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In each of the series described above, the numbering follows the order of adoption.

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The present volume contains the decisions adopted by the General Assembly from 14 September to 24 December 2021. Resolutions adopted by the Assembly during that period appear in volume I, together with information on the allocation of agenda items. Resolutions and decisions adopted subsequently during the seventy-sixth session will be published in volume III.

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## A. Elections and appointments

### 76/401. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 14 September 2021, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its seventy-sixth session consisting of the following Member States: BAHAMAS, BHUTAN, CHILE, CHINA, NAMIBIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SIERRA LEONE, SWEDEN and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

### 76/402. Election of members of the Human Rights Council

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 14 October 2021, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions 60/251 of 15 March 2006 and 65/281 of 17 June 2011, elected ARGENTINA, BENIN, CAMEROON, ERITREA, FINLAND, the GAMBIA, HONDURAS, INDIA, KAZAKHSTAN, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALAYSIA, MONTENEGRO, PARAGUAY, QATAR, SOMALIA, the UNITED ARAB EMIRATES and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA as members of the Human Rights Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, the BAHAMAS, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BULGARIA, BURKINA FASO, CAMEROON, CZECHIA, DENMARK, ERITREA, FIJI, INDIA, ITALY, the PHILIPPINES, SOMALIA, TOGO and URUGUAY.

As a result, as of 1 January 2022, the Human Rights Council is composed of the following 47 Member States:<sup>1</sup> ARGENTINA,\*\*\* ARMENIA,\* BENIN,\*\*\* BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF),\*\* BRAZIL,\* CAMEROON,\*\*\* CHINA,\*\* CÔTE D'IVOIRE,\*\* CUBA,\*\* ERITREA,\*\*\* FINLAND,\*\*\* FRANCE,\*\* GABON,\*\* GAMBIA,\*\*\* GERMANY,\* HONDURAS,\*\*\* INDIA,\*\*\* INDONESIA,\* JAPAN,\* KAZAKHSTAN,\*\*\* LIBYA,\* LITHUANIA,\*\*\* LUXEMBOURG,\*\*\* MALAYSIA,\*\*\* MALAWI,\*\* MARSHALL ISLANDS,\* MAURITANIA,\* MEXICO,\*\* MONTENEGRO,\*\*\* NAMIBIA,\* NEPAL,\*\* NETHERLANDS,\* PAKISTAN,\*\* PARAGUAY,\*\*\* POLAND,\* QATAR,\*\*\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\*\* SENEGAL,\*\* SOMALIA,\*\*\* SUDAN,\* UKRAINE,\*\* UNITED ARAB EMIRATES,\*\*\* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,\*\* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,\*\*\* UZBEKISTAN\*\* and VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF).\*

\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

### 76/403. Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly, at its 27th plenary meeting, on 5 November 2021, and the Security Council, at its 8897th meeting, on the same date, proceeded independently of one another to elect, in accordance with Articles 2 to 4, 7 to 12, 14 and 15 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, rules 150 and 151 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly and rules 40 and 61 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, a member of the Court for the unexpired term of office of James Richard Crawford (Australia) whose death occurred on 31 May 2021.<sup>2</sup>

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Hilary Charlesworth (Australia) was elected as a member of the Court for a term of office beginning on 5 November 2021 and expiring on 5 February 2024.

As a result, as of 5 November 2021, the International Court of Justice is composed as follows: Ronny ABRAHAM (*France*),\*\* Mohamed BENNOUNA (*Morocco*),\* Dalveer BHANDARI (*India*),\*\* Antônio Augusto CANÇADO TRINDADE (*Brazil*),\*\* Hilary CHARLESWORTH (*Australia*),\* Joan E. DONOGHUE (*United States of America*),\* Kirill GEVORGIAN (*Russian Federation*),\* IWASAWA Yuji (*Japan*),\*\*\* Georg NOLTE (*Germany*),\*\*\*

<sup>1</sup> Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Eritrea, India, Japan, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Senegal, Somalia and Ukraine are serving their second consecutive term.

<sup>2</sup> See A/76/337-S/2021/821.

Patrick Lipton ROBINSON (*Jamaica*),\* Nawaf SALAM (*Lebanon*),\*\* Julia SEBUTINDE (*Uganda*),\*\*\* Peter TOMKA (*Slovakia*),\*\*\* XUE Hanqin (*China*)\*\*\* and Abdulqawi Ahmed YUSUF (*Somalia*).\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 5 February 2024.

\*\* Term of office expires on 5 February 2027.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 5 February 2030.

#### 76/404. Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its 30th plenary meeting, on 11 November 2021, the General Assembly, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council<sup>3</sup> and in accordance with the annex to Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, elected BOTSWANA, CHILE, KENYA, PARAGUAY and the RUSSIAN FEDERATION as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ANGOLA, ARGENTINA, ETHIOPIA, FRANCE, PARAGUAY and the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, as well as on the expiration of the term of office linked to the existing vacancy for one member from Western European and other States.

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 16 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council<sup>4</sup> and in accordance with the annex to Council resolution 2008 (LX) and Assembly decision 42/450, elected the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2023 and FRANCE for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 and expiring on 31 December 2024.

As a result, as of 1 January 2022, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following 33 Member States:<sup>5</sup> ARMENIA,\*\* BELARUS,\*\* BOTSWANA,\*\*\* BRAZIL,\*\* CAMEROON,\*\* CHILE,\*\*\* CHINA,\* COMOROS,\* COSTA RICA,\*\* CUBA,\*\* DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,\*\* ERITREA,\*\* ESWATINI,\*\* FRANCE,\*\*\* GERMANY,\*\* INDIA,\*\* IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),\*\* ITALY,\*\* JAPAN,\*\* KENYA,\*\*\* LIBERIA,\* MALI,\*\* MALTA,\*\* MAURITANIA,\* PAKISTAN,\*\* PARAGUAY,\*\*\* PHILIPPINES,\* POLAND,\*\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\*\*\* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,\*\* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA\*\* and URUGUAY.\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

#### 76/405. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its 30th plenary meeting, on 11 November 2021, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups concerned, of CÔTE D'IVOIRE, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), POLAND, PORTUGAL and SENEGAL as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022.

As a result, as of 1 January 2022, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following 18 Member States:<sup>6</sup> ALGERIA,\* AUSTRIA,\* CHINA,\* COMOROS,\* CÔTE D'IVOIRE,\*\*\* FRANCE,\*\* IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),\*\*\*

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<sup>3</sup> See A/76/364; see also Economic and Social Council decision 2021/201 D.

<sup>4</sup> See A/76/364/Add.1; see also Economic and Social Council decision 2022/203.

<sup>5</sup> One vacancy for a member from Western European and other States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2024.

<sup>6</sup> Three vacancies for members from Latin American and Caribbean States remain to be filled: one for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2023 and two for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2024.

JAMAICA,\* JAPAN,\* KENYA,\*\* MALAYSIA,\*\* NIGERIA,\*\* POLAND,\*\*\* PORTUGAL,\*\*\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\*\* SENEGAL,\*\*\* SRI LANKA\*\* and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

#### **76/406. Election of the members of the International Law Commission**

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 12 November 2021, the General Assembly, in accordance with its resolution [174 \(II\)](#) of 21 November 1947 and the provisions of the statute of the International Law Commission annexed to that resolution, as amended by Assembly resolutions [1103 \(XI\)](#) of 18 December 1956, [1647 \(XVI\)](#) of 6 November 1961 and [36/39](#) of 18 November 1981, elected the following 34 persons as members of the Commission for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023:<sup>7</sup>

Dapo AKANDE (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)  
Carlos ARGÜELLO GÓMEZ (Nicaragua)  
ASADA Masahiko (Japan)  
Bogdan AURESCU (Romania)  
Yacouba CISSE (Côte d'Ivoire)  
Ahmed Amin FATHALLA (Egypt)  
Rolf Einar FIFE (Norway)  
Mathias FORTEAU (France)  
George Rodrigo Bandeira GALINDO (Brazil)  
Patrícia GALVÃO TELES (Portugal)  
Claudio GROSSMAN GUILOFF (Chile)  
HUANG Huikang (China)  
Charles Chernor JALLOH (Sierra Leone)  
Ahmed LARABA (Algeria)  
LEE Keun-Gwan (Republic of Korea)  
Vilawan MANGKLATANAKUL (Thailand)  
Andreas MAVROYIANNIS (Cyprus)  
Ivon MINGASHANG (Democratic Republic of the Congo)  
Giuseppe NESI (Italy)  
Hong Thao NGUYEN (Viet Nam)  
Phoebe OKOWA (Kenya)  
Nilüfer ORAL (Turkey)  
Hassan OUZZANI CHAHDI (Morocco)  
Mario OYARZÁBAL (Argentina)  
Mārtiņš PĀPARINSKIS (Latvia)  
Bimal PATEL (India)  
August REINISCH (Austria)  
Penelope RIDINGS (New Zealand)  
Juan José RUDA SANTOLARIA (Peru)  
Alioune SALL (Senegal)  
Louis SAVADOGO (Burkina Faso)  
Munkh-Orgil TSEND (Mongolia)  
Marcelo VÁZQUEZ-BERMÚDEZ (Ecuador)  
Evgeny ZAGAYNOV (Russian Federation)

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<sup>7</sup> See [A/76/82](#), [A/76/82/Add.1](#), [A/76/399](#), [A/76/399/Add.1](#) and [A/76/62](#).

#### **76/407. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 16 November 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>8</sup> appointed or reappointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022: Yves Eric Ahoussoubemey, Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim, Makiese Kinkela Augusto, Sharon Brennen-Haylock and Jakub Chmielewski.

As a result, as of 1 January 2022, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Yves Eric AHOUSSOUBEMEY (*Benin*),\*\*\* Amjad Qaid AL KUMAIM (*Yemen*),\*\*\* Makiese Kinkela AUGUSTO (*Angola*),\*\*\* Abdallah BACHAR BONG (*Chad*),\*\* Feliksas BAKANAUSKAS (*Lithuania*),\*\* Sharon BRENNEN-HAYLOCK (*Bahamas*),\*\*\* Pavel CHERNIKOV (*Russian Federation*),\*\* Donna-Marie CHIURAZZI-MAXFIELD (*United States of America*),\*\* Patrick A. CHUASOTO (*Philippines*),\* Jakub CHMIELEWSKI (*Poland*),\*\*\* Udo Klaus FENCHEL (*Germany*),\* Olivio FERMÍN (*Dominican Republic*),\* Marcel JULLIER (*Switzerland*),\* Nabil KALKOUL (*Algeria*),\*\* Julia A. MACIEL (*Paraguay*),\*\* Vidisha MAITRA (*India*),\*\* Caroline NALWANGA (*Uganda*),\*\* Juliana Gaspar RUAS (*Brazil*),\*\* SUZUKI Yoriko (*Japan*),\* Cihan TERZI (*Turkey*)\*\* and YE Xuenong (*China*).\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

#### **76/408. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 16 November 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>9</sup> appointed or reappointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022: Syed Yawar Ali, Phologo Kaone Bogatsu, Jasminka Dinić, Ihor Humennyi, Kitano Mitsuru and Thomas Anthony Repasch.

As a result, as of 1 January 2022, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Syed Yawar ALI (*Pakistan*),\*\*\* Phologo Kaone BOGATSU (*Botswana*),\*\*\* Cheikh Tidiane DÈME (*Senegal*),\* Jasminka DINIĆ (*Croatia*),\*\*\* Gordon ECKERSLEY (*Australia*),\* Mohamed Mahmoud Ould EL GHAOUTH (*Mauritania*),\* Bernardo GREIVER DEL HOYO (*Uruguay*),\* Michael HOLTSCH (*Germany*),\*\* Ihor HUMENNYI (*Ukraine*),\*\*\* Ji-sun JUN (*Republic of Korea*),\*\* KITANO Mitsuru (*Japan*),\*\*\* Vadim LAPUTIN (*Russian Federation*),\*\* LIN Shan (*China*),\*\* Thomas Anthony REPASCH (*United States of America*),\*\*\* Henrique da Silveira SARDINHA PINTO (*Brazil*),\*\* Ugo SESSI (*Italy*),\* Alejandro TORRES LÉPORI (*Argentina*)\* and Steve TOWNLEY (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*).\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

#### **76/409. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 16 November 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>10</sup> confirmed the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Honda Keiko as a regular member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022.

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<sup>8</sup> A/76/516, para. 4.

<sup>9</sup> A/76/517, para. 4.

<sup>10</sup> A/76/518, para. 4 (a).

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>11</sup> confirmed the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Macky Tall as an ad hoc member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2022.

As a result, as of 1 January 2022, the Investments Committee is composed as follows: Michael KLEIN (*United States of America*, regular member and Chair),\* Yasir O. AL-RUMAYYAN (*Saudi Arabia*, regular member),\*\* Sarah Omotunde ALADE (*Nigeria*, regular member),\*\* HONDA Keiko (*Japan*, regular member),\*\*\* Simon JIANG (*China*, regular member),\* Achim KASSOW (*Germany*, regular member),\* Natalia KHANJENKOVA (*Russian Federation*, regular member),\*\* Patricia PARISE (*Argentina*, regular member),\*\* Luciane RIBEIRO (*Brazil*, regular member)\* and Macky TALL (*Mali*, ad hoc member).\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

### 76/410. Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 16 November 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>12</sup> appointed the First President of the Court of Accounts of France as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2022.

As a result, as of 1 July 2022, the Board of Auditors is composed as follows: Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of CHINA,\*\* Comptroller General of the REPUBLIC OF CHILE\* and First President of the Court of Accounts of FRANCE.\*\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 30 June 2024.

\*\* Term of office expires on 30 June 2026.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 30 June 2028.

### 76/411. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 16 November 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>13</sup> appointed or reappointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022: Claudia Angélica Bueno Reynaga, Spyridon Flogaitis, Kaji Misako, Jeffrey Mounts and Shauna Olney.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>14</sup> designated Boguslaw Winid as Vice-Chair for a period of four years, subject to a corresponding extension of his term of office as a member of the International Civil Service Commission.

As a result, as of 1 January 2022, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Larbi DJACTA (*Algeria*, Chair),\*\* Boguslaw WINID (*Poland*, Vice-Chair),\* Andrew Gbebay BANGALI (*Sierra Leone*),\* Marie-Françoise BECHTEL (*France*),\* Claudia Angélica BUENO REYNAGA (*Mexico*),\*\*\* Spyridon FLOGAITIS (*Greece*),\*\*\* Carleen GARDNER (*Jamaica*),\* Igor GOLUBOVSKIY (*Russian Federation*),\*\* KAJI Misako (*Japan*),\*\*\*

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<sup>11</sup> Ibid., para. 4 (b).

<sup>12</sup> [A/76/519](#), para. 4.

<sup>13</sup> [A/76/520](#), para. 7 (a).

<sup>14</sup> Ibid., para 7 (b).

Pan-Suk KIM (*Republic of Korea*),\*\* Ali KURER (*Libya*),\* Jeffrey MOUNTS (*United States of America*),\*\*\* Shauna OLNEY (*Canada*),\*\*\* WANG Xiaochu (*China*)\*\* and El Hassane ZAHID (*Morocco*).\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

#### **76/412. Election of members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission**

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 16 December 2021, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions [60/180](#) of 20 December 2005, [60/261](#) of 8 May 2006 and [63/145](#) of 18 December 2008, elected BULGARIA and the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of PERU and SLOVAKIA.

Pursuant to paragraphs 4 (a) to (d) of resolution [60/180](#), 28 States have already been elected and/or selected as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission: BRAZIL, COSTA RICA, EGYPT, LEBANON and SOUTH AFRICA elected by the General Assembly;<sup>15</sup> CHINA, FRANCE, KENYA, MEXICO, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA selected by the Security Council;<sup>16</sup> COLOMBIA, LATVIA, NEW ZEALAND, NIGERIA, REPUBLIC OF KOREA and THAILAND elected by the Economic and Social Council;<sup>17</sup> CANADA, GERMANY, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS and SWEDEN selected by and from among the top 10 providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund;<sup>18</sup> and BANGLADESH, ETHIOPIA, INDIA, PAKISTAN and RWANDA selected by and from among the top 10 providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions.<sup>19</sup>

As a result, on 1 January 2022, the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission is composed of the following 30 Member States:<sup>20</sup> BANGLADESH,\*\* BRAZIL,\*\* BULGARIA,\*\*\* CANADA,\*\* CHINA,\* COLOMBIA,\*\*\*\* COSTA RICA,\*\* DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,\*\*\* EGYPT,\*\* ETHIOPIA,\*\* FRANCE,\* GERMANY,\*\* INDIA,\*\* JAPAN,\*\* KENYA,\*\* LATVIA,\*\*\*\* LEBANON,\*\* MEXICO,\*\* NETHERLANDS,\*\* NEW ZEALAND,\*\*\*\* NIGERIA,\*\*\*\* PAKISTAN,\*\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\*\*\*\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\* RWANDA,\*\* SOUTH AFRICA,\*\* SWEDEN,\*\* THAILAND,\*\*\*\* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\* and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.\*

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\* Permanent members of the Security Council.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022 or when they cease to be members of the Economic and Social Council, whichever comes earlier.

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<sup>15</sup> See decision 75/413.

<sup>16</sup> See [S/2022/29](#).

<sup>17</sup> See Economic and Social Council decisions 2021/201 A, B and F and 2022/206.

<sup>18</sup> See [A/75/641](#).

<sup>19</sup> See [A/75/640](#).

<sup>20</sup> One vacancy for a member of the Economic and Social Council remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election in 2022 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

#### 76/413. Election of members of the Economic and Social Council

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 16 December 2021, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 140 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected FINLAND as a member of the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of the term of office of NORWAY beginning on 1 January 2022.<sup>21</sup>

As a result, as of 1 January 2022, the Economic and Social Council is composed of the following 54 Member States: AFGHANISTAN,\*\*\* ARGENTINA,\*\* AUSTRIA,\*\* BANGLADESH,\* BELGIUM,\*\*\* BELIZE,\*\*\* BENIN,\* BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF),\*\* BOTSWANA,\* BULGARIA,\*\* CANADA,\*\*\* CHILE,\*\*\* CHINA,\* COLOMBIA,\* CONGO,\* CÔTE D'IVOIRE,\*\*\* CROATIA,\*\*\* CZECHIA,\*\*\* DENMARK,\* ESWATINI,\*\*\* FINLAND,\* FRANCE,\*\* GABON,\* GREECE,\* GUATEMALA,\*\* INDONESIA,\*\* INDIA,\*\*\* ISRAEL,\*\* ITALY,\*\*\* JAPAN,\*\* KAZAKHSTAN,\*\*\* LATVIA,\* LIBERIA,\*\* LIBYA,\*\* MADAGASCAR,\*\* MAURITIUS,\*\*\* MEXICO,\*\* MONTENEGRO,\* NEW ZEALAND,\* NICARAGUA,\* NIGERIA,\*\* OMAN,\*\*\* PANAMA,\* PERU,\*\*\* PORTUGAL,\*\* REPUBLIC OF KOREA,\* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,\* SOLOMON ISLANDS,\*\* THAILAND,\* TUNISIA,\*\*\* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,\*\* UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA,\*\*\* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA\*\*\* and ZIMBABWE.\*\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2023.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2024.

#### 76/414. Election of members of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 16 December 2021, the General Assembly, in accordance with its resolution [75/314](#) of 2 August 2021, elected the following persons as members of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent for a three-year term of office beginning on the date when the other five members are appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council: Epsy CAMPBELL BARR (*Costa Rica*), Justin HANSFORD (*United States of America*), Martin KIMANI (*Kenya*), Mona OMAR (*Egypt*) and June SOOMER (*Saint Lucia*).

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<sup>21</sup> See [A/76/573](#).

## B. Other decisions

### 1. *Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee*

#### **76/501. Meetings of subsidiary organs and entities during the main part of the seventy-sixth session**

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 14 September 2021, the General Assembly decided to authorize those entities listed in the letter dated 7 September 2021 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences,<sup>22</sup> namely the open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025; the Independent Audit Advisory Committee; the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; the Committee on Relations with the Host Country; and the States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, to meet during the main part of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly, on the strict understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an “if available” basis, from within existing resources, in such a way as to ensure that the work of the General Assembly and its Main Committees would not be impeded.

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 14 October 2021, the General Assembly decided to authorize those entities listed in the letters dated 27 September and 5 October 2021 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences,<sup>23</sup> namely the Conference on the Establishment of a Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction and the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, to meet during the main part of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly, on the strict understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an “if available” basis, from within existing resources, in such a way as to ensure that the work of the General Assembly and its Main Committees would not be impeded.

#### **76/502. General debate of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>24</sup> and taking note that, pursuant to resolution 57/301 of 13 March 2003, the general debate would begin on Tuesday, 21 September 2021 and would continue on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 22–24 September, and on Monday, 27 September, decided that the general debate would also continue on Saturday, 25 September 2021, in order to maximize the number of speakers during that week.

#### **76/503. Participation in formal plenary meetings of the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>25</sup> noting with concern the situation regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, and noting that there were certain limitations in place on access to the United Nations premises as precautionary measures aimed at containing the spread of COVID-19, including quarantine requirements:

(a) Decided, without setting a precedent for future plenary meetings of the General Assembly, that, during the seventy-sixth session, where quarantine requirements or travel restrictions were in place, those who were invited by the Assembly either to make a statement at a plenary meeting or to present a report, and were not a representative of a Member State or an observer delegation, might each submit a pre-recorded statement, which would be played in the General Assembly Hall after the introduction by the President of the General Assembly at the plenary meetings concerned;

(b) Also decided that, in addition to the verbatim records of the plenary meetings, the President of the General Assembly would circulate, as a document of the Assembly, a compilation document of the statements delivered by

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<sup>22</sup> [A/76/316](#).

<sup>23</sup> [A/76/316/Add.1](#) and [A/76/316/Add.2](#).

<sup>24</sup> [A/76/250](#), para. 36.

<sup>25</sup> [A/76/250](#), para. 42.

means of pre-recorded statements at each of the formal plenary meetings, which would be attached to the verbatim records of the meeting.

#### **76/504. Rights of reply to addresses by Heads of State**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, the General Assembly took note of the information provided in paragraph 52 of the first report of the General Committee<sup>26</sup> concerning rights of reply to addresses by Heads of State.

#### **76/505. Organization of the seventy-sixth session**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>27</sup> adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the seventy-sixth session.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly took note of the information provided in paragraph 79 of the same report of the General Committee regarding the views expressed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the use of the phrase “within existing resources”, as well as the report of the Advisory Committee,<sup>28</sup> in which it had emphasized the responsibility of the Secretariat to inform the General Assembly thoroughly and accurately about whether there were enough resources to implement a new activity.

At its 43rd plenary meeting, on 2 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to postpone the date of recess of the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly from Monday, 13 December 2021, to Thursday, 23 December 2021.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Fifth Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Thursday, 23 December 2021.

#### **76/506. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>29</sup> adopted the agenda<sup>30</sup> and the allocation of agenda items<sup>31</sup> for the seventy-sixth session.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>32</sup> decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-sixth session the item entitled “Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte”, under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the Assembly.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>33</sup> decided to defer consideration of the item entitled “Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India” and to include it in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,<sup>34</sup> by a recorded vote of 65 to 11, with 37 abstentions,<sup>35</sup> decided to include in the agenda of its

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<sup>26</sup> [A/76/250](#).

<sup>27</sup> [A/76/250](#).

<sup>28</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/54/7)*.

<sup>29</sup> [A/76/250](#).

<sup>30</sup> [A/76/251](#).

<sup>31</sup> [A/76/252](#).

<sup>32</sup> [A/76/250](#), para. 95.

<sup>33</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 96.

<sup>34</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 97.

<sup>35</sup> See [A/76/PV.2](#).

seventy-sixth session the item entitled “The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine” under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 28 October 2021, the General Assembly decided to consider directly in plenary meeting sub-item (a) entitled “Operational activities for development of the United Nations system” of agenda item 25 entitled “Operational activities for development”, under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences), and to proceed expeditiously with the consideration of a draft resolution.<sup>36</sup>

**76/507. Participation of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector in the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President,<sup>37</sup> recalling paragraph 10 of its resolution [75/320](#) of 2 September 2021, decided to approve the participation of the non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector as listed in the annex to the present decision in the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action<sup>38</sup> to be held pursuant to resolution [75/320](#), including its round tables.

**Annex**

AJESH (AJEMALEBU SELF HELP)  
Alpha and Omega Foundation NP  
Cardozo Law Institute in Holocaust and Human Rights  
Center for Migration, Gender, and Justice  
Church of the Brethren  
Collectif Sénégalais des Africaines pour la Promotion de l'Education Relative à l'Environnement  
Create2030  
DoTheDream Youth Development Initiative  
Ecology Africa Foundation  
Felician University  
Fondation Humanitaire Internationale AICM Ukraine  
Footprints Development International  
Fordham University – Graduate Program in International Political Economy and Development  
FOUNDATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY (FES)  
Global Initiative for Food Security and Ecosystem Preservation – GIFSEP  
Global Peace Institute (GPI)  
Harvard University UNA Chapter  
Hasfa  
Hitma Organization for Cultural and Social Development  
Humanity For The World (HFTW)  
International Climate Change Development Initiative  
Jamma Children Foundation  
Journalists and Writers Foundation  
Justice for All (Burma Task Force)  
Liberia Immunization Platform (LIP)  
NADAM FOUNDATION  
Rwanda Youth Impact  
Success Capital Organisation  
Sustainable Development Council

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<sup>36</sup> [A/76/L.4](#).

<sup>37</sup> [A/76/L.1](#).

<sup>38</sup> See [A/CONF.189/12](#) and [A/CONF.189/12/Corr.1](#), chap. I.

Sustainable Development Goals Brigade India  
Thanks-Giving Foundation  
The Egyptian International Foundation for Human Resources Development  
The World Lebanese cultural Union (WLCU) – BC council  
The Zakat Foundation of America  
Togetherband  
Turkish Autism Federation  
United Voices 4 Peace  
Verein Neubeginn Suchtprävention  
VISHWA MANAVADHIKAR PARISHAD  
Women on Film and Audiovisual Media of Spain CIMA  
Young European Leadership  
Zimbabwe United Nations Association

**76/508. High-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 22 September 2021, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, recalling its resolution [75/320](#) of 2 September 2021, decided to appoint Naledi Pandor, Minister for International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa, as the Chair of round table one, and Pacôme Moubelet Boubeya, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Gabon, as the Chair of round table two of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.<sup>39</sup>

**76/509. Report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals**

At its 20th plenary meeting, on 20 October 2021, the General Assembly took note of the ninth annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.<sup>40</sup>

**76/510. Report of the International Court of Justice**

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 28 October 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.<sup>41</sup>

**76/511. Participation in the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons**

At its 25th plenary meeting, on 29 October 2021, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President,<sup>42</sup> recalling its resolution [75/283](#) of 7 June 2021 on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons,<sup>43</sup> and noting with concern the ongoing situation regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic:

(a) Decided that Member States and observers of the General Assembly, in line with paragraph 2 (b) of its resolution [75/283](#), might submit a pre-recorded statement by their Head of State or Government, head of delegation or other dignitary, which would be played in the General Assembly Hall during the plenary meetings of the high-level meeting, after introduction by their representative who was physically present in the Assembly Hall;

(b) Also decided that, in addition to the verbatim records of the high-level meeting, the President of the General Assembly would circulate as a document of the Assembly a compilation document of the statements delivered by means of pre-recorded statements during the high-level meeting and submitted to the President no later than the

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<sup>39</sup> See [A/CONF.189/12](#) and [A/CONF.189/12/Corr.1](#), chap. I.

<sup>40</sup> [A/76/248-S/2021/694](#).

<sup>41</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-sixth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/76/4)*.

<sup>42</sup> [A/76/L.5](#).

<sup>43</sup> Resolution [64/293](#).

day on which the pre-recorded statement was played in the Assembly Hall, and that such pre-recorded statements would be attached to the verbatim records of the meeting.

**76/512. Report of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 26th plenary meeting, on 2 November 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Economic and Social Council.<sup>44</sup>

**76/513. Participation of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector in the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons**

At its 30th plenary meeting, on 11 November 2021, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President,<sup>45</sup> recalling paragraph 9 of its resolution [75/283](#) of 7 June 2021, decided to approve the participation of the non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector as listed in the annex to the present decision in the high-level meeting of the Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons,<sup>46</sup> to be held pursuant to resolution [75/283](#), including its panel discussions.

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ADOL Health Care Initiative

Advocating Opportunity

Agar Ethiopia Charitable Society

AlphaZULU Advocates

AnnieCannons

ASHIA International (Association of Solidarity through Humanitarian Imperative Actions)

Asociatia Eliberare

BEPSEE Sarl

BOK Africa Concern

BUREAU NATIONAL CATHOLIQUE DE L'ENFANCE DU TOGO

Caritas Ukraine

Center for Human Rights and International Justice, Stanford University

Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Africa (CHRDA)

Centre for Women War Victims – ROSA

Christian Education and Development Organization (CEDO)

Convergence Resource Center

Corporación Espacios de Mujer

El Poza de Vida

Equitable Tourism Options – EQUATIONS

ESPACIO MUJERES PARA UNA VIDA DIGNA LIBRE DE VIOLENCIA, A.C.

Focus Doits et Accès

Fundacion Crime Stoppers

Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime

Global Organisation For Life Development

GoodWeave International

Hamburger Stiftung für Wirtschaftsethik

Heartland Alliance International

Human Trafficking Search – O.L. Pathy Family Foundation

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<sup>44</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/76/3).*

<sup>45</sup> [A/76/L.9](#).

<sup>46</sup> Resolution [64/293](#).

Humanity For The World (HFTW)  
IMPULSE NGO NETWORK  
International Human Rights Clinic, USC Gould School of Law  
Interregional Social Organization The Center for Women's Support  
Jan Lok Kalyan Parishad  
LA VIE MOT GLOBAL MISSION (LIVING WORD MISSION)  
MAST Human (The Multi-stakeholders Initiative for Accountable Supply Chain of Thai Fisheries)  
MUN Impact  
Nadia's Initiative  
National Center on Sexual Exploitation  
Needs for Orphans Foundation  
Network of the independent Commission for human rights CIDH  
New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking  
NYU Langone Health  
Pacific Links Foundation  
Repórter Brasil – Organização de Comunicação e Projetos Sociais  
Réseau Femme et Développement  
Scotiabank  
SHAKTI VAHINI  
Sisterhood is Global Institute  
SlaveFree Today  
Socio Legal Aid Research & Training Centre (SLARTC)  
Somaliland Youth Development and Voluntary Organization  
Sunita Jain Anti Trafficking Initiative at Loyola Law School  
Swatantrata Abhiyan Nepal  
The Freedom Fund  
The Human Trafficking Legal Center  
Women's Link Worldwide

**76/549. Agenda items remaining for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session**

At its 54th (resumed) plenary meeting, on 24 December 2021, the General Assembly, apart from organizational matters and items that might have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, took note of the following agenda items that remained for consideration during its seventy-sixth session:

- Item 9. Report of the Economic and Social Council
- Item 11. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS
- Item 12. Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal
- Item 13. Improving global road safety
- Item 14. 2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa
- Item 15. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
- Item 16. Culture of peace
- Item 20. Sustainable development:
  - (c) Disaster risk reduction
  - (i) Harmony with Nature
- Item 21. Follow-up to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

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- Item 23. Groups of countries in special situations:
  - (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
- Item 31. Report of the Security Council
- Item 32. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission
- Item 33. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies
- Item 34. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict
- Item 35. Prevention of armed conflict:
  - (a) Prevention of armed conflict
  - (b) Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution
- Item 36. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development
- Item 37. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic
- Item 38. The situation in the Middle East
- Item 39. Question of Palestine
- Item 40. The situation in Afghanistan
- Item 41. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte
- Item 42. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba
- Item 43. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development
- Item 44. Question of Cyprus
- Item 45. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Item 46. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
- Item 47. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti
- Item 48. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security
- Item 49. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait
- Item 56. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects
- Item 66. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace
- Item 67. The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine
- Item 68. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support:
  - (a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support
  - (b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa
- Item 72. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

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- Item 75. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:
- (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
  - (b) Assistance to the Palestinian people
  - (c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions
- Item 78. Oceans and the law of the sea:
- (a) Oceans and the law of the sea
- Item 89. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965
- Item 90. Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia – residual functions
- Item 100. General and complete disarmament
- Item 109. Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes
- Item 112. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization
- Item 113. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund
- Item 114. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations
- Item 115. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
- (a) Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council
  - (b) Election of members of the Economic and Social Council
- Item 116. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
- (a) Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
  - (b) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme
  - (c) Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
  - (g) Election of members of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent
- Item 117. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
- (f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences
  - (g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit
  - (h) Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns
  - (i) Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Item 118. Admission of new Members to the United Nations
- Item 119. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit
- Item 120. Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade
- Item 121. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations
- Item 122. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
- Item 123. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council
- Item 124. Strengthening of the United Nations system
- Item 125. United Nations reform: measures and proposals

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- Item 126. Multilingualism
- Item 127. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries
- Item 128. Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- Item 129. Global health and foreign policy
- Item 131. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him
- Item 132. Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy
- Item 133. International cooperation on access to justice for survivors of sexual violence
- Item 134. The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity
- Item 135. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
  - (a) United Nations
  - (b) United Nations peacekeeping operations
  - (c) International Trade Centre
  - (d) United Nations University
  - (e) United Nations Development Programme
  - (f) United Nations Capital Development Fund
  - (g) United Nations Children's Fund
  - (h) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
  - (i) United Nations Institute for Training and Research
  - (j) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
  - (k) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme
  - (l) United Nations Population Fund
  - (m) United Nations Human Settlements Programme
  - (n) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
  - (o) United Nations Office for Project Services
  - (p) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
  - (q) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
  - (r) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
- Item 136. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
- Item 137. Programme budget for 2021
- Item 138. Programme budget for 2022
- Item 139. Programme planning
- Item 140. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
- Item 141. Pattern of conferences
- Item 142. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
- Item 143. Human resources management

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- Item 144. Joint Inspection Unit
- Item 145. United Nations common system
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- Item 148. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
- Item 149. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations
- Item 150. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations
- Item 151. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
- Item 152. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic
- Item 153. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
- Item 154. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
- Item 155. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
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- Item 162. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:
  - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
  - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
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- Item 165. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
- Item 166. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution [1863 \(2009\)](#)

### ***2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee***

#### **76/514. Reduction of military budgets**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 6 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.<sup>47</sup>

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<sup>47</sup> [A/76/436](#).

#### **76/515. Nuclear disarmament verification**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 6 December 2021, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 187 to none, with 2 abstentions,<sup>48</sup> on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>49</sup> recalling its resolutions [71/67](#) of 5 December 2016 and [74/50](#) of 12 December 2019 and its decisions [72/514](#) of 4 December 2017, [73/514](#) of 5 December 2018 and [75/516](#) of 7 December 2020, acknowledging the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on the convening of meetings within United Nations premises, noting the impact of COVID-19 on the ability of the group of governmental experts to further consider nuclear disarmament verification issues, established pursuant to resolution [74/50](#), to convene for two weeks in 2021, as originally scheduled, and recalling the request to the Secretary-General, contained in resolution [74/50](#), to report to the Assembly on the work of the group upon its completion:

(a) Decided to request the Secretary-General to hold two additional sessions in 2023 in Geneva to compensate for the two planned 2021 sessions that had had to be postponed owing to COVID-19 travel restrictions, for a total of two weeks in 2022 and two weeks in 2023, as well as one additional informal intersessional consultative meeting in New York in 2023 to compensate for the planned 2021 meeting that had had to be postponed owing to COVID-19 travel restrictions, for a total of two meetings, one in 2022 and one in 2023;

(b) Also decided to call upon the Secretary-General to transmit the report of the group of governmental experts to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session and to the Conference on Disarmament;

(c) Further decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear disarmament verification”.

#### **76/516. Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 6 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>50</sup> recalling its resolutions [70/46](#) of 7 December 2015, [71/72](#) of 5 December 2016, [72/36](#) of 4 December 2017, [73/67](#) of 5 December 2018 and [75/59](#) of 7 December 2020, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices”.

#### **76/517. Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 6 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>51</sup> recalling its resolutions [62/31](#) of 5 December 2007, [64/39](#) of 2 December 2009, [66/43](#) of 2 December 2011, [68/49](#) of 5 December 2013 and [70/60](#) of 7 December 2015, as well as its decisions [72/515](#) of 4 December 2017 and [74/510](#) of 12 December 2019, entitled “Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)”.

#### **76/518. Disarmament Commission**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 6 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>52</sup> recalling its decisions [75/519 A](#) of 7 December 2020 and [75/519 B](#) of 25 March 2021, decided:

(a) That the Disarmament Commission would hold a substantive session for a period not exceeding three weeks during 2022, namely from 4 to 22 April, and submit a substantive report to the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session;

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<sup>48</sup> See [A/76/PV.45](#).

<sup>49</sup> [A/76/444](#), para. 94.

<sup>50</sup> [A/76/444](#), para. 94.

<sup>51</sup> [A/76/444](#), para. 94.

<sup>52</sup> [A/76/446](#), para. 10.

(b) That the Disarmament Commission would hold its organizational session at the beginning of 2022, before the substantive session, to elect its Bureau and address other outstanding organizational matters;

(c) To include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session, under the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session”, the sub-item entitled “Report of the Disarmament Commission”.

**76/519. Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2022**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 6 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,<sup>53</sup> approved the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2022, as set out in the annex to the report of the Committee.<sup>54</sup>

**76/520. Programme planning (First Committee)**

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 6 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.<sup>55</sup>

**3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

**76/521. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).<sup>56</sup>

**76/522. Question of Gibraltar**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>57</sup> recalling its decision 75/523 of 10 December 2020:

(a) Urged the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, while listening to the interests and aspirations of Gibraltar that were legitimate under international law, to reach, in the spirit of the Brussels Declaration of 27 November 1984, a definitive solution to the question of Gibraltar, in the light of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and applicable principles, and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) Took note of the desire of the United Kingdom to continue with the trilateral Forum for Dialogue;

(c) Took note of the position of Spain that the trilateral Forum for Dialogue did not exist any longer and should be replaced with a new mechanism for local cooperation in which the people of the Campo de Gibraltar and Gibraltar were represented;

(d) Welcomed the efforts made by all to resolve problems and advance in a spirit of trust and solidarity, in order to find common solutions and move forward in areas of mutual interest towards a relationship based on dialogue and cooperation.

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<sup>53</sup> [A/76/452](#), para. 5.

<sup>54</sup> [A/76/452](#).

<sup>55</sup> [A/76/453](#).

<sup>56</sup> [A/76/418](#).

<sup>57</sup> [A/76/425](#), para. 38.

**76/523. Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>58</sup> approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Fourth Committee for the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly, as set out in the report of the Committee.<sup>59</sup>

**76/524. Programme planning (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee))**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).<sup>60</sup>

***4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee***

**76/539. Macroeconomic policy questions**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>61</sup>

**76/540. Globalization and interdependence**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>62</sup>

**76/541. Groups of countries in special situations**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>63</sup>

**76/542. Eradication of poverty and other development issues**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>64</sup>

**76/543. Operational activities for development**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>65</sup>

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<sup>58</sup> [A/76/427](#), para. 6.

<sup>59</sup> [A/76/427](#).

<sup>60</sup> [A/76/426](#).

<sup>61</sup> [A/76/531](#).

<sup>62</sup> [A/76/534](#).

<sup>63</sup> [A/76/535](#).

<sup>64</sup> [A/76/536](#).

<sup>65</sup> [A/76/537](#).

**76/544. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>66</sup>

**76/545. Draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee:<sup>67</sup>

(a) Approved the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly as set out below;

(b) Invited the Bureau of the Second Committee at the seventy-seventh session, in preparing the draft programme of work and timetable of the Committee for the seventy-seventh session, to take into account the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee as contained in document A/C.2/76/CRP.2.

**Draft programme of work<sup>68</sup>**

1. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development.
2. Macroeconomic policy questions:
  - (a) International trade and development;
  - (b) International financial system and development;
  - (c) External debt sustainability and development;
  - (d) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development;
  - (e) Promoting investments for sustainable development.
3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development.
4. Sustainable development:
  - (a) Towards the achievement of sustainable development: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through sustainable consumption and production, building on Agenda 21;
  - (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;
  - (c) Disaster risk reduction;
  - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind;
  - (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa;
  - (f) Convention on Biological Diversity;
  - (g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme;

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<sup>66</sup> A/76/538.

<sup>67</sup> A/76/542, para. 8.

<sup>68</sup> The final list of items and sub-items to be considered will be based on the resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly.

- (h) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;
  - (i) Combating sand and dust storms;
  - (j) Sustainable mountain development;
  - (k) Harmony with Nature.
5. Follow-up to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).
  6. Globalization and interdependence:
    - (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence;
    - (b) International migration and development.
  7. Groups of countries in special situations:
    - (a) Follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;
    - (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries.
  8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
    - (a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027);
    - (b) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
    - (c) Industrial development cooperation;
    - (d) Women in development;
    - (e) Human resources development.
  9. Operational activities for development:
    - (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;
    - (b) South-South cooperation for development.
  10. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition.
  11. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.
  12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
  13. Programme planning.

**76/546. Revitalization of the work of the Second Committee**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee:<sup>69</sup>

- (a) Recalled its resolution [75/325](#) of 10 September 2021, in particular the provisions relating to working methods, as well as its decisions 74/537 B of 11 August 2020 and 75/548 B of 29 July 2021;
- (b) Decided that the Second Committee would convene up to two informal meetings in early 2022 to discuss the working methods of the Committee;
- (c) Requested the Bureau of the Second Committee to update the conference room paper on Second Committee working methods following those discussions.

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<sup>69</sup> [A/76/542](#), para. 8.

**76/547. Programme planning (Second Committee)**

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 17 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.<sup>70</sup>

**5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee**

**76/535. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action**

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 16 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.<sup>71</sup>

**76/536. Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes**

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 16 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.<sup>72</sup>

**76/537. Draft programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly**

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 16 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee:<sup>73</sup>

(a) Approved, subject to any subsequent decision by the Assembly, the draft programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly as set out below;

(b) Invited the Bureau of the Third Committee at the seventy-seventh session, in preparing the draft programme of work and timetable of the Committee for the seventy-seventh session, to take into account the draft provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee as contained in document A/C.3/76/CRP.2.

**Draft programme of work**

Item 1. Social development:

- (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly;
- (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family;
- (c) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas.

Item 2. Crime prevention and criminal justice.

Item 3. Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes.

Item 4. International drug control.

Item 5. Advancement of women.

Item 6. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

- (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children;

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<sup>70</sup> [A/76/541](#).

<sup>71</sup> [A/76/462/Add.4](#).

<sup>72</sup> [A/76/464](#).

<sup>73</sup> [A/76/468](#), para. 6.

- (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children.
- Item 7. Rights of indigenous peoples:
  - (a) Rights of indigenous peoples;
  - (b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples.
- Item 8. Promotion and protection of human rights:
  - (a) Implementation of human rights instruments;
  - (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;
  - (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;
  - (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.
- Item 9. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:
  - (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;
  - (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.
- Item 10. Right of peoples to self-determination.
- Item 11. Report of the Human Rights Council.
- Item 12. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions.
- Item 13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.

**76/538. Programme planning (Third Committee)**

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 16 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.<sup>74</sup>

**6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee**

**76/548. Questions deferred for future consideration**

At its 54th (resumed) plenary meeting, on 24 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,<sup>75</sup> decided to defer until the main part of its seventy-seventh session consideration of the following documents:

*Item 138*

*Proposed programme budget for 2022*

*Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials*

Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>76</sup>

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<sup>74</sup> [A/76/469](#).

<sup>75</sup> [A/76/634](#), para. 6.

<sup>76</sup> [A/76/340](#).

*Estimates in respect of special political missions*

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions<sup>77</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>78</sup>

**7. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee**

**76/525. Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-seventh session**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>79</sup> noted that the Committee had decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

**Provisional programme of work<sup>80</sup>**

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| 3 October          | Organization of work of the Sixth Committee  |
| 3, 4 and 6 October | Measures to eliminate international terrorism  |
| 6 and 7 October    | Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission   |
| 7 and 10 October   | The rule of law at the national and international levels   |
| 10 October         | Crimes against humanity  |
| 11 October         | Administration of justice at the United Nations  |
| 11 and 12 October  | The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction   |
| 13 October         | Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts<br>Request(s) for observer status <sup>81</sup>   |
| 17 October         | Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-fifth session<br>Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts |
| 17 and 18 October  | Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives   |
| 19 October         | Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm<br>The law of transboundary aquifers   |

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<sup>77</sup> [A/66/340](#).

<sup>78</sup> [A/66/7/Add.21](#).

<sup>79</sup> [A/76/489](#), para. 6.

<sup>80</sup> Indicating provisional dates in 2022 for debates under the respective items without prejudice to the allocation of additional meetings for working groups established and Secretariat briefings convened by the Sixth Committee. In accordance with General Assembly resolution [69/250](#), no formal meetings of the Sixth Committee are scheduled for 5 October (Yom Kippur), 24 October (Diwali) and 8 November (Gurpurab).

<sup>81</sup> Request(s) for observer status included, for the first time, in the agenda of the seventy-seventh session.

## Decisions

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| 20 October                           | United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law      |
| 25 to 28 October and 1 to 3 November | Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy third session   |
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| 4 November                           | Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization |
| 7 November                           | Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country  |
| 10 November                          | Request(s) for observer status <sup>82</sup><br>Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly                            |
| 18 November                          | Programme planning<br>Election of the officers of the Main Committees   |
| 14 October, 9 and 17 November        | Reserved  |

### **76/526. Programme planning (Sixth Committee)**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee.<sup>83</sup>

### **76/527. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>84</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the Assembly<sup>85</sup> until the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly.

### **76/528. Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>86</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the Assembly<sup>87</sup> until the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly.

### **76/529. Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>88</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Community of Democracies in the Assembly<sup>89</sup> until the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly.

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<sup>82</sup> Request(s) for observer status included, for the first time, in the agenda of an earlier session.

<sup>83</sup> [A/76/490](#).

<sup>84</sup> [A/76/481](#), para. 7.

<sup>85</sup> See [A/66/141](#).

<sup>86</sup> [A/76/482](#), para. 7.

<sup>87</sup> See [A/70/141](#).

<sup>88</sup> [A/76/483](#), para. 7.

<sup>89</sup> See [A/70/142](#).

**76/530. Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>90</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the Assembly<sup>91</sup> until the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly.

**76/531. Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>92</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the Assembly<sup>93</sup> until the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly.

**76/532. Observer status for the International Organization of Employers in the General Assembly**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>94</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Organization of Employers in the Assembly<sup>95</sup> until the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly.

**76/533. Observer status for the International Trade Union Confederation in the General Assembly**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>96</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Trade Union Confederation in the Assembly<sup>97</sup> until the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly.

**76/534. Observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly**

At its 49th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,<sup>98</sup> decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the Assembly<sup>99</sup> until the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly.

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<sup>90</sup> [A/76/484](#), para. 7.

<sup>91</sup> See [A/72/194](#).

<sup>92</sup> [A/76/485](#), para. 7.

<sup>93</sup> See [A/72/195](#).

<sup>94</sup> [A/76/486](#), para. 7.

<sup>95</sup> See [A/74/291](#).

<sup>96</sup> [A/76/487](#), para. 7.

<sup>97</sup> See [A/74/292](#).

<sup>98</sup> [A/76/488](#), para. 7.

<sup>99</sup> See [A/74/293](#).

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