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## **Chapter I**

### **Opening of the session**

1. The opening of the substantive session was held virtually without physical presence owing to the continuing consequences of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. The Chair emphasized that this was done on the strict understanding that it would not set a precedent for future sessions of the Committee.

## Chapter II

### Organization of work

#### A. Membership

2. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution [43/222 B](#), in 2020 the Committee on Conferences was composed of the following Member States: Algeria, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, China, Comoros, Ecuador, France, Germany, Ghana, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Japan, Nepal, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Ukraine and United States of America.

#### B. Officers

3. In line with General Assembly decision 74/555 of 15 May 2020, entitled “Extension of the procedure for taking decisions of the General Assembly during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic”, the Committee’s organizational session, originally scheduled for 22 April 2020, was substituted by a silence procedure, which concluded without objection by 4 June 2020. Accordingly, the Committee elected the following officers to serve in 2020:

*Chair:*

Sofiane Mimouni (Algeria)

*Vice-Chairs:*

Yamaguchi Tomoya (Japan)

David Traystman (United States of America)

*Rapporteur:*

Megayla Ulana Austin (Guyana)

4. The Permanent Mission of the United States to the United Nations subsequently informed the Committee that David Traystman would retire at the end of August and nominated Michele Dekonty to replace Mr. Traystman for the remainder of his term.

5. At the closing meeting of the substantive session (557th meeting), on 14 September 2020, the Committee formally took note of the election of Ms. Dekonty as Vice-Chair.

#### C. Programme of work

6. The Committee held its substantive session from 8 to 14 September 2020. The Committee approved the agenda for the substantive session of 2020 as contained in document [A/AC.172/2020/1](#).

7. Owing to the continuing health risks resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Committee agreed to hold its informal meetings in a virtual format and to have a formal in-person meeting on Monday, 14 September, to adopt the draft resolution and the report.

8. At the opening of the substantive session, on 8 September, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences ([A/75/89](#)).

9. Also at its opening meeting, the Committee engaged in a question-and-answer segment with representatives of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management in New York, Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi. Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Japan, France, Austria

and the United States and by the observer for Cuba. The Under-Secretary-General and representatives of the Secretariat from other duty stations responded to the questions and comments raised.

10. On the afternoon of 8 September, the Committee held its first reading of the zero draft resolution on the pattern of conferences in a virtual format. The Committee, on 11 and 14 September, also held informal meetings in a virtual format dedicated to the negotiation of a draft resolution.

11. At its closing meeting of the substantive session of 2020 (557th meeting), which was held in person, the Committee formally adopted all decisions taken during the opening meeting.

12. The Committee requested the Secretariat to submit a provisional agenda for 2021 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2021. The Committee 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.

13. The Committee agreed in principle that the Chair would undertake informal consultations with a view to determining the composition of its Bureau for 2021 and that the outgoing Chair and members of the Bureau would continue in their capacity until the 2021 Bureau was elected.

#### **D. Participation of observers**

14. Two Member States and one intergovernmental organization were represented as observers at the substantive session of the Committee: Cuba, Morocco and the European Union.



## Chapter III

### General discussion

#### A. Calendar of conferences and meetings

15. At its opening meeting, held on 8 September 2020, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences containing information on the cycle of meetings and conferences ([A/75/89](#), sect. II.A).

16. In that regard, the Committee reviewed and adopted the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2021 as contained in [A/AC.172/2020/L.2](#).

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

17. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the sections of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences 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 ([A/75/89](#), sect. II.B, and supplementary information, sect. I.A).

#### **Conclusions and recommendations**

18. **Eleven requests were received to meet during the main part of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly. The Committee was informed that, owing to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, it would not be possible this year to accommodate requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243. The Committee agreed that the Secretariat would continue with its approach of working with each meeting body to find solutions on an individual basis.**

#### **Intersessional departures**

19. The General Assembly, in its resolution [74/252](#), approved the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2020, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences, and authorized the Committee to make any adjustments that might become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session. The calendar was issued as [A/AC.172/2019/L.2](#).

20. The Committee on Conferences approved the following requests:

(a) Request from the Committee on the Rights of the Child to hold an extraordinary session (eighty-fourth extraordinary session) of the Committee from 2 to 6 March in Apia;

(b) Request from the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies for a waiver to the headquarters rule in order to hold their thirty-second meeting in New York, from 1 to 5 June 2020;

(c) Request from Working Group III of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) to hold an additional session (the resumed thirty-eighth session of the Commission) from 20 to 24 January 2020 in Vienna;

(d) Request from the Disarmament Commission to hold an additional session (the resumed organizational session of the Commission) on 28 February 2020 in New York;

(e) Request from the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters to convene the seventy-third session of the Board from 29 to 31 January 2020 in Geneva rather than New York.

21. Since the issuance of the report on the pattern of conferences, the Committee has received two additional requests, from UNCITRAL and the meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies. The Committee approved these additional requests by silence procedure in July 2020:

(a) Request from UNCITRAL to hold its resumed fifty-third session from 14 to 18 September 2020 in Vienna;

(b) Request from the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies to hold their thirty-second meeting from 27 to 30 July in Geneva.

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

22. At its opening meeting, on 8 September 2020, the Committee on Conferences considered the sections of the report containing an analysis of the utilization of conference-servicing resources by United Nations organs (A/75/89, sect. II.D, and supplementary information, sects. I.C and D).

### **Discussion**

23. One representative recalled that Member States had not yet decided on a definition of virtual meetings. He therefore welcomed the decision to schedule an in-person meeting to formally adopt any decisions that might be taken during the forthcoming informal meetings.

24. He welcomed the publication by the Secretariat of recordings of official meetings on the Organization's website. In that connection, he encouraged the use of metadata in all official languages.

## **C. Enhancing integrated global management, leveraging technology and measuring the quality of conference services**

25. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the sections of the report concerning enhancing integrated global management (A/75/89, sect. II.G), leveraging technology in meetings (sect. II.I), new developments in documents management (sect. III.G) and measuring the quality of conference services (sect. VI).

### **Discussion**

26. One representative cautioned that measures to modernize or introduce new technologies into the work of the language services should be aimed at improving the quality of interpretation and translation services for all official languages. The technologies used needed to be fully compatible with one another and easy to use, and to comply with the principle of multilingualism.

## **D. Matters related to documentation and publications**

27. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the sections of the report concerning matters related to documentation and publications (A/75/89, sect. III, and supplementary information, sect. II).

### **Discussion**

28. One representative noted that the Committee's task was to ensure that the quality and the range of services offered by the Department remained unchanged despite the significant financial difficulties it faced. As the central body responsible for guiding the activities of the Department, the Committee should review any instances in which conference services did not meet the mark with a view to eliminating the causes. He also expressed the hope that the Committee would discuss the issue of documents management and the proposed innovations in that regard.

## **E. Matters related to language services**

29. Also at the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report concerning matters related to language services (A/75/89, paras. 36–41).

### **Discussion**

30. One representative commended the Department for having continued to provide high-quality conference services at all duty stations and beyond, particularly in view of the COVID-19 pandemic and the significant financial difficulties facing the Department. High-quality conference services depended to a large extent on ensuring that the staff of the language services had the same favourable working conditions and staffing and funding. In view of the current freeze on recruitment of new staff, the ban on hiring temporary assistance staff, including international recruitment, needed to be revisited, in particular for language services that were not fully staffed.

31. Multilingualism at the United Nations, achieved through adherence to the principle of equality of the six official languages, was a key means of achieving the fundamental objectives of the Charter of the United Nations. All entities within the Secretariat needed to take measures to address the disproportionate use of English in their work as compared with the other five official languages of the Organization.

## **Chapter IV**

### **Adoption of the report and proposed dates for the organizational and substantive sessions in 2021**

32. At its closing meeting on 14 September, the Committee adopted the report and the proposed dates for its organizational and substantive sessions for 2021 so that the dates would be included in the calendar of conferences and meetings. One representative noted the consistently high quality of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences in recent years.

## 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 [74/252](#) of 27 December 2019,

*Recalling also* its previous resolutions on multilingualism, in particular resolution [73/346](#) of 16 September 2019, reaffirming the provisions relating to conference services, and recognizing that multilingualism, as a core value of the Organization, contributes to the achievement of the goals of the United Nations, as set out in Article 1 of the Charter of the United Nations,

*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 2020<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 2020;
2. *Approves* the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2021, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences,<sup>3</sup> 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 revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2021 that may become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session;
4. *Recalls* paragraph 40 of its resolution [71/323](#) of 8 September 2017, paragraph 40 of its resolution [72/313](#) of 17 September 2018 and paragraph 15 of its resolution [73/341](#) of 12 September 2019 on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly;

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-fifth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/75/32).*

<sup>2</sup> [A/75/89](#).

<sup>3</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-fifth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/75/32)*, annex II.

5. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements referred to in General Assembly resolutions on the pattern of conferences, including 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 2011, [67/237](#) of 24 December 2012, [68/251](#) of 27 December 2013, [72/19](#) of 1 December 2017, [73/270](#) of 22 December 2018 and [74/252](#), 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;

6. *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;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the intergovernmental bodies recommendations on the dates when the bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings, in written form, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session;

8. *Also 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;

9. *Invites* Member States to include in new legislative mandates adequate information on the modalities for the organization of conferences or meetings;

10. *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 and documentation services in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible;

11. *Reaffirms* the need to address the issue of duplications and redundancies in conference servicing, and notes Economic and Social Council resolution [2018/30](#) of 24 July 2018;

12. *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

13. *Reaffirms* the practice that, in the use of conference rooms, priority must be given to meetings of Member States;

14. *Commends* the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the Secretariat for ensuring continuity of the conference services during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic;

15. *Notes with concern* the impact of the measures in response to the liquidity situation and COVID-19 on the provision of language services and the management

of meetings, including the impact on the recruitment of new staff to fill vacant posts in the six official language services, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to make efforts to ensure that multilingualism, as a fundamental value of the Organization, is not undermined by these measures;

16. *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>

17. *Emphasizes* that such meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits must be consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations;

18. *Notes* that the overall interpretation utilization factor for all calendar bodies at the four main duty stations has met the established benchmark of 80 per cent since 2014 and increased to 84 per cent in 2019;

19. *Urges* those intergovernmental bodies whose average interpretation 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;

20. *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 and to achieve optimum utilization of conference services;

21. *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 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 interpretation utilization factors;

22. *Recognizes* that late starts and unplanned early endings seriously affect the interpretation 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;

23. *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;

24. *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-sixth session;

25. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult Member States on initiatives that affect the utilization of conference services and conference facilities;

26. *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-sixth session;

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<sup>4</sup> ST/AI/2019/4.

27. *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 Department for General Assembly and Conference Management 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;

28. *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 2019, 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-sixth session;

29. *Once again urges* intergovernmental bodies 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 the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, 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;

30. *Notes* the decrease in the rate of room utilization of the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa and the ongoing efforts aimed at improving the conference facilities at the Commission;

31. *Looks forward* to receiving the comprehensive proposal aimed at addressing the deteriorating conditions and the limited capacity of the conference services facility at the United Nations Office at Nairobi;

32. *Recognizes* the proactive efforts of the Secretary-General to identify ways to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in conference services, commends the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management for its innovative approaches in providing technical secretariat support and in managing meetings and documents, and encourages the Department to continue its efforts to preserve the high quality of its services while achieving efficiencies;

33. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts aimed at improving conference servicing at the four main duty stations, including by 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-sixth session;

34. *Reiterates* 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-sixth session of the General Assembly;

35. *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 in all four main conference-servicing duty stations as a matter of priority and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session;



36. *Also welcomes* the integrated global management rule as an efficient approach, where feasible, to servicing meetings away from duty stations, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to realize further efficiencies by rigorously applying the integrated global management rule to applicable meetings, without jeopardizing the quality of services, and to continue to report thereon to the Committee on Conferences;

### III

#### **Enhancing integrated global management, leveraging technology and measuring the quality of conference services**

37. *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, and 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;

38. *Notes* the completion of the 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, encourages the Secretary-General to report on the actions taken on the basis of the outcome of the internal reviews to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session, and in this regard recalls, inter alia, paragraph 36 of its resolution 74/252;

39. *Welcomes* the innovative efforts of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to improve conference services with a view to facilitating the decision-making process by intergovernmental bodies, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to explore technological and other innovations that advance effectiveness and efficiency in this regard and to report on these efforts during the seventy-sixth session;

40. *Notes* the initiatives undertaken in the context of the integrated global management concept 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;

41. *Acknowledges* that the concept of integrated global management has been fully mainstreamed into all areas of conference services across the four main conference-servicing duty stations, and requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly and the 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;

42. *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

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

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;

43. *Underlines* that all the initiatives on leveraging technology, 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 and enhancing the quality and scope of the services provided by the Secretariat;

44. *Reiterates* that the satisfaction of Member States is a key performance indicator in conference management and conference services;

45. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that measures taken by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management 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;

46. *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;

47. *Welcomes* the efforts made by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management 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 conference services and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session;

48. *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;

#### **IV**

##### **Matters related to documentation and publications**

49. *Emphasizes* the paramount importance of the equality of the six official languages of the United Nations;

50. *Underlines* that all the initiatives on the evolution of 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;

51. *Emphasizes* the importance of multilingualism in the activities of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure full parity among the six official languages in accordance with General Assembly resolution [73/346](#) and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session;

52. *Also emphasizes* the importance of making use of all the official languages of the United Nations, ensuring their full and equitable treatment in all the activities

of the Department of Global Communications of the Secretariat, with the aim of eliminating the disparity between the use of English and the use of the five other official languages, and in this regard reaffirms its request that the Secretary-General ensure the archiving of official meetings webcasts in all six official languages on the United Nations website;

53. *Notes* that the disparity between the use of English and the use of the five other official languages in the archiving of official meetings webcasts remains, and requests the Secretary-General to increase his efforts to ensure the equal treatment of the official languages in this regard;

54. *Recalls with appreciation* 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;

55. *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;

56. *Recalls* the submission by the Secretary-General, in his report on multilingualism,<sup>6</sup> of detailed terms of reference for the Coordinator for Multilingualism, as requested in resolution 70/9 of 13 November 2015, also recalls its endorsement, in resolution 71/328 of 11 September 2017, of the terms of reference proposed by the Secretary-General, requests that subsequent updates to the terms of reference be made available to all Member States and Secretariat entities, and welcomes the efforts made by the Coordinator in this regard;

57. *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 to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session;

58. *Emphasizes* the role of Member States and their intergovernmental bodies in determining the policies on conference management;

59. *Stresses* that proposals to change such policies are to be approved by Member States in their relevant intergovernmental bodies;

60. *Also stresses* that matters related to conference management, including documentation, fall within the purview of the Fifth Committee;

61. *Reiterates* the importance of the timely submission and issuance of documents for all intergovernmental bodies, including the Fifth Committee;

62. *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;

63. *Welcomes* the efforts made by the Secretariat, in particular the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, regarding the timely issuance 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;

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<sup>6</sup> A/71/757.

64. *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;

65. *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;

66. *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 thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session;

67. *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 all six official languages and, upon the request of any representative, any other document shall be made available in any or all of the official languages;

68. *Also reiterates* the importance of the simultaneous issuance of documents in all official languages and welcomes the 100 per cent compliance in 2019 with the issuance of documents by all duty stations, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General ensure strict respect for the rules concerning the simultaneous issuance 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;

69. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to take action on providing the timely and simultaneous issuance of documents in all six official languages;

70. *Notes* that workload-sharing has expanded to include proofreading in addition to translation, editing and text-processing, 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-sixth session;

71. *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 headquarters duty stations, and to achieve those aims as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

72. *Also emphasizes* the importance of enhancing accountability within the Secretariat for the timely submission and issuance of documents;

73. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to include in the senior managers' compacts the new standard managerial indicator related to the timely submission of official documentation for intergovernmental and expert bodies and to report thereon in future progress reports on accountability;

74. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to include, in future budget proposals, information related to the timely submission of documentation needed for meetings of relevant intergovernmental and expert bodies;

75. *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;

76. *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;

and 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;

77. *Notes with concern* that only 80 per cent of the author departments reached the compliance rate of 90 per cent in the timely submission of their reports to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to 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-sixth session, urges author departments to fully adhere to deadlines for document submission, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on concrete measures taken;

78. *Notes with appreciation* the work of the interdepartmental task force on documentation, chaired by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to facilitate the submission of documents by author departments of the Secretariat;

79. *Reiterates its request* in paragraph 76 of its resolution [74/252](#) that the Secretary-General provide information on the waiver process for documents that are submitted over the word limit;

80. *Notes* that the Official Document System is the official digital repository of the United Nations, welcomes its modernization, including the introduction of a portable Official Document System, and its accessibility in all six official languages of the United Nations, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in this regard;

81. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to upload all important older United Nations documents on to the United Nations website in all six official languages on a priority basis so that those archives will also be available to Member States and the general public;

82. *Also 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;

83. *Recalls* paragraph 80 of its resolution [74/252](#), and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Department of Global Communications with presenting a proposal for the digitization of important older United Nations documents stored at the United Nations Headquarters Dag Hammarskjöld Library for consideration by the General Assembly through the Committee on Information no later than at the main part of its seventy-sixth session, outlining, inter alia, the definition of important older United Nations documents, as well as the scope and estimated quantity, cost and time frame;

84. *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;

85. *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 83 above;

86. *Welcomes with appreciation* the additional contribution from the Government of Qatar to support the digitization project;

87. *Recalls* paragraph 84 of its resolution [74/252](#), 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;

88. *Stresses* that verbatim and summary records remain the only official records of the meetings of United Nations bodies and that the timely issuance of verbatim records constitutes an important part of the services provided to Member States;

89. *Reiterates* paragraph 86 of its resolution [74/252](#) related to the transition to digital recordings of meetings in the six official languages of the Organization as a cost-saving measure;

## **V**

### **Matters related to language services**

90. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure the highest quality of interpretation and translation services in all six official languages;

91. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Secretary-General to continue to improve the quality of the simultaneous interpretation and translation services provided, and requests the Secretary-General to take action in this regard;

92. *Recalls* paragraph 58 of its resolution [74/262](#) of 27 December 2019, on allocating a maximum of four official working languages for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fifth 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, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session;

93. *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;

94. *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;

95. *Also 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;

96. *Further 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;

97. *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-sixth session;

98. *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 those imbalances and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session;

99. *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;

100. *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-sixth session;

101. *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;

102. *Welcomes* the development of the computer-assisted translation and machine translation system (eLUNa), and requests the Secretary-General to report on updates, including cost-benefit analysis and quality preservation and control, to this system to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session;

103. *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 and other potential changes in logistical arrangements take 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;

104. *Reaffirms* paragraph 101 of its resolution [74/252](#), 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;

105. *Recalls* section IV of its resolution [69/274 A](#), and requests the Secretary-General to keep the working conditions of interpreters under review;

106. *Requests* the Secretary-General to fill vacancies in the language services, in particular in the translation services and interpretation 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-sixth session;

107. *Also 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;

108. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to continue to make every effort to enhance access to competitive examinations for applicants in all regions, including by organizing remote examinations and 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;

109. *Stresses* the need to fully ensure the highest possible quality of contractual and in-house translation, and freelance and in-house interpretation, and requests the Secretary-General to report on measures taken in this regard;

110. *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 and freelance interpretation;

111. *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;

112. *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;

113. *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;

114. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to apply similar quality-control measures for interpretation services, in particular services provided by freelance interpreters;

115. *Notes with appreciation* the measures taken by the Secretary-General, in accordance with its resolutions, to address 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;

116. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to improve the internship programme, including through partnerships with organizations that promote the official languages of the United Nations;

117. *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;



118. *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-sixth session;

119. *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;

120. *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;

121. *Also notes* the difficulties encountered 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;

122. *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;

123. *Notes* the update provided by the Secretary-General regarding 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-sixth session further updates on this matter, including on the quality of services, a cost-benefit analysis, information on workload-sharing and lessons learned;

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

125. *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;

126. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to continue to improve and expand the list of universities having memorandums of understanding and other collaborative arrangements with the United Nations, ensuring the inclusion of universities, educational institutions and language learning centres located in all geographical regions, whenever possible.

## Annex II

### **Draft revised 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 for 2021**

The following abbreviations are used in the present annex:

#### **In the column headed “Organ”**

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
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 in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
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 revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2021

(As at 14 September 2020)

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2021)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing<sup>d</sup></i>			<i>Periodicity</i>
1. Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons <sup>b,c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2373 (XXII)</a> and <a href="#">70/25</a> and decision of the 2000 Review Conference, vol. I ( <a href="#">NPT/CONF.2000/28 (Parts I and II)</a> ), part I	2020 Review Conference	4-29 January <sup>d</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every five years (postponed from 2020)
2. Military Staff Committee	Charter		8 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
3. UNICEF, Executive Board	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215	Election of Bureau	12 January (1 meeting)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	One meeting per year
4. UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">64/289</a>	Election of Bureau	12 January (1 meeting)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
5. 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 January	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
6. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">3 (II)</a> and <a href="#">1296 (XLIV)</a> and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Regular session	18–27 January and 5 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
7. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/251</a> and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Thirty-seventh session	18–29 January	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
8. Committee on the Rights of the Child <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">44/25</a> , <a href="#">47/112</a> , <a href="#">49/211</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Eighty-sixth session	18 January–5 February	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
9. Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">1722 (XVI)</a> , <a href="#">S-10/2</a> and <a href="#">34/83 L</a>	First part	18 January–26 March <sup>f</sup> (to be confirmed) (10 weeks)	Geneva	65 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
10. Human Rights Council, Working Group on discrimination against women and girls	Human Rights Council resolutions <a href="#">15/23</a> , <a href="#">23/7</a> , <a href="#">32/4</a> and <a href="#">41/6</a>	Thirtieth session	25–29 January	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2022)

	<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2021)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing<sup>d</sup></i>		<i>Periodicity</i>
11.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-seventh session	25–29 January (to be confirmed) (1 week)	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year
12.	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 and General Assembly resolution 67/78	Fifty-fourth	25 January–12 March <sup>g</sup>	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year
13.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	153rd meeting	26 January	Nairobi	See note h	I (ACEFRS)	– RW <sup>i</sup>	Four meetings per year
14.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolution 37/99 K and decision 54/418	Seventy-fifth session	27–29 January (3 days)	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year
15.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Organizational meeting	January <sup>d</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T –	One session per year
16.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103, 64/243 and 74/267	Winter session	January–April <sup>d,f,j</sup>	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year
17.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	First regular session	1–5 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup> –	Three sessions per year
18.	International Narcotics Control Board <sup>c</sup>	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	130th session	1–5 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two or three sessions per year
19.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV) and decision 73/517	Fifty-eighth session	1–12 February	Vienna	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
20.	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-ninth session	2–5 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T –	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days
21.	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, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Forty-third session	8–12 February	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T SR	Three sessions per year

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2021)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing<sup>d</sup></i>			<i>Periodicity</i>
22. Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">44/25</a> , <a href="#">47/112</a> , <a href="#">49/211</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Eighty-eighth session	8–12 February	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
23. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-seventh session	8–12 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
24. UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation/ Dispute Settlement)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Seventy-third session	8–12 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
25. Commission for Social Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">10 (II)</a> , <a href="#">1139 (XLI)</a> and 1996/7	Fifty-ninth session	8–17 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
26. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">34/180</a> , <a href="#">62/218</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Seventy-eighth session	8 February– 5 March	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
27. UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">57 (I)</a> and <a href="#">48/162</a>	First regular session	9–12 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	Three sessions per year
28. UNCCD, Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention	General Assembly resolution 66/201	Nineteenth session	10–12 February	Bonn, Germany	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
29. UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">64/289</a>	First regular session	15–16 February	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
30. Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-sixth session	15–19 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
31. UNEP, Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2 and United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 2/22	Fifth session	15–19 February	Nairobi	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW <sup>i</sup>	One session every two years in odd-numbered years
32. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1982/33</a> , <a href="#">1985/17</a> and <a href="#">2012/29</a> and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/268</a>	Sixty-ninth session	15 February– 5 March	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
33. Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2006 (XIX)</a>	Substantive session	15 February– 12 March	New York	154 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
34. Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">61/275</a>	Fifty-third session	17–19 February	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year

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35. 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 <a href="#">1654 (XVI)</a>	First part	18 February and 18 March	New York	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR <sup>k</sup>	
36. Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">S-10/2</a>	Organizational session	19 February	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
37. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">73/191</a> and <a href="#">74/276</a> and decision 74/568	Preparatory process for the special session of the General Assembly against corruption	22 and 23 February	Vienna	187 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Up to three intersessional meetings
38. Committee for Development Policy	Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46	Twenty-third session	22–26 February	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
39. Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2200 A (XXI)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	131st session	22–26 February (to be confirmed) (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
40. UNEP, United Nations Environment Assembly	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2997 (XXVII)</a> , <a href="#">42/185</a> , <a href="#">53/242</a> , <a href="#">67/251</a> and <a href="#">71/231</a> , UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2 and United Nations Environment Assembly decision 1/2 and resolution 2/22	Fifth session	22–26 February	Nairobi	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW <sup>i</sup>	One session every two years in odd-numbered years
41. WFP, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">50/8</a>	First regular session	22–26 February	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
42. Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/251</a>	Forty-sixth session	22 February–19 March	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of no less than 10 weeks
43. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>	248th meeting	February	New York	11–12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
44. United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>		February (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Three sessions of one meeting each per year

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45. Human Rights Committee <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2200 A (XXI)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	131st session	1–26 March <sup>f</sup> (to be confirmed) (4 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T SR	Three sessions per year
46. Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/54	Thirty-fourth annual meeting	2–4 March	Geneva	92 G	I (EFS)	T –	One session per year
47. Statistical Commission	Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8	Fifty-second session	2–5 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
48. United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">68/185</a> and <a href="#">73/184</a> and decision 74/550 and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2013/30</a>	Fourteenth session	7–12 March	Kyoto, Japan (to be confirmed)	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session every five years
49. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1982/33</a> , <a href="#">1985/17</a> and <a href="#">2012/29</a> and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/268</a>	Sixty-eighth session	8–12 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T –	Two sessions per year
50. Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/106</a> , <a href="#">66/229</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a> and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Twenty-fourth session	8 March–1 April <sup>f</sup>	Geneva	18 E	I (ERS) <sup>e</sup>	T SR	Two sessions per year
51. Commission on the Status of Women	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">11 (II)</a> and decision 1999/257	Sixty-fifth session	15–26 March <sup>f</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
52. ICSC	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">3357 (XXIX)</a>	Ninety-first session	15–26 March <sup>f</sup>	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year
53. UN-Habitat, Executive Board	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">73/239</a>	First regular session	16–18 March	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	– RW <sup>i</sup>	Two or three sessions per year
54. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">55/255</a> and Conference of the Parties decision 2/6 and resolution 7/1	Thirteenth session	22–24 March <sup>f</sup> (to be confirmed)	Vienna	190 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
55. UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Thirty-fifth session	22–26 March <sup>f</sup>	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year
56. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">36/151</a>	Fifty-third session	22–26 March <sup>f</sup>	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T –	Two sessions per year



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57. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on International Cooperation <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">55/255</a> and Conference of the Parties decision 3/2 and resolution 7/1	Twelfth session	24–26 March (to be confirmed)	Vienna	190 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
58. Open-ended Working Group on Ageing	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">65/182</a> and <a href="#">73/143</a>	Eleventh session	29 March–1 April	New York	83 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
59. Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development	Human Rights Council resolution <a href="#">42/23</a>	Third session	30 March–1 April (to be confirmed) (3 days)	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year (one in New York and one in Geneva) up to 2022
60. Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">36/201</a>	First regular meeting	March <sup>f</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
61. General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	First part of the resumed session	March <sup>f</sup> (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
62. Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Fifty-second session	March <sup>f</sup> (to be confirmed) (3 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
63. ECA	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">671 (XXV)</a>	Fifty-fourth session	March/April <sup>f, j</sup>	Addis Ababa	54 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
64. UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Sixty-first session	5–9 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
65. Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">S-10/2</a>	Annual session	5–23 April	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
66. Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">45/158</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Thirty-second session	6–16 April	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
67. Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 24, Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2021/1</a> , para. 1 (a)	Youth forum	7 and 8 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)			

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68. Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">69/313</a> and <a href="#">70/248</a>	Annual Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up including the special high-level meetings of the Council with the World Bank, IMF, WTO and UNCTAD	12–15 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	One session per year (5 days or 10 meetings, of which 2 meetings will be the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and UNCTAD)
69. 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>b,c</sup>	Decision of the States parties at the Eighth Review Conference (BWC/CONF.VIII/4, sect. III, para. 6), and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2826 (XXVI)</a>	Annual session	12–15 April	Geneva	172 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session per year
70. Committee of Experts on Public Administration	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60 and decision 2012/252	Twentieth session	12–16 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session per year
71. UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Fortieth session	12–16 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Two sessions per year
72. Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">9 (I)</a> and <a href="#">1991/39</a>	Sixty-fourth session	12–17 April (to be confirmed)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session per year
73. Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	Human Rights Council decision 3/103 and resolution 6/21	Twelfth session	12–23 April	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session per year
74. Committee on Enforced Disappearances <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/177</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Twentieth session	12–23 April	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T SR	Two sessions per year
75. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">1472 A (XIV)</a> and decision 73/517	Sixtieth session	12–23 April	Vienna	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session per year

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76.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution <a href="#">692 (1991)</a> <sup>b</sup>	Security Council resolution <a href="#">692 (1991)</a>	Eighty-eighth session	14 April	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year
77.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1991/42 and 1997/50 and Human Rights Council resolutions 6/4 and <a href="#">42/22</a>	Ninetieth session	14–23 April	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2022)
78.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2008 (LX)</a> and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">31/93</a>	Organizational session	15 April	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
79.	Commission on Population and Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">150 (VII)</a> , 87 (LVII) and 1995/55	Fifty-fourth session	19–23 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
80.	Group of Governmental Experts to consider the role of verification in advancing nuclear disarmament	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">71/67</a> and <a href="#">74/50</a>	First session	19–23 April	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year in 2021 and 2022
81.	Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">56/266</a> and <a href="#">74/137</a>	Annual session	19–23 April	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
82.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Judicial Sale of Ships)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Thirty-eighth session	19–23 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
83.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2000/22</a>	Twentieth session	19–30 April/	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
84.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2106 A (XX)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	103rd session	19 April–7 May <sup>f</sup>	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
85.	Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 11 (d), and <a href="#">72/305</a> , and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2021/1</a> , para. 1 (b)	Management meetings, election to fill vacancies in subsidiary bodies of the Council and related bodies	20 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
86.	ECE	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">36 (IV)</a> and 2006/38	Sixty-ninth session	20 and 21 April	Geneva	56 G	I (EFR)	T	–	One session every two years

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87. Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">61/275</a>	Fifty-fourth session	21–23 April	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Four sessions per year
88. UNCTAD, quadrennial conference	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">1785 (XVII)</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">917 (XXXIV)</a>	Fifteenth session	25–30 April <sup>l</sup> (to be confirmed)	Bridgetown, Barbados (to be confirmed)	195 G	I (ACEFRS)		One session every four years
89. Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1273 (XLIII)</a> , <a href="#">1765 (LIV)</a> and 2004/69 and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">69/313</a> and <a href="#">70/248</a>	Twenty-second session	26–28 and 30 April <sup>l</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year (4 working days each)
90. ESCAP	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">37 (IV)</a> , <a href="#">69 (V)</a> and <a href="#">723 B (XXVIII)</a>	Seventy-seventh session	26–30 April <sup>l</sup> (to be confirmed)	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T –	One session per year
91. United Nations Forum on Forests	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2000/35, 2006/49 and <a href="#">2015/33</a> and decision 2011/249	Sixteenth session	26–30 April <sup>l</sup>	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year from 2017 up to 2030
92. Committee on Information	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">33/115 C</a>	Forty-third session	26 April–7 May <sup>l</sup>	New York	115 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
93. Committee against Torture <sup>e</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">39/46</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Seventy-first session	26 April–21 May <sup>l</sup>	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T SR	Three sessions per year
94. International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">174 (II)</a> and decision 74/559	Seventy-second session, first part	26 April–4 June <sup>l,l</sup> (to be confirmed) (6 weeks)	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session per year
95. Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">43/222 B</a>	Organizational session	28 April (1 meeting)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	
96. Economic and Social Council	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">2013/24</a> and <a href="#">2021/1</a> , para. 1 (c)	Special meeting of the Economic and Social Council to consider international cooperation in tax matters	29 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
97. Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">36/201</a>	Second regular meeting	April <sup>l</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T –	One session per year

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98. 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 <a href="#">42/9</a>	Forty-second session	April <sup>l</sup> (to be confirmed) (5 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (AES)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva and one in New York (mandate extended until 2022)
99. United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>		April <sup>l</sup> (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
100. United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	First regular session	April/May <sup>l,l</sup> (to be confirmed)	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
101. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 24, and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2021/1</a> , para. 1 (d)	Partnership forum	3 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)			
102. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Right to Development	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/72, Economic and Social Council decision 1998/269, General Assembly resolution <a href="#">41/128</a> and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/3 and <a href="#">24/4</a>	Twenty-second session	3–7 May	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
103. UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Fifty-eighth session	3–7 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
104. United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">715 A (XXVII)</a> , <a href="#">1314 (XLIV)</a> and <a href="#">2018/2</a>	Second session	3–7 May (to be confirmed)	New York	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
105. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/251</a> and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Thirty-eighth session	3–14 May	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
106. Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">69/313</a> and <a href="#">70/248</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2021/1</a> , para. 1 (e)	Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals	4 and 5 May	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year (2 days)

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107. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 11 (c), and <a href="#">70/299</a> and Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">2020/3</a> , para. 1 (b) (iv) and <a href="#">2021/1</a> para. 1 (f)	Development Cooperation Forum	6 and 7 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
108. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">54/205</a> , <a href="#">73/191</a> and <a href="#">74/276</a>	Special session	7 May	Vienna	187 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
109. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Firearms <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">55/255</a> and Conference of the Parties resolution 7/1	Eighth session	10–12 May (to be confirmed)	Vienna	118 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
110. Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">1722 (XVI)</a> , <a href="#">S-10/2</a> and <a href="#">34/83 L</a>	Second part	10 May–25 June <sup>f</sup> (to be confirmed) (7 weeks)	Geneva	65 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
111. Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">1992/1</a>	Thirtieth session	17–21 May (to be confirmed)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
112. Commission on Science and Technology for Development	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">46/235</a> and Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">2002/37</a> and <a href="#">2006/46</a> and decision <a href="#">2003/291</a>	Twenty-fourth session	17–21 May	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
113. Resumed Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">74/18</a>		17–21 May	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
114. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">3 (II)</a> and <a href="#">1296 (XLIV)</a> and decisions <a href="#">1995/304</a> and <a href="#">1997/297</a>	Resumed session	17–25 May and 4 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
115. International Narcotics Control Board <sup>c</sup>	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	131st session	17–28 May <sup>f</sup>	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
116. Committee on the Rights of the Child <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">44/25</a> , <a href="#">47/112</a> , <a href="#">49/211</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Eighty-seventh session	17 May–4 June <sup>f</sup>	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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117. Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 11 (a) and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2021/1</a> , para. 1 (g)	Operational activities for development segment	18–20 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
118. Group of Governmental Experts on Advancing Responsible State Behaviour in Cyberspace in the Context of International Security	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">73/266</a>	Fourth session	24–28 May <sup>l</sup>	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Four sessions over the course of 2019–2021
119. Human Rights Council, Working Group on discrimination against women and girls	Human Rights Council resolutions <a href="#">15/23</a> , <a href="#">23/7</a> , <a href="#">32/4</a> and <a href="#">41/6</a>	Thirty-first session	24–28 May <sup>l</sup> (to be confirmed) (1 week)	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2022)
120. Intergovernmental preparatory committee for the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">73/242</a> , para. 43, and <a href="#">74/232</a> and <a href="#">74/232 B</a>	First session	24–28 May <sup>l</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	
121. Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">52/12 B</a> and <a href="#">65/176</a>	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	27 May	New York	36 G/36 G/36 G/41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup> –	
122. 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	
123. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>	249th meeting	May <sup>l</sup>	New York	11–12 E	–	– –	Four or five meetings per year
124. 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 <a href="#">65/119</a>	Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self-Governing Territories under the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism	May <sup>l</sup> (3 days)	Pacific or Caribbean region (to be determined)	29 G	I (EFS)	T –	One session per year
125. UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">73/239</a>	High-level midterm review	May <sup>l</sup>	Nairobi	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T RW <sup>i</sup>	Twice every four years

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126. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2997 (XXVII)</a> , UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	154th meeting	May/June <sup>l</sup>	Nairobi	See note h	I (ACEFRS)	– RW <sup>i</sup>	Four meetings per year
127. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">14 (I)</a> , <a href="#">173 (II)</a> , <a href="#">32/103</a> , <a href="#">64/243</a> and <a href="#">74/267</a>	Spring session	May–August <sup>l</sup>	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year
128. UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">57 (I)</a> and <a href="#">48/162</a>	Annual session	1–4 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup> –	Three sessions per year
129. General Assembly	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">73/191</a> and <a href="#">74/276</a> and decision <a href="#">74/568</a>	Special session of the General Assembly on challenges and measures to prevent and combat corruption and strengthen international cooperation	2–4 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV	
130. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">1472 A (XIV)</a> and decision <a href="#">73/517</a>	Sixty-fourth session	2–11 June	Vienna	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
131. Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">44/25</a> , <a href="#">47/112</a> , <a href="#">49/211</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Eighty-ninth session	7–11 June	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T –	Three sessions per year
132. Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2029 (XX)</a> , <a href="#">48/162</a> , <a href="#">65/176</a> and <a href="#">69/326</a>	Annual session	7–11 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup> –	Three sessions per year
133. Meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">46/111</a> , <a href="#">49/178</a> and <a href="#">57/202</a>	Thirty-third session	7–11 June (to be confirmed) (1 week)	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T –	One session per year
134. Committee on Contributions	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">14 (I) A</a>	Eighty-first session	7 June–2 July	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
135. Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 11 (d) and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2021/1</a> , para. 1 (h)	Management segment	8 and 9 June	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
136. States parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">65/209</a>	Sixth meeting	14 June	New York	56 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session every two years



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137. 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, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Forty-fourth session	14–18 June	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
138. 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	Twelfth session	14–18 June	Vienna	187 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
139. 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-eighth session	14–18 June (to be confirmed) (1 week)	Geneva	To be determined	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
140. 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	14–25 June	New York	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR <sup>k</sup>	
141. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/2	Twelfth session	15–18 June	Vienna	187 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
142. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Fiftieth session	16–18 June	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days
143. UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Annual session	21–23 June	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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144. Human Rights Committee, pre-session Working Group on Communications <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2200 A (XXI)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	132nd session	21–25 June (to be confirmed) (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
145. States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">37/66</a> and <a href="#">49/28</a>	Thirty-first meeting	21–25 June	New York	168 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
146. United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">913 (X)</a>	Sixty-eighth session	21–25 June	Vienna	27 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
147. WFP, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">50/8</a>	Annual session	21–25 June	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
148. UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">1995 (XIX)</a> and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)	Sixty-eighth session	21 June–2 July	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
149. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">34/180</a> , <a href="#">62/218</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Seventy-ninth session	21 June–9 July	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
150. Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/251</a>	Forty-seventh session	21 June–9 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
151. 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 <a href="#">1729 (XVI)</a>		22 June	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
152. Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 11 (b) and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2021/1</a> , para. 1 (i)	Substantive session, humanitarian affairs segment	23–25 June (to be confirmed) (3 days)	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
153. States parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2106 (XX)</a>	Twenty-ninth meeting	24 June	New York	178 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years

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154. Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1989/104</a> and 1999/65	Fifty-eighth session	28 June–2 July	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
155. UNCITRAL	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Fifty-fourth session	28 June–16 July (to be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
156. Human Rights Committee <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2200 A (XXI)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	132nd session	28 June–23 July (to be confirmed) (4 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
157. 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 <a href="#">57/218</a>	Tenth meeting	29 June	New York	51 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
158. Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">37/99 K</a> and decision 54/418	Seventy-sixth session	30 June–2 July	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
159. Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2008 (LX)</a> and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">31/93</a>	Sixty-first session	June (to be confirmed)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
160. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">1561 (XV)</a> , article XXIX		June	Geneva (to be confirmed)	5 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
161. Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 11 (e), and <a href="#">72/305</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2021/1</a> , para. 1 (j)	Integration segment	2 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
162. Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1989/104</a> and 1999/65	Fortieth session	5–7 July	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
163. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-eighth session	5–9 July (to be confirmed) (1 week)	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
164. International Law Seminar	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">49/51</a>	Fifty-seventh session	5–23 July (to be confirmed) (3 weeks)	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	–	–	One session per year
165. International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">174 (II)</a> and decision 74/559	Seventy-second session, second part	5 July–13 August (to be confirmed) (6 weeks)	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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166. Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2992 (XXVII)</a> and <a href="#">70/22</a>	2021 session	6 July (to be confirmed)	New York	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
167. Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">66/288</a> , <a href="#">67/290</a> and <a href="#">68/1</a> and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2021/1</a> , para. 1 (k)	High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, eighth session	6–12 July	New York	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
168. 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 and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">67/78</a>	Fifty-fifth session	6 July–20 August <sup>g</sup>	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
169. 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 <a href="#">51/167</a>	Nineteenth session	7–9 July	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
170. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">45/124</a> , <a href="#">47/94</a> , <a href="#">62/218</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Eighty-first session	12–16 July	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
171. Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Human Rights Council resolution <a href="#">6/36</a>	Fourteenth session	12–16 July	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
172. Committee against Torture <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">39/46</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Seventy-second session	12–30 July	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
173. Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/1</a> , annex, para. 11 (c) and Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">2021/1</a> , para. 1 (l)	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	13–16 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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174. Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2021/1, para. 1 (h)	Management segment	21 and 22 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
175. Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Fifty-fifth session	21–23 July	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
176. Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Seventy-fifth regular session	22 and 23 July	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
177. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240	Sixty-eighth session	22–30 July	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
178. Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolution 68/1, para. 10 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2021/1, para. 2	Organizational session	23 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
179. Biennial Meeting of States to Consider 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 73/69 and 74/60 and decision 74/522	Seventh session	26–30 July (to be confirmed) (1 week)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
180. Intergovernmental preparatory committee for the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries	General Assembly resolutions 73/242, para. 43, and 74/232 and 74/232 B	Second session	26–30 July	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
181. ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Ninety-second session	26 July–6 August	To be determined	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
182. Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Third part	26 July– 10 September (to be confirmed) (7 weeks)	Geneva	65 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
183. 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 42/9	Forty-third session	July (to be confirmed) (5 days)	New York	5 E	I (AES)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva and one in New York (mandate extended until 2022)

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184. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>	250th meeting	July	New York	11–12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
185. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>	204th meeting	July (1 meeting)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
186. Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management <sup>m</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24	Eleventh session	4–6 August	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
187. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2106 A (XX)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	104th session	4–26 August	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
188. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-eighth session	9–13 August	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
189. Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-seventh session	16–20 August	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
190. Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/106</a> , <a href="#">66/229</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a> and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Twenty-fifth session	16 August–10 September	Geneva	18 E	I (ERS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
191. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1991/42 and 1997/50 and Human Rights Council resolutions 6/4 and <a href="#">42/22</a>	Ninety-first session	23–27 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2022)
192. 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>b,c</sup>	Article 13 (1) of Amended Protocol II and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">32/152</a> and <a href="#">35/153</a>	Group of experts	26 August (to be confirmed) (1 day)	Geneva	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
193. 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>b,c</sup>	<a href="#">CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6</a> , <a href="#">CCW/P.V/CONF/2010/11</a> and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">70/71</a>	Meeting of experts	27 August (to be confirmed) (1 day)	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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194. 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	Fourteenth meeting	30 August–3 September (to be confirmed)	Vienna or another capital in the region	46 G	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
195. Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Second regular session	30 August–3 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	Three sessions per year
196. States parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions <sup>b,c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/36	Tenth session	1–3 September (to be confirmed) (3 days)	Geneva	59 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
197. 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	Fifteenth session	6–10 September	Vienna	187 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
198. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, open-ended intergovernmental expert meetings to enhance international cooperation <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 4/2	Tenth session	6–10 September	Vienna	187 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
199. 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	Resumed twelfth session	6–10 September	Vienna	187 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
200. Committee on the Rights of the Child <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Eighty-eighth session	6–24 September <sup>n</sup>	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
201. UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Second regular session	7–10 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T <sup>b</sup>	–	Three sessions per year
202. Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Substantive session	7–13 September	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
203. UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Second regular session	13–15 September	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
204. Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Fifteenth session	13–17 September <sup>n</sup> (1 week)	Geneva	6 E	I (ERS) <sup>e</sup>	T	–	Two sessions per year

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205. Committee on Enforced Disappearances <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/177</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Twenty-first session	13–24 September <sup>n</sup>	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
206. Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/251</a>	Forty-eighth session	13 September–1 October <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
207. General Assembly	Charter and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">57/301</a> , para. 1	Seventy-sixth session	14 September–December <sup>n,o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/ SR <sup>g</sup>	
208. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">1985/11</a>	Thirtieth meeting (to be confirmed)	20–24 September (to be confirmed)	Addis Ababa or another capital in the region	54 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
209. General Assembly	Charter and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">57/301</a> , para. 2	General debate, seventy-sixth session	21–27 September	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/ SR <sup>g</sup>	
210. Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">44/25</a> , <a href="#">47/112</a> , <a href="#">49/211</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Ninetieth session	27 September–1 October	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year
211. UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation/ Dispute Settlement)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Seventy-fourth session	27 September–1 October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
212. Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">45/158</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Thirty-third session	27 September–8 October	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
213. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1982/33</a> , <a href="#">1985/17</a> and <a href="#">2012/29</a> and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/268</a>	Seventieth session	27 September–15 October	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Two sessions per year
214. General Assembly	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">69/58</a> and <a href="#">70/34</a>	Commemoration of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	September <sup>n</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	–		One meeting per year



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215. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2997 (XXVII)</a> , UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	155th meeting	September <sup>n</sup>	Nairobi	See note h	I (ACEFRS)	– RW <sup>i</sup>	Four meetings per year
216. UN-Habitat, Executive Board	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">73/239</a>	Second regular session	September <sup>n</sup>	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	– RW <sup>i</sup>	Two or three sessions per year
217. UNRWA, Advisory Commission	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">302 (IV)</a>		September <sup>n</sup> (1 day)	To be determined	27 G	I (AEF)	T –	One session per year
218. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">14 (I)</a> , <a href="#">173 (II)</a> , <a href="#">32/103</a> , <a href="#">64/243</a> and <a href="#">74/267</a>	Fall session	September–December <sup>n,o,p</sup>	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year
219. Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (Social Forum)	Human Rights Council resolution 6/13	Thirteenth session	4 and 5 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
220. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1987/34</a> and <a href="#">1988/15</a>	Thirtieth meeting (to be confirmed)	4–8 October (to be confirmed)	Santiago or another capital in the region	46 G	I (EFS)	T –	One session per year
221. Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2200 A (XXI)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	133rd session	4–8 October (to be confirmed) (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T –	Three sessions per year
222. UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Thirty-sixth session	4–8 October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year
223. UNHCR, Executive Committee	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">1166 (XII)</a> and <a href="#">74/129</a>	Seventy-second session	4–8 October	Geneva	106 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session per year
224. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">36/151</a>	Fifty-fourth session	4–8 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T –	Two sessions per year
225. Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development	Human Rights Council resolution <a href="#">42/23</a>	Fourth session	6–8 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year (one in New York and one in Geneva) up to 2022

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226. 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 and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">67/78</a>	Fifty-sixth session <sup>r</sup>	6 October–23 November <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	21 E	–	–	–	Three sessions per year
227. States parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">39/46 A</a>	Eighteenth session	7 October	Geneva	161 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
228. Human Rights Council, Working Group on discrimination against women and girls	Human Rights Council resolutions <a href="#">15/23</a> , <a href="#">23/7</a> , <a href="#">32/4</a> and <a href="#">41/6</a>	Thirty-second session	11–15 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2022)
229. 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 resolutions 1/5 and <a href="#">34/34</a>	Nineteenth session	11–22 October	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
230. Human Rights Committee <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2200 A (XXI)</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	133rd session	11 October–5 November <sup>o</sup> (to be confirmed) (4 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
231. 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 <a href="#">55/25</a> and Conference of the Parties resolution 7/1	Eleventh session	12–13 October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	175 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
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 <a href="#">55/70</a> , <a href="#">62/218</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Fifty-first session	13–15 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	–	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days

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233. 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 <a href="#">55/25</a> and Conference of the Parties resolution <a href="#">7/1</a>	Eighth session	14 and 15 October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	149 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
234. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1982/33</a> , <a href="#">1985/17</a> and <a href="#">2012/29</a> and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">68/268</a>	Sixty-ninth session	18–22 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	–	Two sessions per year
235. UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Sixty-second session	18–22 October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
236. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">34/180</a> , <a href="#">62/218</a> and <a href="#">68/268</a>	Eightieth session	18 October–5 November <sup>o</sup>	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T	SR	Three sessions per year
237. Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1273 (XLIII)</a> , <a href="#">1765 (LIV)</a> and 2004/69 and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">69/313</a> and <a href="#">70/248</a>	Twenty-third session	19–22 October	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year (4 working days each)
238. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1985/11</a> and <a href="#">1988/15</a>	Forty-fourth meeting (to be confirmed)	25–29 October (to be confirmed)	Bangkok or another capital in the region	53 G	–	T	–	One session per year
239. Open-ended intergovernmental working group to elaborate a legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights	Human Rights Council resolution <a href="#">26/9</a>	Seventh session	25–29 October	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
240. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2099 (XX)</a>	Fifty-sixth session	October	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
241. UNEP, Annual Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision <a href="#">27/2</a>	Eighth session	October <sup>o,p</sup>	Nairobi	See note h	–	–	RW <sup>i</sup>	One session per year
242. Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision <a href="#">1993/283</a>	Fifty-third session	October (to be confirmed) (3 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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243. General Assembly, First Committee	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">173 (II)</a> and <a href="#">47/233</a>	Seventy-sixth session	October–November <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV <sup>q</sup>	
244. General Assembly, Fourth Committee	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">173 (II)</a> and <a href="#">47/233</a>	Seventy-sixth session	October–November <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
245. General Assembly, Second Committee	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">173 (II)</a> and <a href="#">47/233</a>	Seventy-sixth session	October–November <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
246. General Assembly, Sixth Committee	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">173 (II)</a> and <a href="#">47/233</a>	Seventy-sixth session	October–November <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
247. General Assembly, Third Committee	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">173 (II)</a> and <a href="#">47/233</a>	Seventy-sixth session	October–November <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
248. UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">1982/67</a>	Thirty-eighth session	October/ November <sup>o,p</sup> (3 days)	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
249. General Assembly, Fifth Committee	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">173 (II)</a> and <a href="#">47/233</a>	Seventy-sixth session	October–December <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
250. Group of Governmental Experts to consider the role of verification in advancing nuclear disarmament	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">71/67</a> and <a href="#">74/50</a>	Second session	1–5 November <sup>o</sup>	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year in 2021 and 2022
251. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/251</a> and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Thirty-ninth session	1–12 November <sup>o</sup>	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year
252. UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">47/195</a> , <a href="#">48/189</a> and <a href="#">67/210</a>	Twenty-sixth session	1–12 November <sup>o</sup>	Glasgow, United Kingdom	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
253. International Narcotics Control Board <sup>c</sup>	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	132nd session	2–19 November <sup>o,p</sup>	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two or three sessions per year
254. Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution <a href="#">692 (1991)</a> <sup>b</sup>	Security Council resolution <a href="#">692 (1991)</a>	Eighty-ninth session	3 November	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year

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255. 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, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Forty-fifth session	8–12 November	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T SR	Three sessions per year
256. 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	Eighty-second session	8–12 November	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T –	Three sessions per year
257. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4	Ninth session	8–12 November (to be confirmed)	To be determined	187 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session every two years
258. Review Conference 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>b,c</sup>	Decision of the States parties at the Eighth Review Conference and General Assembly resolution 2826 (XXVI)	Ninth session	8–26 November <sup>p</sup> (to be confirmed) (3 weeks)	Geneva	172 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session every five years
259. Committee against Torture <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 39/46 and 68/268	Seventy-third session	8 November– 3 December <sup>p</sup>	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) <sup>e</sup>	T SR	Three sessions per year
260. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1991/42 and 1997/50 and Human Rights Council resolutions 6/4 and 42/22	Ninety-second session	15–19 November <sup>p</sup>	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T –	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2022)
261. 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 42/9	Forty-fourth session	15–19 November <sup>p</sup> (to be confirmed) (5 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (AES)	T –	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva and one in New York (mandate extended until 2022)
262. UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Forty-first session	15–19 November <sup>p</sup> (to be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year

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263. WFP, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Second regular session	15–19 November <sup>p</sup>	Rome	36 G	I	T –	(ACEFRS)
264. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	105th session	15 November–3 December <sup>p</sup>	Geneva	18 E	I	T SR	(EFS) <sup>e</sup> Three sessions per year
265. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East	Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)	Fifty-fifth session (to be confirmed)	22–26 November (to be confirmed)	Beirut or another capital in the region	23 G	I	T –	(AER) One session per year
266. UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Judicial Sale of Ships)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Thirty-ninth session	22–26 November (to be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I	T –	(ACEFRS) Two sessions per year
267. United Nations voluntary trust fund on contemporary forms of slavery, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 46/122	Twenty-sixth session	22–26 November	Geneva	5 E	I	T –	(EFS) One session per year
268. 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	T PV	(ACEFRS) One session per year
269. Human Rights Council, Forum on Business and Human Rights	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 26/22	Tenth session	29 November–1 December	Geneva	193 G	I	T –	(ACEFRS) One session per year
270. Conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction	General Assembly decision 73/546	Annual session	29 November–3 December <sup>e</sup>	New York		I	T –	(ACEFRS) One session per year
271. States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction <sup>b,c</sup>	Article 11 (2) of the Convention, General Assembly resolution 52/38 A and the final document of the Fourth 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 (APLC/CONF/2019/5), para. 35 (b)	Nineteenth session	29 November–3 December (to be confirmed) (1 week)	The Netherlands	164 G	I	T –	(ACEFRS) One session per year
272. Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fifty-ninth session	29 November–8 December	Geneva	30 E	I	T –	(CEFRS) One or two sessions per year

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273. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>	251st meeting	November <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	11–12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
274. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2997 (XXVII)</a> , UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	156th meeting	November <sup>o,p</sup>	Nairobi	See note h	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW <sup>i</sup>	Four meetings per year
275. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">32/197</a>		November <sup>o,p</sup>	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
276. United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">248 (III)</a>		November <sup>o,p</sup> (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
277. United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	Second regular session	November <sup>o,p,s</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	31 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
278. Human Rights Council, Forum on Minority Issues	Human Rights Council resolutions 6/15 and <a href="#">19/23</a>	Fourteenth session	2–3 December	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
279. Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">347 (IV)</a> and <a href="#">1438 (XIV)</a>	Sixty-second regular session	6–7 December <sup>s</sup>	New York	9 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
280. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">40/131</a>	Thirty-fifth session	6–10 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session per year
281. Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">74 (I)</a>	Fifty-first special session	7 December <sup>s</sup>	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
282. 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 <a href="#">55/75</a>	Pledging Conference	7 December	Geneva	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
283. Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">61/275</a>	Fifty-sixth session	8–10 December <sup>s</sup>	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
284. Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">1989/104</a> and 1999/65	Forty-first session	8–10 December	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year

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285. 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-fourth session, and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, reconvened thirtieth session	9 December	Vienna	53 G/40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
286. 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>b,c</sup>	Article 10 of the corrected Protocol and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">32/152</a> and <a href="#">35/153</a>	Fifteenth Conference of the High Contracting Parties	9 December (to be confirmed) (1 day)	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
287. 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>b,c</sup>	Article 13 (1) of Amended Protocol II and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">32/152</a> and <a href="#">35/153</a>	Twenty-third Annual Conference	10 December (to be confirmed) (1 day)	Geneva	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
288. Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2009/251	Reconvened thirtieth session	10 December	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
289. Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions <a href="#">9 (1)</a> and <a href="#">1991/39</a>	Reconvened sixty-fourth session	10 December	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
290. Review Conference of the High Contracting 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>b,c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">32/152</a> and <a href="#">35/153</a>	Sixth session	13–17 December (to be confirmed) (1 week)	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every five years
291. UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2205 (XXI)</a>	Fifty-ninth session	13–17 December (to be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year



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292. UN-Habitat, Executive Board	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">73/239</a>	Third regular session	December	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	– RW <sup>i</sup>	Two or three sessions per year
293. Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">43/222 B</a>		As required	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required
294. Committee on Relations with the Host Country	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2819 (XXVI)</a>		As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required
295. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">3376 (XXX)</a>		As required	New York	26 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required
296. Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">50/227</a> , <a href="#">61/16</a> and <a href="#">68/1</a>	Formal/informal meetings	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR <sup>k</sup>	As required
297. Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">2020 (XX)</a> , <a href="#">48/162</a> and <a href="#">65/176</a>	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required
298. Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/251</a>	Organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions	As required	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR <sup>k</sup>	As required
299. Peacebuilding Commission	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">60/180</a> and Security Council resolution <a href="#">1645 (2005)</a>		As required	New York	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required
300. Security Council	Charter		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV	As required
301. Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa	<a href="#">S/2002/207</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required
302. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1373 (2001)</a> concerning counter-terrorism	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1373 (2001)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required
303. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1518 (2003)</a>	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1518 (2003)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required
304. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1533 (2004)</a> concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1533 (2004)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required

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305. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1540 (2004)</a>	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1540 (2004)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I	T	SR	As required
						(ACEFRS)			
306. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1591 (2005)</a> concerning the Sudan	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1591 (2005)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I	T	SR	As required
						(ACEFRS)			
307. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1636 (2005)</a>	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1636 (2005)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I	T	SR	As required
						(ACEFRS)			
308. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1718 (2006)</a>	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1718 (2006)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I	T	SR	As required
						(ACEFRS)			
309. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1970 (2011)</a> concerning Libya	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1970 (2011)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I	T	SR	As required
						(ACEFRS)			
310. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">1988 (2011)</a>	Security Council resolution <a href="#">1988 (2011)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I	T	SR	As required
						(ACEFRS)			
311. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">2048 (2012)</a> concerning Guinea-Bissau	Security Council resolution <a href="#">2048 (2012)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I	T	SR	As required
						(ACEFRS)			
312. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">2127 (2013)</a> concerning the Central African Republic	Security Council resolution <a href="#">2127 (2013)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I	T	SR	As required
						(ACEFRS)			
313. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">2140 (2014)</a>	Security Council resolution <a href="#">2140 (2014)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I	T	SR	As required
						(ACEFRS)			
314. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">2206 (2015)</a> concerning South Sudan	Security Council resolution <a href="#">2206 (2015)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I	T	SR	As required
						(ACEFRS)			
315. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution <a href="#">2374 (2017)</a> concerning Mali	Security Council resolution <a href="#">2374 (2017)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I	T	SR	As required
						(ACEFRS)			
316. Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution <a href="#">751 (1992)</a> concerning Somalia	Security Council resolution <a href="#">751 (1992)</a>		As required	New York	15 G	I	T	SR	As required
						(ACEFRS)			

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317. 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
318. 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
319. 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
320. Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations	S/PRST/2001/3		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
321. 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
322. 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
323. 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
324. Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission <sup>b</sup>	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)		As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
325. Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)		As required	New York	154 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
326. Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees)	Charter		As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV <sup>k</sup>	As required
327. 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	See note t	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 30 meetings)
328. 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)

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329. UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">51/167</a>		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	See note t	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required (up to 30 meetings)
330. UNCTAD, seminars and study groups	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution <a href="#">51/167</a>		As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	See note t	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required (up to 20 meetings)
331. UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">57 (I)</a> and <a href="#">48/162</a>	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required
332. United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">194 (III)</a>		As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T –	As required
333. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">3376 (XXX)</a> , <a href="#">32/40 B</a> and <a href="#">33/28</a>	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	26 G	I (AEFS)	T –	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
334. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">3376 (XXX)</a> , <a href="#">32/40 B</a> and <a href="#">33/28</a>	United Nations International Meeting in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	26 G	I (AEFS)	T –	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
335. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">3376 (XXX)</a> , <a href="#">32/40 B</a> and <a href="#">33/28</a>	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	26 G	I (AEFS)	T –	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
336. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">3376 (XXX)</a> , <a href="#">32/40 B</a> and <a href="#">33/28</a>	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	26 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
337. Conference of States Parties and Signatories of Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia <sup>b,c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">73/71</a> and decision <a href="#">74/549</a>	Fourth Conference	To be determined (1 day)	New York	125 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session every five years
338. Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/106</a> and <a href="#">70/247</a> , para. 53, and article 40 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Fourteenth session	To be determined (3 days)	New York	174 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session per year

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339. ECE, committees and working groups	Economic and Social Council resolution <a href="#">36 (IV)</a>		To be determined	Geneva	56 G	To be determined	T –	Up to three sessions per week within the ECE entitlement
340. Group of Governmental Experts to consider the role of verification in advancing nuclear disarmament	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">71/67</a> and <a href="#">74/50</a>	Informal intersessional consultative meeting	To be determined (1 day)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Four sessions and two informal intersessional consultative meetings over the course of 2021–2022
341. Group of Governmental Experts on the Register of Conventional arms	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">74/53</a>		To be determined (1 week)	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions over the course of 2021–2022
342. High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">33/134</a> and <a href="#">58/220</a> and decisions <a href="#">73/553</a> and <a href="#">74/543</a>	Twentieth session	To be determined	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session every two years
343. High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">49/143</a>		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	
344. Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace and/or its subgroups <sup>d</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">47/120</a>		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	
345. Permanent Forum on People of African Descent	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">73/262</a>		To be determined (3 days)	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year – even years in New York and odd years Geneva
346. UNCCD, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">66/201</a>	Fifteenth session	To be determined	Bonn, Germany	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session every two years

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347. 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 (3 days each)
348. 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	Twelfth session	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
349. 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	Twelfth session	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
350. UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">47/195</a> , <a href="#">48/189</a> and <a href="#">67/210</a>	Fifty-second session	To be determined	Bonn, Germany	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
351. UNITAR, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">1934 (XVIII)</a> and <a href="#">47/227</a>		To be determined (2–3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T –	One session per year
352. United Nations Appeals Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/261</a> , <a href="#">62/228</a> , <a href="#">63/253</a> , <a href="#">64/233</a> and <a href="#">65/251</a>		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T –	
353. United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">73/292</a> and decision <a href="#">74/548</a>		To be determined	To be determined	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	
354. United Nations Dispute Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/261</a> , <a href="#">62/228</a> , <a href="#">63/253</a> , <a href="#">64/233</a> and <a href="#">65/251</a>		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T –	As required
355. UNU, Council	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">3081 (XXVIII)</a> and <a href="#">68/236</a>		To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	12 E	I (EF)	T –	One session per year

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## (Footnotes to table in section A)

- <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.
- <sup>d</sup> 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 2021 tentatively falls on 7 January.
- <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.
- <sup>f</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 72/19, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Nowruz is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Nowruz, which in 2021 tentatively falls on 22 March.
- <sup>g</sup> Meetings from 1 to 5 February, from 1 to 5 March, from 26 to 30 July and from 9 to 13 August 2021 are entitled to conference services.
- <sup>h</sup> In accordance with paragraph 8 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>i</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>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 2021 falls on 30 April.
- <sup>k</sup> For plenary meetings only.
- <sup>l</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 2021 tentatively falls on 26 May.
- <sup>m</sup> 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 2021 falls on 16 September.
- <sup>o</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 2021 tentatively falls on 4 November.
- <sup>p</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Gurburab is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Gurburab, which in 2021 tentatively falls on 18 November.
- <sup>q</sup> Verbatim records are provided for plenary meetings of the General Assembly and its First Committee.
- <sup>r</sup> The fifty-sixth 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>s</sup> Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.
- <sup>t</sup> Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).
- <sup>u</sup> Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

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

(As at 14 September 2020)

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2021)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing<sup>a</sup></i>		<i>Periodicity</i>
1.	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">63/309</a> and <a href="#">68/307</a>	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–
2.	Intergovernmental conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">72/249</a> and <a href="#">74/19</a>	Fourth session To be determined	New York		I (ACEFRS)	T	–
3.	Group of Governmental Experts on problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">61/72</a> and <a href="#">72/55</a>	To be determined	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–
4.	Open-ended working group on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security	General Assembly resolutions <a href="#">73/27</a> and <a href="#">74/29</a>	To be determined	New York		I (ACEFRS)	T	–
5.	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 <a href="#">48/26</a>	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–
6.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2443 (XXIII)</a>	To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	PV <sup>c</sup>
7.	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">3349 (XXIX)</a>	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–
8.	United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">54/33</a>	Twenty-first meeting To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–



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9.	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution <a href="#">2656 (XXV)</a>	To be determined	New York	9 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–

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

<sup>c</sup> For oral hearings only.

### C. Draft revised 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, 2021

(As at 14 September 2020)

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Meeting title/session number</i>	<i>Dates (2021)</i>	<i>Location</i>
1. ICAO, Committee Phase	222nd session	18 January–5 February	Montreal, Canada
2. WHO, Executive Board	148th session	1–9 February	Geneva
3. IFAD, Governing Council	Forty-fourth session	15–19 February	Rome
4. International Seabed Authority, Assembly	First part of the twenty-seventh session	15 February–5 March	Kingston
5. IAEA, Board of Governors		1–5 March	Vienna
6. ICAO, Council Phase	222nd session	1–19 March	Montreal, Canada
7. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	Fifty-sixth session	8–19 March	Vienna
8. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	341st session	11–25 March	Geneva
9. FAO, Council	166th session	29 March–2 April	Rome
10. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Ninety-sixth session	March	The Hague
11. Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Spring meetings	9–11 April	Washington, D.C.
12. IFAD, Executive Board	132nd session	19–23 April	Rome
13. UNESCO, Executive Board	213th session	April	Paris
14. ICAO, Committee Phase	223rd session	3–21 May	Montreal, Canada
15. IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee		4–7 May	Vienna
16. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Fifty-sixth session	10–14 May	Vienna
17. WHO, World Health Assembly	Seventy-fourth session	24 May–1 June	Geneva
18. UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee	Thirty-seventh session	26–28 May (to be confirmed)	Vienna
19. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	Fifty-ninth session	31 May–1 June	Vienna
20. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Budget and Finance Committee	Thirty-sixth session	May	The Hague
21. WHO, Executive Board	149th session	May	Geneva
22. IAEA, Board of Governors		7–11 June	Vienna
23. ILO, International Labour Conference	109th session	7–18 June	Geneva

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Meeting title/session number</i>	<i>Dates (2021)</i>	<i>Location</i>
24. ICAO, Council Phase	223rd session	14 June–2 July	Montreal, Canada
25. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	342nd session	19 June	Geneva
26. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Fifty-sixth session	21–22 June	Vienna
27. IMO, Council	126th session	June/July	London
28. International Seabed Authority, Assembly	Second part of the twenty-seventh session	5–30 July	Kingston
29. UNIDO, Industrial Development Board	Forty-ninth session	12–14 July (to be confirmed)	Vienna
30. FAO, Conference	Forty-second session	12–16 July	Rome
31. FAO, Council	167th session	19 July	Rome
32. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Ninety-seventh session	July	The Hague
33. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	Fifty-seventh session	23 August–3 September	Vienna
34. IAEA, Board of Governors		13–17 September	Vienna
35. IFAD, Executive Board	133rd session	13–17 September	Rome
36. IAEA, General Conference	Sixty-fifth session	20–24 September	Vienna
37. ICAO, Committee Phase	224th session	20 September–8 October	Montreal, Canada
38. IAEA, Board of Governors		27 September	Vienna
39. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Fifty-seventh session	27–30 September	Vienna
40. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Budget and Finance Committee	Thirty-seventh session	September	The Hague
41. Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	Twelfth session	September	Vienna/New York
42. WIPO, Assemblies of Member States	Sixty-first series of meetings	September/October	Geneva
43. Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Fall meetings	15–17 October	Marrakech, Morocco
44. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	Sixtieth session	18–20 October	Vienna
45. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	343rd session	28 October–11 November	Geneva
46. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Ninety-eighth session	October	The Hague
47. UNESCO, Executive Board	214th session	October	Paris
48. ICAO, Council Phase	224th session	1–19 November	Montreal, Canada
49. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Fifty-seventh session	10–12 November	Vienna

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Meeting title/session number</i>	<i>Dates (2021)</i>	<i>Location</i>
50. IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee		15–17 November	Vienna
51. IAEA, Board of Governors		18–19 November	Vienna
52. Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction	Twenty-sixth session	29 November–3 December	The Hague
53. FAO, Council	168th session	29 November–3 December	Rome
54. UNIDO, General Conference	Nineteenth session	29 November–3 December	Vienna
55. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Twentieth session	November	The Hague
56. UNESCO, Executive Board	215th session	November	Paris
57. UNESCO, General Conference	Forty-first session	November	Paris
58. IMO, Council	127th session	November/December	London
59. IMO, Assembly	Thirty-second session	November/December	London
60. IFAD, Executive Board	134th session	13–17 December	Rome
61. ITU, Council	2021 session	To be determined	Geneva
62. UNWTO, Executive Council	114th session	To be determined (first semester)	To be determined
63. UNWTO, General Assembly	Twenty-fourth session	To be determined	To be determined
64. UPU, Council of Administration		To be determined	Bern
65. UPU, Council of Administration		To be determined	Bern
66. UPU, Postal Operations Council		To be determined	Bern
67. UPU, Postal Operations Council		To be determined	Bern
68. WMO, Executive Council	Seventy-third session	To be determined	Geneva
69. WMO, World Meteorological Congress	Nineteenth session	To be determined	Geneva