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Tenth session	27-29 May	Vienna	181 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
108.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development	General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291	Twenty-second session	27-31 May	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
109.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/26, 22/33 and 28/7	Eighth session	27-31 May	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
110.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/3	Thirteenth meeting	29-30 May	Vienna	181 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year

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			Eradication of Colonialism							
117.	Group of Governmental Experts to review the operation and further development of the Register of Conventional Arms	General Assembly resolution 71/44	Second session	May <sup>k</sup>	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions in 2019
118.	Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162, 65/176 and 69/326	Annual session	3-7 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^b$	-	Three sessions per year
119.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/23, 23/7 and 32/4	Twenty-fifth session	3-7 June	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
120.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Eleventh session	3-7 June	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	=	One session per year
121.	Committee on Contributions	General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A	Seventy-ninth session	3-21 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
122.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty-sixth session	3-21 June	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
123.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Fifty-ninth session	3-28 June	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
124.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Eighty-third session	10-14 June	Geneva	18 E	$\operatorname{EFS})^d$	T	_	Three sessions per year
125.	States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28	Twenty-ninth meeting	10-14 June	New York	168 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One or two sessions per year
126.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	General Assembly resolution 913 (X)	Sixty-sixth session	10-14 June	Vienna	27 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year

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137.	States parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX)	Twenty-eighth meeting	21 June	New York	178 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
138.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Forty-fourth session	24-26 June	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) <sup>d</sup>	T	_	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days
139.	Meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 46/111, 49/178 and 57/202	Thirty-first session	24-27 June	Geneva	8 E	$\operatorname*{I}_{\left( \mathrm{EFS}\right) ^{d}}$	T	-	One session per year
140.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1990/30, 1993/36 and 2005/28	Thirteenth meeting	24-28 June (To be confirmed)	Vienna	46 G	I (EFRS)	T	_	One session every two years
141.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	126th session	24-28 June	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS) <sup>d</sup>	T	-	Three sessions per year
142.	Meetings of the special rapporteurs, special representatives, independent experts and chairs of the working groups of the Human Rights Council	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/84 and decision 2005/113	Twenty-sixth session	24-28 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (EFS)	T	_	One session per year
143.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fifty-fifth session	24 June-2 July	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	_	One or two sessions per year
144.	United Nations Appeals Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251	2019 summer session	24 June-5 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
145.	States parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 65/209	Fifth meeting	25 June	New York	56 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
146.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (b)	Substantive session, Humanitarian affairs segment	26-28 June	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
147.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women $^c$	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Seventy-third session	27 June-19 July	Geneva	23 E	$\operatorname*{I}_{\left( \mathrm{EFS}\right) ^{d}}$	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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148.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d)	Substantive session, coordination and management meeting	June	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
149.	States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 57/218	Ninth meeting	June	New York	51 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
150.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	147th meeting	June	Nairobi	_ g	I (ACEFRS)	-	$RW^h$	Four meetings per year
151.	UNEP, United Nations Environment Assembly	General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 42/185, 53/242, 67/251 and 71/231, UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2 and United Nations Environment Assembly decision 1/2 and resolution 2/22	Fourth session	June	Nairobi	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW <sup>h</sup>	One session every two years in odd- numbered years
152.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Seventy-third meeting	June	Nairobi	_ i	I (ACEFRS)	_	RW <sup>h</sup>	Four meetings per year
153.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries	General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX		June	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
154.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Sixty-eighth session	June/July (3 days)	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
155.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d)	Substantive session, coordination and management meeting	1-2 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	SR	
156.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167	Eighteenth session	1-3 July	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
157.	Human Rights Committee <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	126th session	1-26 July	Geneva	18 E	$\operatorname*{I}_{\left( \mathrm{EFS}\right) ^{d}}$	T	SR	Three sessions per year
158.	International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution 174 (II)	Seventy-first session, second part	1 July-9 August	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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159.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Thirty-seventh session	3-5 July	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
160.	International Law Seminar	General Assembly resolution 49/51	Fifty-fifth session	3-21 July	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	-	-	One session per year
161.	Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Human Rights Council resolution 6/36	Twelfth session	8-12 July	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
162.	UNCITRAL	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Fifty-second session	8-26 July (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
163.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self- determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21 and 33/4	Thirty-seventh session	15-19 July	New York	5 E	I (AERS)	T	-	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
164.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Forty-seventh session	17-19 July	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Four sessions per year
165.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Seventy-fifth session	22-26 July	Geneva	4 E	${\rm I} \\ ({\rm EFS})^d$	T	-	Three sessions per year
166.	Committee against Torture <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 39/46 and 68/268	Sixty-seventh session	22 July-9 August	Geneva	10 E	$\operatorname{I}_{\left( \mathrm{EFS}\right) ^{d}}$	T	SR	Three sessions per year
167.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf $^c$	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolution 67/78	Fiftieth session	22 July- 6 September <sup>e</sup>	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
168.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d)	Substantive session, coordination and management meeting	23-24 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
169.	United Nations Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Seventy-third regular session	23-24 July	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	_	One session per year
170.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, para. 10	Organizational session	25 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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171.	ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Eighty-ninth session	29 July-9 August	To be determined	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
172.	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean	General Assembly resolutions 2992 (XXVII) and 70/22	2017 session	July	New York	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	SR	One session every two years
173.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (c)	Substantive session, high-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council, and the annual ministerial review	July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
174.	Group of Governmental Experts to review the operation and further development of the Register of Conventional Arms	General Assembly resolution 71/44	Third session	July	Geneva	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions in 2019
175.	High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 66/288, 67/290 and 68/1	Sixth session	July	New York	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
176.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	242nd meeting	July	New York	11-12 E	=	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
177.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240	Sixty-fourth session	July	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
178.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		July (1 meeting)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
179.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-third session	5-9 August	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
180.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination $^c$	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Ninety-ninth session	5-30 August (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>d</sup>	Т	SR	Three sessions per year

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181.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Third part	5 August- 20 September		65 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
182.	Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management <sup>1</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24	Ninth session	7-9 August	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
183.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Twenty-second session	19 August- 6 September	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
184.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/42 and Human Rights Council resolution 24/7	Eighty-fifth session	26-30 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2019)
185.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-fifth session	26-30 August	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
186.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 45/158 and 68/268	Thirty first session	26 August- 4 September	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS) <sup>d</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
187.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	First part of the resumed tenth session	2-4 September	Vienna	181 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
188.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Eightieth session	2-4 September	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
189.	Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Second regular session	3-6 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^b$	-	Three sessions per year
190.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Substantive session	3-9 September	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
191.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Fall session	3 September- 13 December <sup><i>m,n,o</i></sup>	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year

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203.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East	Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)	Fifty-fourth session	16-20 September (To be confirmed)	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	Т	-	One session per year
204.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board	General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)	Sixty-sixth session	16-27 September	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
205.	General Assembly	Charter, General Assembly resolution 57/301, para. 1	Seventy-fourth session	17 September- December $^{m,n,o}$	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	$\frac{\mathrm{PV}}{\mathrm{SR}^p}$	
206.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Seventy-first session	23-27 September (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
207.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolutions 69/58 and 70/34	Commemoration of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	26 September	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	_		One meeting per year
	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small and Medium- sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Thirty-third session	30 September- 4 October (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
209.	General Assembly	Charter, General Assembly resolution 57/301, para. 2	General debate, Seventy-fourth session	30 September- 9 October	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/ SR <sup>p</sup>	
210.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolutions 57/250 and 69/313	Seventh high-level dialogue on financing for development <sup>s</sup>	September (2 or 3 days)	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session every four years
211.	High-level political forum under the auspices of the General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 70/1		September	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)			One session every four years
212.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	148th meeting	September	Nairobi	_ g	I (ACEFRS)	-	RW <sup>h</sup>	Four meetings per year
213.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Seventy-fourth meeting	September	Nairobi	- <sup>i</sup>	I (ACEFRS)	-	$RW^h$	Four meetings per year
214.	UNRWA, Advisory Commission	General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)		September (1 day)	To be determined	27 G	I (AEF)	Т	_	One session per year

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215.	States parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 39/46 A	Seventeenth session	1 October	Geneva	161 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
216.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Trafficking in Persons <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 55/25 and Conference of the Parties resolution 7/1	Ninth session	7-9 October <sup>m</sup>	Vienna	171 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
217.	Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (social forum)	Human Rights Council resolution 6/13	Eleventh session	7-9 October <sup>m</sup>	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	=	One session per year
218.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15	Twenty-ninth meeting	7-11 October <sup>m</sup> (To be confirmed)	Santiago or another capital in the region	41 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
219.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Eighty-fourth session	7-11 October <sup>m</sup>	Geneva	18 E	${\rm I} \\ {\rm (EFS)}^d$	T		Three sessions per year
220.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	127th session	7-11 October <sup>m</sup>	Geneva	9 E	$\operatorname*{I}_{\left( \mathrm{EFS}\right) ^{d}}$	Т	-	Three sessions per year
221.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/23, 23/7 and 32/4	Twenty-sixth session	7-11 October <sup>m</sup>	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
222.	UNHCR, Executive Committee	General Assembly resolutions 1166 (XII), 66/134 and 69/153	Seventieth session	7-11 October <sup>m</sup>	Geneva	101 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
223.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Fiftieth session	7-11 October <sup>m</sup>	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	_	Two sessions per year

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224.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)	Fifty-fourth session	8-9 October <sup>m</sup>	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	_	One session per year
225.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on the Smuggling of Migrants <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 55/25	Sixth session	9-11 October <sup>m</sup>	Vienna	145 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
226.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty-fifth session	14-18 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	${\rm I} \\ ({\rm EFS})^d$	T	_	Two sessions per year
227.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Thirty-eighth session	14-18 October (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	_	Two sessions per year
228.	Human Rights Council, Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68, Economic and Social Council decision 2002/270 and Human Rights Council resolution 1/5	Seventeenth session	14-25 October	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	=	One session per year
229.	Human Rights Committee <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	127th session	14 October- 1 November <sup>n</sup>	Geneva	18 E	$\operatorname{I}_{\left( \mathrm{EFS}\right) ^{d}}$	T	SR	Three sessions per year
230.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf <sup>c</sup>	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolution 67/78	Fifty-first session <sup>q</sup>	14 October- 29 November <sup>n, o</sup>	New York	21 E	_	_	-	Three sessions per year
231.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69 and General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Nineteenth session	15-18 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T		Two sessions per year of four working days each
232.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Forty-fifth session	16-18 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) <sup>d</sup>	T	=	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days

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246.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Second part of the resumed tenth session	4-8 November (To be confirmed)	United Arab Emirates	181 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
247.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/42 and Human Rights Council resolution 24/7	Eighty-sixth session	4-8 November	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	_	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2019)
248.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Thirty-fourth session	4-15 November °	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year
249.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa	Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11	Twenty-ninth meeting	11-15 November <sup>o</sup> (To be confirmed)	Addis Ababa or another capital in the region	54 G	I (AEF)	T	_	One session per year
250.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 48/189	Twenty-fifth session	11-22 November <sup>o</sup>	Bonn, Germany	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
251.	Committee against Torture <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 39/46, 65/204 and 68/268	Sixty-eighth session	11 November- 11 December <sup>o</sup>	Geneva	10 E	${\rm I} \\ {\rm (EFS)}^d$	T	SR	Three sessions per year
252.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Eighty-first session	18-20 November	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
253.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Thirty-ninth session	18-22 November	Geneva	25 E	${\rm I} \\ {\rm (EFS)}^d$	T	SR	Three sessions per year
254.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Thirty-sixth session	18-22 November (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
255.	WFP, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Second regular session	18-22 November (To be confirmed)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Three sessions per year

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263.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fifty-sixth session	25 November- 3 December	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	_	One or two sessions per year
264.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	One hundredth session	25 November- 13 December	Geneva	18 E	$\operatorname{I}_{\left( \mathrm{EFS}\right) ^{d}}$	T	SR	Three sessions per year
265.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Minority Issues	Human Rights Council resolution 6/15 and 19/23	Twelfth session	28-29 November	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
266.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28	Special meeting in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	29 November	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
267.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	243rd meeting	November <sup>o</sup>	New York	11-12 E	-	_	-	Four or five meetings per year
268.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991) <sup>b</sup>	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)	Eighty-seventh session	November <sup>o</sup>	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year
269.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities	General Assembly resolution 32/197		November <sup>o</sup>	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
270.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		November <sup>o</sup> (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	_	-	_	Two sessions of one meeting each per year
271.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	Second regular session	November <sup>o,r</sup> (To be confirmed)	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
272.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	General Assembly resolution 55/75	Pledging Conference	2 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One meeting per year

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281.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2009/251	Reconvened twenty- eighth session	13 December	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session per year
282.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Reconvened sixty- second session	13 December	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
283.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	149th meeting	December	Nairobi	_ <sup>g</sup>	I (ACEFRS)	-	RW <sup>h</sup>	Four meetings per year
284.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Seventy-fifth meeting	December	Nairobi	- <sup>i</sup>	I (ACEFRS)	-	RW <sup>h</sup>	Four meetings per year
285.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B		As required	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	As required
286.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country	General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)		As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	As required
287.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)		As required	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
288.	Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 61/16 and 68/1	Formal/informal meetings	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	$SR^f$	As required
289.	Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	As required
290.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions	As required	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	$SR^f$	As required
291.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235		As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	-	As required
292.	Peacebuilding Commission	General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005)		As required	New York	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
293.	Security Council	Charter		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required

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294.	Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa	S/2002/207		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
295.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism	Security Council resolution 1373 (2001)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
296.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)	Security Council resolution 1518 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	SR	As required
297.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia	Security Council resolution 1521 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
298.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Security Council resolution 1533 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
299.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
300.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire	Security Council resolution 1572 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
301.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan	Security Council resolution 1591 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
302.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)	Security Council resolution 1636 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
303.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)	Security Council resolution 1718 (2006)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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304.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya	Security Council resolution 1970 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	SR	As required
305.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)	Security Council resolution 1988 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
306.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau	Security Council resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
307.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic	Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
308.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)	Security Council resolution 2140 (2014)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
309.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015)	Security Council resolution 2206 (2015)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
310.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea	Security Council resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
311.	Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities	Security Council resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
312.	Security Council Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1566 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	As required
313.	Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict	Security Council resolution 1612 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required

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327.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	25 G	I (AEFS)	T	-	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
328.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations International Meeting in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	25 G	I (AEFS)	T	_	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
329.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	25 G	I (AEFS)	T	-	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
330.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
331.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution S-10/2	Organizational session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
332.	ECE, committees and working groups	Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)		To be determined	Geneva	56 G	To be determined	T	_	Up to three sessions per week within the ECE entitlement
333.	Executive Boards of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B and 65/176	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/ UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	To be determined	New York	36 G/36 G/ 36 G/41 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^b$	-	
334.	Group of Governmental Experts to consider the role of verification in advancing nuclear disarmament	General Assembly resolution 71/67	Third session	To be determined (5 days)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	Т	_	Total of 3 sessions of five days in 2018 and 2019

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335.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolutions 63/225, 66/172, 67/219, 71/1 and 71/237	Third High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development	To be determined (First half of 2019)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session every four years
336.	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations <sup>t</sup>	General Assembly resolution 49/143		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
337.	Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace and/or its subgroups'	General Assembly resolution 47/120		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
338.	Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons <sup>b,c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 2373 (XXII) and Decision of the 2000 Review Conference, vol. I (NPT/CONF.2000/28 (Parts I and II)), part I	Third session	To be determined	New York	190 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions of the Preparatory Committee should be held in the years prior to the review conference
339.	Regional Preparatory Meetings for the United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	General Assembly resolutions 46/152, 56/119 and 70/174 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1992/24 and 1993/32	Latin American and Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	To be determined (3 days)	ECLAC or capital in the region	45 G	I (EFS)	T	_	One session every five years
340.	Regional Preparatory Meetings for the United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	General Assembly resolutions 46/152, 56/119 and 70/174 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1992/24 and 1993/32	Asia and Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	To be determined (3 days)	ESCAP or a capital in the region	53G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session every five years

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341.	Regional Preparatory Meetings for the United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	General Assembly resolutions 46/152, 56/119 and 70/174 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1992/24 and 1993/32	Western Asia Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice		ESCWA or a capital in the region	18G	I (AE)	T	-	One session every five years
342.	Regional Preparatory Meetings for the United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	General Assembly resolutions 46/152, 56/119 and 70/174 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1992/24 and 1993/32	Africa Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	To be determined (3 days)	ECA or a capital in the region	54 G	I (AEF)	T	_	One session every five years
343.	Review Conference of the States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction b.c.	Article 12 (1) of the Convention, General Assembly resolution 71/34 and APLC/CONF/2014/4, para. 31	Fourth session	To be determined	To be determine d	156 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	One session every five years
344.	UNCCD, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 66/201	Fourteenth session	To be determined	To be determined	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
345.	UNCTAD, expert meetings	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008, and part I, section A, of the Doha Mandate, adopted at the thirteenth session of UNCTAD, held in Doha from 21 to 26 April 2012		To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Up to eight meetings per year, three days each
346.	UNEP, Annual Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2	Sixth session	To be determined	Nairobi	_ g	-	-	$RW^h$	One session per year
347.	UNEP, Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2 and United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 2/22	Fourth session	To be determined	Nairobi	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т	RW <sup>h</sup>	One session every two years in odd- numbered years

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348.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227		To be determined (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
349.	United Nations Dispute Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	=	As required
350.	United Nations Appeals Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Nairobi	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	
351.	UNU, Council	General Assembly resolutions 3081 (XXVIII) and 68/236		To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	12 E	I (EF)	T	=	One session per year

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- <sup>a</sup> The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.
- <sup>b</sup> Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.
- <sup>c</sup> Treaty body.
- In accordance with paragraph 30 of General Assembly resolution 68/268, a maximum of three official working languages for interpretation will be allocated for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fourth official language, when necessary to facilitate communication among the members, as determined by the committee concerned, taking into account that these measures will not constitute a precedent, given the special nature of the treaty bodies, and without prejudice to the right of each State party to interact with the treaty bodies in any of the six official languages of the United Nations.
- <sup>e</sup> Meetings from 4 to 8 February, from 4 to 8 March, from 5 to 9 August and from 26 to 30 August 2019 are entitled to conference services.
- f For plenary meetings only.
- In accordance with paragraph (h) of decision 19/32 of the Governing Council of UNEP, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall consist of the representatives of all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and the European Union, accredited to UNEP, whether based in Nairobi or elsewhere.
- <sup>h</sup> The United Nations Office at Nairobi prepares meeting reports (note-taking, compiling and editing) on behalf of the substantive secretariats of the meetings it services. These reports are substantive in nature and differ from other forms of meeting records prepared by the Secretariat.
- <sup>i</sup> In accordance with resolution 19/1 of the Governing Council of UN-Habitat, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall be open to all Permanent Representatives of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies that are accredited to UN-Habitat.
- <sup>j</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 56/242, and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which in 2019 falls on 26 April.
- <sup>k</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where the Day of Vesak is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on the Day of Vesak, which in 2019 tentatively falls on 20 May.
- In accordance with the relevant oral statement of programme budget implications issued when the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was established in 2011, the Committee can hold its annual session in New York only during the "low activity" periods, i.e. either in early January or in August. If an annual session is held outside the "low activity" periods in New York, interpretation services can be provided only on an "as available" basis.
- Pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Yom Kippur is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Yom Kippur, which in 2019 falls on 9 October.
- <sup>n</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Diwali is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Diwali, which in 2019 tentatively falls on 28 October.
- Or Pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Gurpurab is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Gurpurab, which in 2019 tentatively falls on 11 November.
- P Verbatim records are provided for plenary meetings of the General Assembly and its First Committee.
- <sup>q</sup> The fifty-first session will be held outside the Headquarters premises with no conference services to be provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.
- <sup>r</sup> Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.
- <sup>s</sup> Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).
- <sup>t</sup> Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

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## D. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2018

(As at 16 September 2017)

	Organ	Meeting title/session number	Dates (2018)	Location
	ICAO, Committee Phase	213rd session	15 January-2 February	Montreal, Canada
2.	WHO, Executive Board	142nd session	January	Geneva
3.	IFAD, Governing Council	Forty-first session	14-15 February	Rome
ŀ.	ICAO, Council Phase	213rd session	26 February-16 March	Montreal, Canada
5.	International Seabed Authority, Assembly	Legal and Technical Committee	February-March	Kingston
ó.	IAEA, Board of Governors		5-9 March	Vienna
7.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	332nd session	12-13 March	Geneva
3.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	Fiftieth session	12-23 March (to be confirmed)	Vienna
).	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Eighty-seventh session	March	The Hague
0.	UNESCO, Executive Board	204th session	4-15 April	Paris
1.	UPU, Postal Operations Council		16-20 April	Bern
2.	IFAD, Executive Board	123rd session	17-18 April	Rome
3.	ITU, Council	2018 session	18-27 April	Geneva
4.	Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Spring meetings	20-22 April	Washington, D.C.
5.	UPU, Council of Administration		23-27 April	Bern
6.	ICAO, Committee Phase	214th session	30 April-18 May	Montreal, Canada
7.	IAEA, Programme and Budget Committee		7-11 May	Vienna
8.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Fiftieth session	14-18 May (to be confirmed)	Vienna
9.	ILO, General Conference	107th session	28 May-8 June	Geneva
20.	Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Budget and Finance Committee	Thirtieth session	May	The Hague
21.	UNWTO, Executive Council	108th session	May	Madrid
22.	WHO, Executive Board	143rd session	May	Geneva
23.	WHO, World Health Assembly	Seventy-first session	May	Geneva
24.	FAO, Council	159th session	4-8 June	Rome
25.	IAEA, Board of Governors		4-8 June	Vienna
26.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	333rd session	9 June	Geneva

	Organ	Meeting title/session number	Dates (2018)	Location
27.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	Fifty-third session	11-15 June	Vienna
28.	ICAO, Council Phase	214th session	11-29 June	Montreal, Canada
29.	UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee	Thirty-fourth session	19-20 June (to be confirmed)	Vienna
30.	WMO, Executive Council	Seventieth session	20-29 June	Geneva
31.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Fiftieth session	2-4 July	Vienna
32.	IMO, Council	120th session	2-6 July	London
33.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Eighty-eighth session	July	The Hague
34.	International Seabed Authority, Assembly	Twenty-fourth session	July-August	Kingston
35.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and Joint Meetings of Working Groups A and B	Fifty-first session	27 August-7 September	Vienna
86.	IAEA, Board of Governors		10-14 September	Vienna
37.	IFAD, Executive Board	124th session	12-13 September	Rome
88.	IAEA, General Conference	Sixty-second session	17-21 September	Vienna
39.	ICAO, Committee Phase	215th session	17 September-5 October	Montreal, Canada
10.	IAEA, Board of Governors		24 September	Vienna
11.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Fifty-first session	25-28 September	Vienna
12.	Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Budget and Finance Committee	Thirty-first session	September	The Hague
13.	WIPO, Assemblies of Member States		September/October	Geneva
14.	UNESCO, Executive Board	205th session	5-18 October	Paris
15.	Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Fall meetings	12-14 October	Washington, D.C.
16.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	Fifty-fourth session	15-17 October	Vienna
<b>1</b> 7.	UPU, Postal Operations Council		17-21 October	Bern
18.	UPU, Council of Administration		24-28 October	Bern
19.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	334th session	25 October-8 November	Geneva
50.	ICAO, Council Phase	215th session	29 October-16 November	Montreal, Canada
51.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Eighty-ninth session	October	The Hague
52.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Fifty-first session	5-7 November	Vienna
53.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee		19-21 November	Vienna
54.	IMO, Council	121st session	19-23 November	London

	Organ	Meeting title/session number	Dates (2018)	Location
55.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	Fourth special session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention and the 23rd session of the Conference of the States Parties	19-30 November	The Hague
56.	IAEA, Board of Governors		22-23 November	Vienna
57.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board (to be confirmed)	Forty-sixth session	26-28 November (to be confirmed)	Vienna
58.	UNESCO, Executive Board	206th session	November	Paris
59.	FAO, Council	160th session	3-7 December	Rome
60.	IFAD, Executive Board	125th session	12-13 December	Rome
61.	Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Seventeenth session	December	The Hague

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(As at 16 September 2017)

Or	rgan	Meeting title/session number	Dates (2019)	Location
. IC	CAO, Committee Phase	216th session	14 January-1 February	Montreal, Canada
. W	HO, Executive Board	144th session	January	Geneva
. IC	CAO, Council Phase	216th session	18 February-15 March	Montreal, Canada
. IF.	AD, Governing Council	Forty-second session	February	Rome
. In	ternational Seabed Authority Assembly	Legal and Technical Committee	February-March	Kingston
. IA	AEA, Board of Governors		March	Vienna
. IL	O, Governing Body and its committees	335th session	March	Geneva
. Or	rganization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Ninetieth session	March	The Hague
	reparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Yorking Group B and informal/expert meetings		March	Vienna
0. UI	PU, Postal Operations Council		2-6 April	Bern
1. UI	PU, Council of Administration		9-13 April	Bern
2. Aı	nnual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Spring meetings	12-14 April	Washington, D.C.
3. IC	CAO, Committee Phase	217th session	15 April-3 May	Montreal, Canada
4. FA	AO, Council	161st session	April	Rome
5. IF.	AD, Executive Board	126th session	April	Rome
6. Ul	NESCO, Executive Board	207th session	April	Paris
7. UI	NIDO, Programme and Budget Committee	Thirty-fifth session	14-16 May (to be confirmed)	Vienna
8. IC	CAO, Council Phase	217th session	21 May-21 June	Montreal, Canada
	ssembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, udget and Finance Committee	32nd session	May	The Hague
	reparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, dvisory Group		May	Vienna
1. Ul	NWTO, Executive Council	109th session	May	To be determined
2. W	HO, Executive Board	145th session	May	Geneva
3. W	HO, World Health Assembly	Seventy-second session	May	Geneva
4. W	MO, World Meteorological Congress	Eighteenth session	5-14 June	Geneva
5 IT	TU, Council	2019 session	10-20 June	Geneva

Organ	Meeting title/session number	Dates (2019)	Location
26. ILO, General Conference	108th session	10-21 June	Geneva
27. WMO, Executive Council	Seventy-first session	17-19 June	Geneva
28. UNIDO, Industrial Development Board	Forty-seventh session	25-27 June (to be confirmed)	Vienna
29. FAO, Conference	Forty-first session	June	Rome
30. FAO, Council	162nd session	June	Rome
31. IAEA, Board of Governors		June	Vienna
32. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	336th session	June	Geneva
33. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings		June	Vienna
34. IMO, Council	122nd session	July	London
35. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Ninety-first session	July	The Hague
36. International Seabed Authority, Assembly	Twenty-fifth session	July-August	Kingston
37. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings		August-September	Vienna
38. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Budget and Finance Committee	33rd session	September	The Hague
<ol> <li>Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty</li> </ol>	Eleventh session	September	Vienna/New York
40. IAEA, Board of Governors		September	Vienna
41. IAEA, Board of Governors		September	Vienna
42. IAEA, General Conference	Sixty-third session	September	Vienna
43. IFAD, Executive Board	127th session	September	Rome
44. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group		September	Vienna
45. WIPO, Assemblies of Member States		September/October	Geneva
46. ICAO, Committee Phase	218th session	15-25 October	Montreal, Canada
47. Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Fall meetings	18 October	Washington, D.C.
48. UPU, Postal Operations Council		18-22 October	Bern
49. UPU, Council of Administration		25-29 October	Bern
50. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Ninety-second session	October	The Hague
51. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings		October	Vienna
52. UNESCO, Executive Board	208th session	October	Paris

Organ	Meeting title/session number	Dates (2019)	Location
53. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	337th session	October/November	Geneva
54. UNWTO, Executive Council	110th session	October/November	To be determined
55. UNWTO, Executive Council	111st session	October/November	To be determined
56. ICAO, Council Phase	218th session	18-29 November	Montreal, Canada
57. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Eighteenth session	November	The Hague
58. IAEA, Board of Governors		November	Vienna
59. IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee		November	Vienna
60. IMO, Council	123rd session	November	London
61. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization		November	Vienna
62. UNESCO, Executive Board	209th session	November	Paris
63. UNESCO, General Conference	Forty-first session	November	Paris
64. Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	Twenty-fourth session	November/December	The Hague
65. FAO, Council	163rd session	November/December	Rome
66. IMO, Assembly	Thirty-first session	November/December	London
67. UNIDO, General Conference	Eighteenth session	2-6 December (to be confirmed)	Vienna
68. IFAD, Executive Board	128th session	December	Rome
69. UNWTO, General Assembly	Twenty-second session	To be determined	To be determined