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Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)**

Agenda item 126

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Draft decision submitted by the Bureau

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

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

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

Date/time

Programme

Week of 27 September–1 October

Thursday, 30 September

10 a.m.

Organization of work

Approval of programme of work

Approval of time limits for statements

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

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



Week of 4–8 October**Monday, 4 October**

3 p.m.

Introductory statements and joint general debate on decolonization items:

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations**Economic and other activities that affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories****Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations****Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories****Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

Approval of requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories

Tuesday, 5 October

3 p.m.

Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*)

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

6 p.m.

Closure of the list of speakers on decolonization items

Deadline for submission of proposals on decolonization items

Wednesday, 6 October

3 p.m.

Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*)

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

Thursday, 7 October

3 p.m.

Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*)

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

3 p.m.

Deadline for submission of proposals on “University for Peace”

Date/time

Programme

Friday, 8 October

- 3 p.m. Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*)
 Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee
 Joint general debate on decolonization items (*continued*)
- 3 p.m. Deadline for submission of proposals on “Effects of atomic radiation”

Week of 11–15 October**Monday, 11 October**

- 10 a.m. Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*)
 Joint general debate on decolonization items (*continued*)

Tuesday, 12 October

- 10 a.m. Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*)
 Joint general debate on decolonization items (*continued*)

Wednesday, 13 October

- 10 a.m. Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*)
 Joint general debate on decolonization items (*concluded*)
 Action on proposals submitted under decolonization items

Thursday, 14 October

- 10 a.m. Introductory statement, interactive dialogue, general debate and action on proposals
University for Peace

Friday, 15 October

- 10 a.m. Introductory statements, general debate and action on proposals
Effects of atomic radiation
- 3 p.m. Deadline for submission of proposals on “Comprehensive review of special political missions”

Week of 18–22 October**Tuesday, 19 October**

- 3 p.m. Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general debate
Questions relating to information
- 3 p.m. Deadline for submission of proposals on “International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space”
- 6 p.m. Closure of the list of speakers on “Questions relating to information”

Wednesday, 20 October

3 p.m.

Questions relating to informationGeneral debate (*continued*)**Thursday, 21 October**

3 p.m.

Questions relating to informationGeneral debate (*concluded*)

Action on proposals

Friday, 22 October

3 p.m.

Introductory statements, interactive dialogue, general debate and action on proposals

Comprehensive review of special political missions

3 p.m.

Deadline for submission of proposals on "Assistance in mine action"

Week of 25–29 October**Tuesday, 26 October**

10 a.m.

Introductory statement and general debate

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

Wednesday, 27 October

10 a.m.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer spaceGeneral debate (*continued*)Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (*continued*)**Thursday, 28 October**

10 a.m.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer spaceGeneral debate (*concluded*)Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (*concluded*)

Action on proposals

Friday, 29 October

10 a.m.

Introductory statements, interactive dialogue, general debate and action on proposals

Assistance in mine action

Date/time

Programme

Week of 1–5 November**Monday, 1 November**

3 p.m.

Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general debate

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

6 p.m.

Closure of the list of speakers on the item on peacekeeping operations

Tuesday, 2 November

3 p.m.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspectsGeneral debate (*continued*)**Wednesday, 3 November**

3 p.m.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspectsGeneral debate (*continued*)**Thursday, 4 November**Diwali¹

6 p.m.

Deadline for submission of proposals on “United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” and “Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories”

Deadline for submission of proposals on all outstanding items

Friday, 5 November

3 p.m.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspectsGeneral debate (*concluded*)**Week of 8–12 November****Monday, 8 November**

10 a.m.

Introductory statement, question-and-answer period and general debate

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**Tuesday, 9 November**

10 a.m.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near EastGeneral debate (*concluded*)¹ Diwali floating holiday (see resolutions [69/250](#) and [74/252](#)).

Wednesday, 10 November

10 a.m.

Introductory statement, question-and-answer period and general debate

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

Thursday, 11 November

10 a.m.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

General debate (*continued*)

3 p.m.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

General debate (*concluded*)

Friday, 12 November

10 a.m.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

Introduction of and action on proposals

Action on proposals on all outstanding agenda items

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Proposed programme of work and timetable for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly and consideration of working methods

Programme planning

Conclusion of the work of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the main part of the session
