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I. Introduction

1. The present document, which corresponds to the preliminary list circulated on 14 February 2025 ([A/80/50](#)), has been prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly, as set forth in paragraph 17 (b) of annex II to Assembly resolution [2837 \(XXVI\)](#).
2. The provisional agenda provided for in rule 12 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly ([A/520/Rev.20](#)) will be issued on 11 July 2025 as document [A/80/150](#).
3. An addendum to the present document ([A/80/100/Add.1](#)) will be issued before the opening of the session in accordance with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to resolution [2837 \(XXVI\)](#).

II. Annotated list

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly

In accordance with rule 1 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly shall meet every year in regular session commencing on the Tuesday of the second week in September, counting from the first week that contains at least one working day. The eightieth session of the Assembly will open on Tuesday, 9 September 2025. Rules 30 and 31 of the rules of procedure also apply.

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation

Rule 62 of the rules of procedure provides that, immediately after the opening of the 1st plenary meeting and immediately preceding the closing of the final plenary meeting of each session of the General Assembly, the President shall invite the representatives to observe one minute of silence dedicated to prayer or meditation.

3. Credentials of representatives to the eightieth session of the General Assembly

(a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

(b) Report of the Credentials Committee

In accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation are to be submitted to the Secretary-General, if possible not less than one week before the opening of the session. The credentials must be issued by either the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Under rule 28 of the rules of procedure, a Credentials Committee consisting of nine members is appointed by the General Assembly at the beginning of each session on the proposal of the President.

On completion of its work, the Committee submits a report to the Assembly, normally containing a draft resolution for consideration by the Assembly. The Assembly then takes appropriate action.

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Credentials Committee.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 3)

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| Report of the Credentials Committee | A/79/613 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.1 and 48 |
| Resolution | 79/132 |
| Decisions | 79/401 and 79/536 |

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly

In accordance with Article 21 of the Charter, the General Assembly shall elect its President for each session. Under rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly shall elect a President at least three months before the opening of the session over which the President is to preside. The President so elected will assume the functions only at the beginning of that session for which the President is elected and shall hold office until the close of that session.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly elected Annalena Baerbock (Germany) as its President for the eightieth session (decision 79/417).

At its thirty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations”, decided (resolution [33/138](#), annex, para. 1) that, in the election of the President, regard should be had for equitable geographical rotation of the office among the following groups of States:

- (a) African States;
- (b) Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Eastern European States;
- (d) Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Western European and other States.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. At its thirty-fourth session, however, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Adoption of the agenda and organization of work”, decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and that the same practice should apply to the election of the President of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16). Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-third, forty-sixth, sixty-sixth, seventieth, seventy-second, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth and seventy-ninth sessions, the President has been elected by acclamation.

Pursuant to resolution [70/305](#), adopted under the agenda item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, the President-elect shall take an oath of office of his or her own, as detailed in annex I to the resolution, at the moment of handing over the gavel in the final plenary meeting of the preceding session. In its resolution [71/323](#), adopted under the same item, the Assembly decided, in full respect of the established principle of geographical rotation and its resolution 33/138, to conduct informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of the President of the Assembly, thus contributing to the transparency and inclusivity of the process, and called upon candidates to present to the Assembly their vision statements. The Assembly also invited Member States to consider presenting women as candidates for the position of President of the Assembly.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 4)

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| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.72 |
| Decision | 79/417 |

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The General Assembly has six Main Committees. At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly, under the agenda item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided (resolution [47/233](#)) to amend rule 98 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly as follows:

- “1. Decides that the Main Committees of the General Assembly shall be as follows:
 - (a) Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee);
 - (b) Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee);
 - (c) Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee);
 - (d) Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee);
 - (e) Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee);
 - (f) Legal Committee (Sixth Committee).”

At its fifty-second session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization”, decided to amend the first sentence of rule 103 of the rules of procedure to read: “Each Main Committee shall elect a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur” (resolution [52/163](#), para. 1).

Rule 103 states that the elections shall be held by secret ballot unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election where only one candidate is standing. Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-eighth, fortieth, fifty-second, sixty-ninth, seventy-first and seventy-second sessions, the officers of the Main Committees have been elected by acclamation (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/303, 32/303, 33/304, 34/303, 35/303, 36/303, 37/303, 38/303, 39/303, 40/304, 41/304, 42/303, 43/303, 44/303, 45/303, 46/303, 47/303, 48/303, 49/303, 50/303, 51/303, 52/303, 53/303, 54/303, 55/303, 56/303, 57/419, 58/419, 59/422, 60/419 A and B, 61/419, 62/417, 63/422, 64/423 A and B, 65/417, 66/426, 68/402, 68/423, 69/422, 70/423, 71/402, 71/421, 72/402, 72/420, 73/403, 73/421, 74/403, 74/421, 75/422, 76/421, 77/415, 77/422, 78/419 and 79/420).

In addition, rule 103 provides that the nomination of each candidate shall be limited to one speaker, after which the Committee shall immediately proceed to the election.

Rule 99 (a) stipulates that all the Main Committees shall, at least three months before the opening of the session, elect a Chair and that elections of the other officers provided for in rule 103 shall be held at the latest by the end of the first week of the session. In accordance with resolution [58/126](#), adopted under the agenda item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, the full Bureaux of the Main Committees shall also be elected three months in advance of the next session.

In accordance with rule 30, the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairs of the six Main Committees, in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee.

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly decided, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, to reiterate the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees contained in the annex to the resolution (resolution [68/307](#)). At its seventy-second session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to establish the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming 10 sessions, namely from the seventy-fourth to the eighty-third session, as contained in resolution [72/313](#).

At the seventy-ninth session, the Main Committees elected their Chairs for the eightieth session (decision 79/420) as follows:

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| First Committee: | Maurizio Massari (Italy) |
| Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee): | José Alberto Bríz Gutiérrez (Guatemala) |
| Second Committee: | Lamin Dibba (Gambia) |
| Third Committee: | Cherdchai Chaivaivid (Thailand) |
| Fifth Committee: | Zsuzsanna Horváth (Hungary) |
| Sixth Committee: | Leila Castillon Lora-Santos (Philippines) |

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 5)

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| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.73 |
| Decision | 79/420 |

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly is assisted by 21 Vice-Presidents. The duties involved are performed by heads of delegations of Member States, and not by individuals elected in their personal capacity. The Assembly decided on four occasions to increase the number of Vice-Presidents (resolutions [1104 \(XI\)](#), [1192 \(XII\)](#), [1990 \(XVIII\)](#) and [33/138](#)).

Under rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly shall elect 21 Vice-Presidents at least three months before the opening of the session over which they are to preside (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/304, 32/304, 33/303, 34/304, 35/304, 36/304, 37/304, 38/304, 39/304, 40/303, 41/303, 42/304, 43/304, 44/304, 45/304, 46/304, 47/304, 48/304, 49/304, 50/304, 51/304, 52/304, 53/304, 54/304, 55/304, 56/304, 56/322, 57/420, 58/420, 59/423, 60/420, 61/420, 62/418, 63/423, 64/424, 65/418 A and B, 66/425 A and B, 67/421 A and B, 68/419, 69/423, 70/422, 71/420, 72/418, 73/419, 74/420, 75/418, 76/420, 77/420, 78/416 and 79/418). The Vice-Presidents so elected will assume the functions only at the beginning of the session for which they are elected and shall hold office until the close of that session.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly elected the following Member States as its Vice-Presidents for the eightieth session: Andorra, Argentina, Bangladesh, Cabo Verde, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Maldives, Montenegro, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (decision 79/418).

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Vice-Presidents are elected by a simple majority. At its thirty-fourth session, however, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Adoption of the agenda and organization of work”, decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and that the same practice should apply to the election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16). Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-first and forty-second sessions in the case of one of the regional groups (decisions 36/304, 38/304, 41/303 and 42/304), the Vice-Presidents have been elected by acclamation.

In accordance with rule 30, the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairs of the Main Committees, in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee (see item 7).

At its thirty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations”, decided, in its resolution [33/138](#) (see annex, para. 2), that the 21 Vice-Presidents should be elected according to the following pattern:

- (a) Six representatives from African States;
- (b) Five representatives from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) One representative from an Eastern European State;
- (d) Three representatives from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Two representatives from Western European or other States;
- (f) Five representatives from the permanent members of the Security Council.

The election of the President of the Assembly has the effect, however, of reducing by one the number of vice-presidencies allocated to the region from which the President is elected (resolution [33/138](#), annex, para. 3).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 6)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.72](#)

Decision 79/418

7. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items

Rules 12 to 15 of the rules of procedure deal with the agenda for regular sessions.

Provisional agenda

Under rule 12 of the rules of procedure, the provisional agenda is to be communicated to the Members of the United Nations at least 60 days before the opening of the session.

Rule 13 of the rules of procedure indicates which items shall or may be included in the provisional agenda.

Supplementary items

Rule 14 of the rules of procedure provides that any Member or principal organ of the United Nations or the Secretary-General may, at least 30 days before the date fixed

for the opening of a regular session, request the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda. Such items shall be placed on a supplementary list, which shall be communicated to the Members of the United Nations at least 20 days before the opening of the session.

Additional items

Rule 15 of the rules of procedure stipulates that additional items of an important and urgent character, proposed for inclusion in the agenda less than 30 days before the opening of a regular session or during a regular session, may be placed on the agenda if the General Assembly so decides by a majority of the members present and voting.

Consideration of the draft agenda by the General Committee

Rules 38 to 44 of the rules of procedure deal with the composition, organization and functions of the General Committee. The Committee is composed of the President of the Assembly, who presides, the 21 Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and the Chairs of the Main Committees.

The General Committee usually meets on the second day of the session for the purpose of making recommendations to the Assembly concerning the adoption of the agenda, the allocation of items and the organization of the work of the Assembly. For this purpose, it has before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing the draft agenda (provisional agenda, supplementary items and additional items and all other items mandated by the Assembly after the issuance of the provisional agenda), the proposed allocation of items and a number of recommendations concerning the organization of the session.

Adoption of the agenda by the Assembly

Rule 21 of the rules of procedure provides that at each session the provisional agenda and the supplementary list, together with the report of the General Committee thereon, shall be submitted to the Assembly for approval as soon as possible after the opening of the session.

The final agenda, the allocation of items included in the agenda and arrangements for the organization of the session are adopted by the Assembly by a simple majority.

Rule 23 of the rules of procedure provides that debate on the inclusion of an item in the agenda, when that item has been recommended for inclusion by the General Committee, shall be limited to three speakers in favour of, and three against, the inclusion.

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Preliminary list ([A/80/50](#));
- (b) Annotated preliminary list ([A/80/100](#));
- (c) Provisional agenda ([A/80/150](#));
- (d) Supplementary list ([A/80/200](#));
- (e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General ([A/BUR/80/1](#));
- (f) Annotated draft agenda ([A/80/100/Add.1](#));
- (g) Report of the General Committee ([A/80/250](#));
- (h) Agenda ([A/80/251](#));
- (i) Allocation of agenda items ([A/80/252](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 7)

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| Preliminary list | A/79/50 |
| Annotated preliminary list | A/79/100 |
| Provisional agenda | A/79/150 |
| Supplementary list | A/79/200 |
| Memorandum by the Secretary-General | A/BUR/79/1 |
| Annotated draft agenda | A/79/100/Add.1 |
| Report of the General Committee | A/79/250 |
| Agenda | A/79/251 and A/79/251/Add.1 |
| Allocation of agenda items | A/79/252 and A/79/252/Add.1 |
| Requests for the inclusion of items from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova and Romania (A/79/141); Brazil (A/79/191); Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan (A/79/192); and the Secretary-General (A/79/638) | |
| Meeting of the General Committee | A/BUR/79/1 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.2 , 42 , 54 , 55 (Resumption 1), 57 , 61–63 , 65 , 67 and 69 |
| Decisions | 79/501 to 79/505 B and 79/552 |

8. General debate

At the beginning of the session, the General Assembly holds the general debate, during which heads of delegations may state the views of their Governments on any item before the Assembly.

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that, in June of each year, the President-elect of the Assembly, after taking into account the views provided by Member States and following consultations with the incumbent President and the Secretary-General, would suggest an issue, or issues, of global concern upon which Member States would be invited to comment during the general debate at the forthcoming session of the Assembly. The Assembly also decided that the views provided by Member States should be summarized and circulated to Member States and that such suggestions regarding the issue(s) for comment would be without prejudice to the sovereign right of Member States to solely and entirely determine the content of their general debate statements (resolution [58/126](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that the general debate should open on the Tuesday of the fourth week in September, counting from the first week that contained at least one working day, and should be held without interruption over a period of nine working days (resolution [75/325](#)).

In keeping with previous practice, a voluntary 15-minute time limit for statements is to be observed in the general debate. By its resolution [51/241](#), the Assembly decided that the list of speakers for each day would be completed and no speakers would be rolled over to the next day, notwithstanding the implications for hours of work.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 8)

Plenary meetings

[A/79/PV.7–17](#)

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

9. Report of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council submits an annual report to the General Assembly, which the Assembly considers in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations. The report of the Council is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rule 13 (b) of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

In its decision 1982/112, the Economic and Social Council decided that the proceedings of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award would be reflected in a report to be submitted to the Secretary-General after each regular meeting, which would be attached to the annual report to be submitted to the Assembly by the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities.

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to consider, under the item entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields”, the chapters of the annual report of the Economic and Social Council relevant to the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including through the participation in its discussions of the President of the Council (resolution [57/270 B](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly decided that the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council” should be considered in its entirety in plenary meeting (resolution [58/316](#)), on the understanding, as noted in first reports of the General Committee, that the administrative, programme and budgetary aspects should be dealt with by the Fifth Committee.

Annually since its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly has been informed that the General Committee has taken note of the clarification that, in implementing resolution [58/316](#), the relevant parts of chapter I of the report that were under agenda items that had already been allocated to the Main Committees would be considered by the Committee concerned for final action by the Assembly ([A/59/250/Add.1](#), para. 4; and [A/79/250](#), para. 106 (a)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council: Supplement No. 3 ([A/80/3](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 9)

Report of the Economic and Social Council: Supplement No. 3 ([A/79/3](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award ([A/79/261](#))

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| Draft resolution | A/79/L.42 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.34 (jointly with item 13) and 54 |
| Resolution | 79/230 |
| Decision | 79/509 |

11. Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal

The item entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport” was included in the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly at the request of Egypt, in its capacity as Chair of the Organization of African Unity ([A/48/237](#)).

At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include an item entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal” in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session (resolution [49/29](#)). At its fiftieth session, the Assembly decided to biennialize the item so that it would be considered in advance of each Summer and Winter Olympic Games (resolution [50/13](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee after the consideration of the request of Tunisia ([A/58/142](#)) for the inclusion of an item entitled “International Year of Sport and Physical Education” ([A/58/250](#), para. 42), decided to include a new item, entitled “Sport for peace and development”, in its agenda of that session and to make the item entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal” sub-item (a) of the new item, with a sub-item (b) entitled “International Year of Sport and Physical Education” (decision 58/503 A).

At the same session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that, while remaining on the agenda of the plenary, the sub-item would be considered every other year (resolution [58/316](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General and the President of the Assembly to promote the observance of the Olympic Truce among Member States and support for human development initiatives through sport and to continue to cooperate effectively with the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee and the sporting community in general in the realization of those objectives, and decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session and to consider it before the XXV Olympic Winter Games and the XIV Paralympic Winter Games, to be held in Milano-Cortina in 2026 (resolution [78/10](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 11)

Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce ([A/78/917](#))

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| Draft resolutions | A/78/L.9 , A/78/L.56 , A/78/L.85 and A/78/L.107 |
| Plenary meetings | A/78/PV.38 , 80, 93, 97 and 107 |
| Resolutions | 78/10 , 78/281 , 78/310 and 78/325 |
| Decision | 78/552 |

12. Improving global road safety

The item entitled “Global road safety crisis” was included in the agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of Oman ([A/57/235](#) and [A/57/235/Add.1](#)).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session an item entitled “Improving global road safety” (resolution [68/269](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly adopted the “Political declaration of the high-level meeting on improving global road safety”, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide, in consultation with the World Health Organization and other relevant agencies, a progress report during the eightieth session of the Assembly, including recommendations on the implementation of the declaration towards improving global road safety, which would serve to inform the high-level meeting to be convened in 2026; and decided to convene a high-level meeting on improving global road safety in 2026 in New York, to undertake a comprehensive midterm review of the implementation of the declaration to identify gaps and solutions to accelerate progress towards the achievement of the road safety-related Sustainable Development Goal targets by 2030, the scope and modalities of which would be decided no later than at the eightieth session of the Assembly, taking into account the revitalization of the work of the Assembly (resolution [76/294](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [76/294](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 12)

Note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Second Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021–2030 ([A/78/345](#))

Draft resolution [A/78/L.78](#)

Plenary meeting [A/78/PV.92](#)

Resolution [78/290](#)

13. 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

At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, decided to include an item entitled “Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields” in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session (resolution [56/211](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include the item in its annual agenda and invited the Secretary-General to submit a report on the subject. The Assembly also decided to consider, under this item, the chapters of the annual report of the Economic and Social Council relevant to the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including through the participation in its discussions of the President of the Council (resolution [57/270](#) B).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to maintain the status of the Human

Rights Council as a subsidiary body of the Assembly and to consider again the question of whether to maintain this status at an appropriate moment and at a time no sooner than 10 years and no later than 15 years (resolution [65/281](#)).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly requested the Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to submit to the Assembly, through the Secretary-General, a periodic progress report on the implementation of the Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016–2025) (resolution [70/293](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided that the Assembly should adopt one main theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development and the Economic and Social Council, bearing in mind the provisions of resolution [70/299](#) (resolution [72/305](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly endorsed the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, which would also be known as the Marrakech Compact on Migration, in which the Heads of State and Government and High Representatives requested the Secretary-General, drawing on the United Nations Network on Migration, to report to the Assembly on a biennial basis on the implementation of the Global Compact, the activities of the United Nations system in that regard, as well as the functioning of the institutional arrangements, and decided that the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development should be repurposed and renamed “International Migration Review Forum” and that each edition of the forum would result in an intergovernmentally agreed Progress Declaration, which might be taken into consideration by the high-level political forum on sustainable development (resolution [73/195](#)). The Assembly also decided that the forums should take place during the first semester of the year 2022, and thereafter every four years at United Nations Headquarters in New York, and should last for four days; requested the Secretary-General, as part of the biennial report preceding each forum and drawing on the network, to provide guidance for the deliberations during the forum, including the envisaged round tables and policy debate, and to make the report available at least 12 weeks ahead of each forum; requested the Secretary-General, with input from the network, to prepare a background note for each round table to be circulated at least 6 weeks prior to each forum; requested the President of the Assembly to appoint two co-facilitators no later than two months ahead of each forum to conduct open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations with a view to agreeing on the Progress Declaration, preferably before the beginning of each forum; and decided to review, after the second forum, its format and organizational aspects, unless otherwise decided (resolution [73/326](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eighty-first session on the status of the implementation of the resolution entitled “United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021–2030)”, including its contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution [73/284](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to establish, under the auspices of the United Nations, the Independent Institution on Missing Persons in the Syrian Arab Republic and requested the Secretary-General to report on the activities of the Independent Institution on an annual basis (resolution [77/301](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, within its mandate and resources, in line with Economic and Social Council resolution [2013/40](#) and in close cooperation and collaboration with Member States, to continue to strengthen the collection of information on patterns and flows of illicit

trafficking in wildlife and to report thereon biennially; and decided to revisit the issue and the implementation of the resolution on a biennial basis (resolution [77/325](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, agreed to fully review at its eightieth session the arrangements contained in resolutions [75/290](#) A and [75/290](#) B and their annexes, in conjunction with each other, in order to benefit from lessons learned from the previous cycles of the high-level political forum as well as from relevant processes under the Assembly and the Economic and Social Council related to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda (resolution [78/285](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its eightieth session, within existing resources, processes and documents, on unique challenges faced by developing countries in artificial intelligence capacity-building, with recommendations that address those challenges (resolution [78/311](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to request the Secretary-General to prepare a report, including by inviting contributions from Member States, to be submitted near the conclusion of the seventy-ninth session or early in the eightieth session of the Assembly, to provide information on challenges related to sea level rise and on ways and approaches to address sea level rise; and to request the President of the Assembly to organize a one-day high-level meeting of the Assembly, no later than the last day of the general debate of the Assembly at its eighty-first session, to further consider sea level rise, which would result, without setting a precedent for similar meetings, in a concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally negotiated declaration agreed by consensus (decision [78/558](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the issue of education for democracy at its eighty-first session under the item and requested the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to submit a report, within existing reporting obligations, to the Assembly at its eighty-first session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/267](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to extend the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition to 2030 and recalled its invitation to the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly about the implementation of the Decade, on the basis of the biennial reports jointly compiled by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization (resolution [79/276](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [70/259](#), [73/195](#), [73/326](#) and [78/311](#) and decision [78/558](#)).

Documents for the eighty-first session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [73/284](#), [79/267](#) and [79/276](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 13)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/79/344](#)

Notes by the Secretariat [A/79/244](#) and [A/79/255](#)

Draft resolutions [A/79/L.21](#), [A/79/L.39](#), [A/79/L.40](#),
[A/79/L.52](#), [A/79/L.56](#), [A/79/L.57/Rev.1](#),
[A/79/L.64](#), [A/79/L.66](#), [A/79/L.71](#),
[A/79/L.76](#) and [A/79/L.89](#)

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| Draft decisions | A/79/L.20 , A/79/L.73 (also applies to item 75 (a)), A/79/L.82 and A/79/L.85 (also applies to item 75 (a)) |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.18 (jointly with items 118, 123 and 124), 34 (jointly with item 9), 48 , 52 , 55 (Resumption 1) , 57 , 58 , 62 , 63 (also applies to item 75 (a)), 64 , 67 , 69 , 71 and 73 |
| Resolutions | 79/142 , 79/143 , 79/233 , 79/266 to 79/268 , 79/276 , 79/279 , 79/283 , 79/285 and 79/291 |
| Decisions | 79/537 A to C , 79/558 (also applies to item 75 (a)) and 79/561 |

15. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development

At its fifty-sixth session, in the course of its consideration of the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session an item entitled “Information and communication technologies for development” (resolution [56/258](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session, through the Commission on Science and Technology for Development and the Economic and Social Council, an action-oriented report on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to the resolution, as part of his annual report on the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (resolution [79/194](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/194](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 15)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/62 |
| Draft resolution | A/79/L.62 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.18 , 19 , 21 and 24 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/434 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.54 and 62 |
| Resolutions | 79/194 and 79/277 |

16. Macroeconomic policy questions

The item entitled “Macroeconomic policy questions” was first included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session pursuant to its resolution [48/162](#).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 16)

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| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.8, 9, 21, 23, 24 and 26 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/435 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Decision | 79/542 |

(a) International trade and development

At its nineteenth session, the General Assembly established the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as an organ of the Assembly (resolution [1995 \(XIX\)](#)). By the same resolution, the Assembly established the Trade and Development Board, which carries out the functions that fall within the competence of the Conference when the Conference is not in session. The Board reports annually on its activities to the Assembly.

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session a sub-item entitled “International trade and development” (resolution [56/178](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to submit to the Assembly at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and developments in the international trading system (resolution [79/195](#)).

Since its thirty-eighth session, the Assembly has considered the question of economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries, initially annually and starting with its forty-fourth session biennially (resolutions [38/197](#) and [44/215](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution on unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries, with a particular focus on the impacts of unilateral economic measures on the achievement of sustainable development (resolution [78/135](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Trade and Development Board: Supplement No. 15 ([A/80/15](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [78/135](#) and [79/195](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 16 (a))

Reports of the Trade and Development Board on its seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth executive sessions and its seventy-first regular session: Supplement No. 15 ([A/79/15 \(Part I\)](#), [A/79/15 \(Part II\)](#) and [A/79/15 \(Part III\)](#))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/256 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.8, 9, 21 and 24 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/435/Add.1 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/195 |

(b) International financial system and development

The General Assembly first considered the question at its fiftieth session (resolution [50/91](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include a sub-item entitled “International financial system and development” in the provisional agenda of its fifty-sixth session (resolution [55/186](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution, with a particular focus on reform of the international financial system (resolution [79/196](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/196](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 16 (b))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/130 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.8, 9, 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/435/Add.2 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/196 |

(c) External debt sustainability and development

The General Assembly first considered the question at its forty-first session (resolution [41/202](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution and to include in his report progress made on international measures and concrete recommendations to accelerate the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with respect to matters of debt and debt sustainability and the related efforts to recover from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, as well as their implications for external debt sustainability and development (resolution [79/197](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/197](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 16 (c))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development ([A/79/209](#) and [A/79/209/Corr.1](#))

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| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.8, 9, 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/435/Add.3 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/197 |

(d) Commodities

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session, to be included thereafter in its agenda on a biennial basis (resolution [63/207](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution, with a particular emphasis on recommendations and strategies for economic and export diversification, commodity production and value addition for sustainable development, in line with the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (resolution [78/138](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/138](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 16 (d))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/78/231 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/78/SR.8, 9, 11, 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/78/459/Add.4 |
| Plenary meeting | A/78/PV.49 |
| Resolution | 78/138 |

(e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session (resolution [70/189](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since then.

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 16 (e))

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| Summary records | A/C.2/78/SR.8, 9, 11 and 22 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/78/459/Add.5 |
| Plenary meeting | A/78/PV.49 |
| Resolution | 78/139 |

(f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development

The General Assembly first considered the question at its seventy-first session (resolution [71/213](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report, within existing resources, in relation to progress made on combating illicit financial flows and the implementation of assets return and recovery based on existing mechanisms, and to elaborate on strengthening international coordination in that regard; and requested the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to inform it, at its eightieth session, about the implementation of the resolution, through a dedicated section of the *Sustainable Development Goals Pulse* report, to be

introduced to the Second Committee by the Secretariat, elaborating in particular on the progress in testing, refining and applying the methodology to report on indicator 16.4.1, and the need to combat illicit financial flows and recover and return stolen assets in line with commitments contained in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the context of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic (resolution [79/234](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/234](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 16 (d))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/186 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.8, 9, 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/435/Add.4 |
| Report of the Fifth Committee | A/79/661 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.54 and 55 (Resumption 1) |
| Resolution | 79/234 |

(g) Promoting investments for sustainable development

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session (resolution [74/199](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to inform the Assembly, at its eightieth session, of the implementation of the resolution, based on their ongoing research, through a dedicated section of the *World Investment Report*, with a special focus on promoting investments for sustainable development as well as concrete recommendations, including on strategic sectors to invest for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and looked forward to the continuing consideration of those issues in the forthcoming reports of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (resolution [79/198](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 16 (e))

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| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.8, 9, 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/435/Add.5 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/198 |

(h) Promotion of inclusive and effective international tax cooperation at the United Nations

The General Assembly first considered the question at its seventy-seventh session (resolution [77/244](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to establish a Member State-led, open-ended intergovernmental negotiating committee for the purpose of drafting the United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation and two

early protocols simultaneously. The Assembly also decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session (resolution [79/235](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 16 (f))

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| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.8, 9 and 26 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/435/Add.6 |
| Report of the Fifth Committee | A/79/662 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.55 (Resumption 1) |
| Resolution | 79/235 |

17. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session an item entitled “Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development” (resolution [57/250](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the outcome of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (resolution [79/199](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/199](#));
- (b) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the 2025 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up (resolution [79/199](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 17)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/285 |
| Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the forum on financing for development follow-up, including the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (New York, 22–25 April 2024) (A/79/92) | |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.8, 9, 21 and 25 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/436 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.54, 64 and 67 |
| Resolution | 79/199 |
| Decision | 79/560 |

18. Sustainable development

At its fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, approved the provisional programme of work of the Second Committee for the fifty-ninth session as set out in the annex to decision 58/553, which included the item entitled “Sustainable development” and its sub-items.

Agricultural technology for sustainable development

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, within existing resources, an action-oriented report that examined the current technological trends and key advances in agricultural technologies, provided illustrative examples of the transformative use of technologies at scale and included recommendations that assisted Member States in accelerating their efforts to implement the relevant goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution [78/144](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/144](#)).

Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in Central America

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization and with other relevant United Nations entities, to submit to it, at its eightieth session, an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution, including concrete recommendations to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in that regard, in the States members of the Central American Integration System (resolution [78/145](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/145](#)).

Oil slick on Lebanese shores

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution on the oil slick on Lebanese shores (resolution [79/200](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/200](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 18)

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| Reports of the Secretary-General | A/79/79 , A/79/208 and A/79/294 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.10 , 11 , 13 , 21–24 and 26 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/437 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolutions | 79/200 and 79/201 |

(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

The General Assembly has considered the question annually since its fifty-eighth session (resolution [58/218](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly considered the question of promoting zero-waste initiatives to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and requested the Secretary-General to inform Member States about the implementation of the resolution, through the report to be submitted to it at its eightieth session under the sub-item (resolution [77/161](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, with a particular focus on the state of play with regard to sustainable consumption and production and the application and promotion thereof, and to recommend concrete actions to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in that regard (resolution [79/202](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/202](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 18 (a))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/528 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.10, 11, 13, 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/437/Add.1 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/202 |

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for Small Island Developing States: A Renewed Declaration for Resilient Prosperity

The General Assembly has considered the question of small island developing States annually since its fiftieth session (resolution [50/116](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in his annual report to the Assembly at its eightieth session, to present proposals to ensure a coordinated, coherent and effective United Nations system-wide capacity-development approach to small island developing States and to enhance the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for Small Island Developing States, including a potential single dedicated entity at the Secretariat (resolution [78/317](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the follow-up to and implementation of the Agenda, including on progress made and continuing challenges faced, and on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/203](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [78/317](#) and [79/203](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 18 (b))

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| Reports of the Secretary-General | A/79/399 and A/79/527 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.10, 11, 13 and 21–23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/437/Add.2 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolutions | 79/203 and 79/204 |

(c) Disaster risk reduction

The General Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-sixth session (resolution [56/194](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, the

effective global response to address the impacts of the El Niño phenomenon and the implementation of the United Nations action plan to ensure that every person on Earth is protected by early warning systems within the next four years (resolution [79/205](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/205](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 18 (c))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/268 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.10, 11, 13, 21 and 24 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/437/Add.3 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/205 |

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

The General Assembly has considered the question annually since its forty-eighth session (resolution [48/189](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly invited the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to report, through the Secretary-General, to it, at its eightieth session, on the work of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (resolution [79/206](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution [79/206](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 18 (d))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports submitted by the secretariats of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and the Convention on Biological Diversity ([A/79/273](#)), sect. I

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| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.10, 11, 13, 21 and 24 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/437/Add.4 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/206 |

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

The General Assembly first considered the question at its forty-seventh session (resolution [47/188](#)).

At the seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/207](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution [79/207](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 18 (e))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports submitted by the secretariats of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and the Convention on Biological Diversity ([A/79/273](#)), sect. II

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| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.10, 11, 13, 21 and 24 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/437/Add.5 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/207 |

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

The General Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-first session (resolution [51/182](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, including on progress in the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (resolution [79/208](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution [79/208](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 18 (f))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports submitted by the secretariats of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and the Convention on Biological Diversity ([A/79/273](#)), sect. III

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| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.10, 11, 13, 21 and 24 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/437/Add.6 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/208 |

(g) Education for sustainable development

The General Assembly has considered the question biennially since its seventieth session (resolution [70/209](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [78/156](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (resolution [78/156](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 18 (g))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([A/78/219](#))

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| Summary records | A/C.2/78/SR.12, 13, 15, 21 and 22 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/78/461/Add.7 |
| Plenary meeting | A/78/PV.49 |
| Resolution | 78/156 |

(h) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

The General Assembly first considered the question at its fifty-third session (resolution [53/7](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, including activities carried out to mark the United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All (resolution [79/211](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/211](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 18 (i))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/501 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.10, 11, 13, 21 and 26 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/437/Add.9 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/211 |

(i) Combating sand and dust storms

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly considered the question for the first time, under the item entitled “Sustainable development”. The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, including best practices aimed at adapting, mitigating, controlling and combating sand and dust storms in collaboration with the affected nations and other countries (resolution [79/212](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/212](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 18 (j))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/254 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.10, 11, 13, 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/437/Add.10 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/212 |

(j) Sustainable mountain development

The General Assembly first considered the question at its fifty-third session (resolution [53/24](#)).

The Assembly had the sub-item on its agenda biennially from its fifty-eighth to sixty-eighth sessions and triennially thereafter (resolutions [58/216](#) and [68/217](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it, at its eightieth session, on the implementation of the resolution, including on the Five Years of Action for the Development of Mountain Regions (resolution [77/172](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/172](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 18 (k))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/77/217 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/77/SR.10 , 11 , 13 , 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/77/443/Add.11 |
| Plenary meeting | A/77/PV.53 |
| Resolution | 77/172 |

(k) Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session (resolution [74/210](#)). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda biennially since then.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution, compiled from the inputs of Member States, within available resources, regarding the practical and context-specific challenges, barriers and enabling conditions for the effective development and implementation of integrated coastal zone management (resolution [78/159](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/159](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 18 (j))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/78/293 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/78/SR.12 , 13 , 15 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/78/461/Add.10 |
| Plenary meeting | A/78/PV.49 |
| Resolution | 78/159 |

(l) Multidimensional vulnerability index

At its seventy-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “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”, decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, to be considered triennially (resolution [78/322](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly decided that the secretariat of the multidimensional vulnerability index would present to it a triennial report, commencing at its eightieth session, on future improvements to the index, informed by timely technical input and recommendations from the Independent Expert Advisory Panel and the Statistical Commission, respectively.

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/322](#)).

19. Global Code of Ethics for Tourism

At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly encouraged the World Tourism Organization to promote effective follow-up to the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism; and requested the Secretary-General to follow up developments related to the implementation of the resolution based on the reports of the World Tourism Organization and to report thereon to the Assembly at its fifty-ninth session (resolution [56/212](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution within his report related to sustainable tourism, in consultation with the World Tourism Organization, and decided to include an item entitled “Global Code of Ethics for Tourism” in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session (resolution [75/223](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [75/223](#)).

References for the seventy-fifth session (agenda item 20)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Tourism Organization on the implementation of the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism ([A/75/254](#))

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| Summary record | A/C.2/75/SR.5 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/75/458 |
| Plenary meeting | A/75/PV.48 |
| Resolution | 75/223 |

20. Globalization and interdependence

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-fourth session an item entitled “Globalization and interdependence” (resolution [53/169](#)).

The question entitled “Towards a New International Economic Order” was first considered during the Assembly’s sixty-third session (resolution [63/224](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to continue considering the international economic situation and its impact on development at its eighty-first session, and requested the Secretary-General to include in his report to the Assembly an updated overview of the major international economic and policy challenges for equitable and inclusive sustained economic growth and sustainable development and of the role of the United Nations in addressing those issues (resolution [79/215](#)).

Document for the eighty-first session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/215](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 20)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/320 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.18, 19, 21, 22 and 25 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/439 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/215 |

(a) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development

The General Assembly first considered the question at its fiftieth session under the item entitled “Sustainable development and international economic cooperation” (resolution [50/101](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include the sub-item in its agenda on a biennial basis starting from its fifty-sixth session (resolution [55/185](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly invited the President of the Assembly to consider convening, during the eightieth session of the Assembly, a meeting on science, technology and innovation for development, and requested the Secretary-General to consider those discussions in the drafting of his report on the implementation of the resolution. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution and recommendations for future follow-up, and decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session (resolution [78/160](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/160](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 19 (a))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/78/232 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/78/SR.10, 11, 21 and 22 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/78/462/Add.1 |
| Plenary meeting | A/78/PV.49 |
| Resolution | 78/160 |

(b) Culture and sustainable development

The General Assembly first considered the question at its sixty-fifth session (resolution [65/166](#)). At its sixty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session (resolution [66/208](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session (resolution [78/161](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/161](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 19 (b))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ([A/78/217](#))

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| Summary records | A/C.2/78/SR.10, 11, 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/78/462/Add.2 |
| Plenary meeting | A/78/PV.49 |
| Resolution | 78/161 |

(c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-sixth session, under the item entitled “Globalization and interdependence”, a sub-item entitled “Development cooperation with middle-income countries” (resolution [64/208](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, within existing resources, an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, (resolution [78/162](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/162](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 19 (c))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/78/224 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/78/SR.10, 11, 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/78/462/Add.3 |
| Plenary meeting | A/78/PV.49 |
| Resolution | 78/162 |

21. Groups of countries in special situations**(a) Follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**

At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to convene a United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in 1981 (resolution [34/203](#)). At its thirty-sixth session, the Assembly endorsed the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (resolution [36/194](#)). It first considered the implementation of a programme of action for the least developed countries at its thirty-seventh session (resolution [37/224](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to elaborate on the modalities of the comprehensive high-level midterm review of the Doha Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries at its eightieth session. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution and of the Doha Programme of Action. The Assembly also decided to include the topic “Report on the work of the Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries” under the sub-item at its eightieth session, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report for its consideration. The Assembly also looked forward to the submission of a report by the Secretary-General on the international investment support centre for the least developed countries for its

consideration at its eightieth session. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit, within existing reporting obligations, a comprehensive technical report, within existing resources, on the status of multi-hazard early warning systems in the least developed countries to the Assembly at its eighty-first session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eighty-second session, a progress report, within existing resources, on the implementation, effectiveness and added value of smooth transition measures (resolution [79/218](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/218](#)).

Document for the eighty-second session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/218](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 21 (a))

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| Reports of the Secretary-General | A/79/75 , A/79/239 , A/79/288 , A/79/504 , A/79/505 and A/79/540 |
| Note by the Secretary-General | A/79/346 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.20 , 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/440/Add.1 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/218 |

(b) Follow-up to the Third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

The General Assembly first considered the question of the needs of landlocked developing countries at its twenty-seventh session (resolution [2971 \(XXVII\)](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the Third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries and decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session (resolution [79/219](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly adopted the Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2024–2034 (resolution [79/233](#), annex). In the Programme of Action, the Secretary-General was requested to report to the Assembly at its eightieth session on the feasibility, effectiveness and administrative modalities of regional agricultural research hubs. The Secretary-General was also requested to transmit the report of the high-level panel of experts on freedom of transit for landlocked developing countries during the eighty-first session of the Assembly for its consideration. The Secretary-General was further requested to elaborate on the feasibility and possible modalities of a dedicated infrastructure investment finance facility and submit a report to the Assembly at its eightieth session. With a view to ensuring the effective implementation of the functions of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and strengthening its capabilities and effectiveness to support landlocked developing countries, as well as the effectiveness of the United Nations system support provided to landlocked developing countries, the Secretary-General was requested to prepare a report and to submit it with recommendations to the Assembly for its consideration at its eightieth session (resolution [79/233](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [79/219](#) and [79/233](#)).

Document for the eighty-first session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/233](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 21 (b))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/237 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.20 , 21 and 25 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/440/Add.2 |
| Draft resolution | A/79/L.21 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.54 and 55 (Resumption 1) |
| Resolutions | 79/219 and 79/233 |

22. Eradication of poverty and other development issues

(a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027)

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly proclaimed the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997–2006) (resolution [50/107](#)).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session an item entitled “First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997–2006)” (resolution [51/178](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly proclaimed the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027) (resolution [72/233](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the implementation of the Third Decade, and decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session (resolution [79/221](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/221](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 22 (a))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/246 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.16 , 17 , 19 , 24 and 25 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/441/Add.1 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/221 |

(b) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The sub-item was first included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution [73/244](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the secretariat of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, as well as other relevant international organizations, to submit to the

Assembly, at its eightieth session, a report on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to the resolution, and to list rural poverty eradication as a priority for an annual Sustainable Development Goals Moment to highlight inspiring action on the Goals, in the context of the general debate of the Assembly, and decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session (resolution [79/225](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/225](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 22 (e))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/248 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.16 , 17 , 19 , 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/441/Add.5 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/225 |

23. Operational activities for development

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

At its thirty-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit an annual report on operational activities for development, containing comprehensive statistical information concerning all operational activities for development of the United Nations system (resolution [35/81](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to present to the Economic and Social Council a report in 2025, 2026 and 2027 on system-wide implementation of the provisions of resolution [79/226](#), including an update and amendments where necessary of the existing monitoring and reporting framework for the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development with specific and measurable performance indicators on progress made, and on that basis invited the Council to exchange views on lessons learned and challenges and to propose to the Assembly overall recommendations to contribute to strengthening the oversight of States over the United Nations development system and to guide the overall progress in the full implementation of the provisions of the resolution through the annual Assembly follow-up resolution on the operational activities for development of the United Nations system. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eighty-third session, through the Council, a comprehensive analysis of the implementation of the resolution, including an addendum taking into account the recommendations provided by the operational activities for development segment of the Council, as well as of the unfulfilled mandates contained in Assembly resolution [75/233](#) and in the subsequent follow-up resolutions (resolution [79/226](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/226](#)).

Document for the eighty-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/226](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 23 (a))

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| Reports of the Secretary-General | A/79/72 , A/79/72/Add.1 and A/79/72/Add.2 |
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| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.7, 21 and 26 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/442/Add.1 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/226 |

(b) South-South cooperation for development

At its thirty-third session, the General Assembly endorsed the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries and entrusted the overall intergovernmental review of technical cooperation among developing countries within the United Nations system to a high-level meeting of representatives of all States participating in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), to be convened by the Administrator of UNDP in accordance with the provisions of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action (resolution [33/134](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a comprehensive report on the state of South-South cooperation, including the implementation of the outcome document of the second High-level Conference (resolution [73/291](#), annex), and decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session (resolution [79/236](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/236](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 23 (b))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/230 |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.7, 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/442/Add.2 |
| Report of the Fifth Committee | A/79/660 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.55 (Resumption 1) |
| Resolution | 79/236 |

24. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition

(a) Agriculture development, food security and nutrition

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session an item entitled “Agriculture development and food security” (resolution [63/235](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, an action-oriented report on the implementation of the resolution and decided to include the item entitled “Agriculture development, food security and nutrition” in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session (resolution [79/227](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/227](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution [72/239](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 24)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/193 |
| Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report on the main decisions, outcomes and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security (A/79/73) | |
| Summary records | A/C.2/79/SR.16, 17, 19, 21 and 25 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/79/443 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.54 |
| Resolution | 79/227 |

(b) Natural plant fibres and sustainable development

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “Agriculture development, food security and nutrition”, a sub-item entitled “Natural plant fibres and sustainable development” (resolution [74/240](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, as well as other relevant international organizations, to include a special section on natural plant fibres and sustainable development in the report of the Secretary-General on agriculture development, food security and nutrition to be submitted to the Assembly at its eightieth session, and decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session (resolution [78/169](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 23)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/78/218 , sect. IV.C |
| Summary records | A/C.2/78/SR.16–18, 21 and 23 |
| Report of the Second Committee | A/78/466/Add.2 |
| Plenary meeting | A/78/PV.49 |
| Resolution | 78/169 |

25. Social development

At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit future *Reports on the World Social Situation* on a biennial basis (resolution [56/177](#)).

Persons with albinism

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at the main part of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “Social development”, a report on the various social development challenges faced by persons with albinism, taking into consideration the specific needs of women and children, including those related to social inclusion, health, education and employment, and measures taken, with recommendations for further action to be taken by Member States and other relevant stakeholders to address identified challenges, and encouraged the Secretary-General to collect information from Member States and all

relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in the preparation of the report (resolution [78/171](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/171](#)).

Addressing the challenges of persons living with a rare disease and their families

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Director General of the World Health Organization, to inform the Assembly about the implementation of the resolution during its eightieth session (resolution [78/173](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

Inclusive policies and programmes to address homelessness, including in the aftermath of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, an updated report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [78/172](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/172](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 24)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/78/236 |
| Summary records | A/C.3/78/SR.1–4 , 47 , and 51 |
| Report of the Third Committee | A/78/472 |
| Plenary meeting | A/78/PV.50 |
| Resolutions | 78/171 to 78/173 |

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda since its fiftieth session (resolution [50/161](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “Social development”, the sub-item, with a particular focus on policies and solutions to address gaps in the implementation of the social development goals as stated in the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the question to the Assembly at that session (resolution [79/146](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/146](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 26 (a))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/154 |
| Summary records | A/C.3/79/SR.1–4 and 56 |
| Report of the Third Committee | A/79/450 |

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.53](#)

Resolution [79/146](#)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family

Policies and programmes involving youth

At its fiftieth session, in 1995, the General Assembly adopted the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and beyond (resolution [50/81](#)). At its sixty-second session, the Assembly adopted the Supplement to the World Programme of Action (resolution [62/126](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to convene a one-day high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly, at the level of Heads of State and Government and with the full and effective participation of youth, during the general debate of its eightieth session, to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the World Programme of Action for Youth (resolution [76/137](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, in an accessible format and prepared in consultation with Member States, with relevant United Nations organs and entities, including specialized agencies, funds, programmes and regional commissions, and with civil society, particularly youth, youth-led and youth-focused organizations (resolution [78/179](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/179](#)).

Cooperatives in social development

At its fifty-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ascertain, in cooperation with the Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives, the desirability and feasibility of elaborating United Nations guidelines aimed at creating a supportive environment for the development of cooperatives (resolution [51/58](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [78/175](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/175](#)).

Promoting social integration through social inclusion

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, taking into account the information provided by Member States and relevant actors of the United Nations system, with a particular focus on the role of social inclusion for addressing multidimensional poverty and promoting social integration (resolution [78/178](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/178](#)).

Implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes

At its forty-fourth session, the Assembly proclaimed 1994 as the International Year of the Family (resolution [44/82](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, a report on the implementation of the resolution and on the observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family at all levels (resolution [78/176](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to consider the topic “Follow-up to the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond” at its eightieth session under the sub-item entitled “Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family” of the item entitled “Social development” (resolution [79/150](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/176](#)).

Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing

At its resumed fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to convene the Second World Assembly on Ageing in 2002, on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the First World Assembly on Ageing, held in Vienna (resolution [54/262](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly welcomed the report of the Second World Assembly on Ageing, held in Madrid from 8 to 12 April 2002, and endorsed the Political Declaration and the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (resolution [57/167](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly invited the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its eightieth session under the agenda item entitled “Social development”, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/147](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/147](#)).

Inclusive development for persons with disabilities

At its thirty-seventh session, the Assembly adopted the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons (resolution [37/52](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a progress report on steps taken by the United Nations system towards mainstreaming disability inclusion, including implementation of the United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy, within existing resources (resolution [79/149](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/149](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 26 (b))

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| Reports of the Secretary-General | A/79/61 , A/79/157 and A/79/376 |
| Summary records | A/C.3/79/SR.1–4 , 47 , 49 , 50 and 56 |
| Report of the Third Committee | A/79/450 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.53 |
| Resolutions | 79/147 to 79/150 |

26. Advancement of women**(a) Advancement of women**

At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (resolution [34/180](#)). The Convention entered into force on 3 September 1981.

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth and ninetieth sessions: Supplement No. 38 ([A/80/38](#)).

Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas

The Assembly first considered this question at its thirtieth session (resolution [3523 \(XXX\)](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas (resolution [78/181](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/181](#)).

Violence against women migrant workers

The Assembly first considered this question at its forty-seventh session (resolution [47/96](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensive, analytical and thematic report to it at its eightieth session on the problem of violence against women migrant workers, including domestic and care workers, and on the implementation of the resolution, taking into account updated information from Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system, in particular the International Labour Organization, the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, as well as the reports of special rapporteurs that referred to the situation of women migrant workers and other relevant sources, including non-governmental organizations (resolution [78/180](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/180](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 27)

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth and eighty-seventh sessions: Supplement No. 38 ([A/79/38](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/79/112](#), [A/79/153](#), [A/79/322](#) and [A/79/514](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences ([A/79/325](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/79/SR.7–10](#), [14](#), [17](#) and [50–52](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/79/451](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.53](#)

Resolutions [79/152](#) to [79/155](#)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

This item was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, in 1995, during which the Assembly endorsed the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action as adopted on 15 September 1995 at the Fourth World Conference on Women (resolution [50/203](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly decided, in order to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women, so as to accelerate the realization of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls, to convene a one-day high-level meeting of the Assembly in the margins of the general debate at its eightieth session, and that the outcome of the high-level meeting should take the form of a Chair's summary. In addition, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it, at its eightieth session, on the improvement in the status of women in the United Nations system and on progress made and obstacles encountered in achieving gender balance, under the item entitled "Advancement of women". The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to it, at its eightieth session, under the item entitled "Advancement of women", on the follow-up to and progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session (resolution [78/182](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/182](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 25 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/78/206](#) and [A/78/216](#)

Summary records [A/C.3/78/SR.7–10](#) and [51](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/78/473](#)

Plenary meeting [A/78/PV.50](#)

Resolution [78/182](#)

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

29. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies

The item entitled “Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies” was included in the agenda of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of 38 Member States ([A/49/236](#) and [A/49/236/Add.1](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to consider the item biennially as from the fifty-sixth session (resolution [55/285](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

30. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict

The item entitled “The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict” was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ([A/55/231](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Chair of the Kimberley Process to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the Process (resolution [79/275](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Chair of the Kimberley Process (resolution [79/275](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 31)

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| Draft resolution | A/79/L.63 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.62 |
| Resolution | 79/275 |

31. Prevention of armed conflict

(a) Prevention of armed conflict

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session a specific item entitled “Prevention of armed conflict” (resolution [57/337](#)).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to establish the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 under the auspices of the United Nations to closely cooperate with the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic to collect, consolidate, preserve and analyse evidence of violations of international humanitarian law and human rights violations and abuses and to prepare files in order to facilitate and expedite fair and independent criminal proceedings, in accordance with international law standards, in national, regional or international courts or tribunals that have or may in the future have jurisdiction over those crimes, in accordance with international law; requested the

Secretary-General, in that regard, to develop, within 20 working days of the adoption of the resolution, the terms of reference of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism; and requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the resolution within 45 days of its adoption and decided to revisit the question of funding of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism as soon as possible (resolution [71/248](#)). The Secretary-General developed the terms of reference as contained in his report ([A/71/755](#)), including that the Head of the Mechanism shall submit a report to the Assembly twice a year on the implementation of its mandate and set out its funding requirements, as appropriate, while preserving the confidential nature of its substantive work.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives”, invited the Head of the Mechanism to prepare the reports of the Mechanism for presentation on an annual basis in the month of April at a plenary meeting of the Assembly, starting at its seventy-third session, under the agenda item entitled “Prevention of armed conflict”, within existing resources (resolution [73/182](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives”, requested the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to submit an annual report to the Assembly, starting at its seventy-fifth session, on the implementation of its mandate while preserving the confidential nature of its substantive work, in time for the annual presentation of the report by the Head of the Mechanism in April at a plenary meeting of the Assembly under the agenda item entitled “Prevention of armed conflict” (resolution [75/193](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General (resolutions [71/248](#) and [75/193](#) and document [A/71/755](#), annex).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 32 (a))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the eleventh report of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 ([A/79/799](#))

Plenary meetings [A/79/PV.65](#) and [67](#)

32. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development

The item entitled “Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development” was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine ([A/61/195](#)).

The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/292](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/292](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 33)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/892 |
| Draft resolution | A/79/L.90 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.74 |
| Resolution | 79/292 |

33. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic

The item entitled “Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic” was included in the agenda of the forty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Brazil ([A/41/143](#) and [A/41/143/Corr.1](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the items entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations system” and “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to consider the item at its fifty-sixth session and thereafter biennially (resolution [55/285](#)).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to: (a) defer consideration of the item to its sixty-first session; and (b) maintain biennial consideration of the item thereafter (decision 60/509).

No advance documentation is expected.

34. The situation in the Middle East

At its fifth emergency special session, in 1967, the General Assembly decided to place on the agenda of its twenty-second session, as a matter of high priority, the question on the agenda of its fifth emergency special session (resolution [2257 \(ES-V\)](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/83](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/83](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 34)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/194 |
| Draft resolution | A/79/L.19 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.46 |
| Resolution | 79/83 |

35. Question of Palestine

The item entitled “Question of Palestine”, which had been on the agenda of the second and third sessions of the General Assembly, was included in the agenda of the twenty-ninth session at the request of 55 Member States ([A/9742](#), [A/9742/Corr.1](#), [A/9742/Add.1](#), [A/9742/Add.2](#), [A/9742/Add.3](#) and [A/9742/Add.4](#)).

At its twenty-ninth session, the Assembly invited the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to participate, in the capacity of observer, in its sessions and its work and in all international conferences convened under its auspices, and considered that PLO was similarly entitled with regard to all international conferences convened by other organs of the United Nations (resolution [3237 \(XXIX\)](#)).

At its thirtieth session, the Assembly called for the invitation of PLO to participate on an equal footing with other parties in all efforts, deliberations and conferences on the Middle East that were held under the auspices of the United Nations and to take part in the Geneva Peace Conference on the Middle East as well as in all other efforts for peace (resolution [3375 \(XXX\)](#)). The Assembly decided to establish the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; requested the Committee to consider and recommend to the Assembly a programme of implementation designed to enable the Palestinian people to exercise their previously recognized inalienable rights; and requested the Security Council to consider the question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of their inalienable rights (resolution [3376 \(XXX\)](#)).

At its thirty-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to establish within the Secretariat a Special Unit on Palestinian Rights, which would prepare, under the Committee's guidance, studies and publications relating to the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and would organize, in consultation with the Committee, commencing in 1978, the annual observance of 29 November as the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (resolution [32/40 B](#)). At its thirty-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to redesignate the Special Unit as the Division for Palestinian Rights, with an expanded mandate of work (resolution [34/65 D](#)).

At its forty-third session, the Assembly acknowledged the proclamation of the State of Palestine by the Palestine National Council on 15 November 1988 and decided that, as of 15 December 1988, the designation "Palestine" should be used in place of the designation "Palestine Liberation Organization" in the United Nations system, without prejudice to the observer status and functions of PLO within the United Nations system, in conformity with relevant United Nations resolutions and practice (resolution [43/177](#)).

At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to accord to Palestine non-member observer State status in the United Nations, without prejudice to the acquired rights, privileges and role of PLO in the United Nations as the representative of the Palestinian people, in accordance with the relevant resolutions and practice (resolution [67/19](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Committee to continue to exert all efforts to promote the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to self-determination, to support the achievement without delay of an end to the Israeli occupation that began in 1967 and of the two-State solution on the basis of the pre-1967 borders and the just resolution of all final status issues and to mobilize international support for and assistance to the Palestinian people, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session and thereafter; requested the Committee to continue to keep under review the situation relating to the question of Palestine and make suggestions to the Assembly, the Security Council or the Secretary-General, as appropriate; and requested the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to continue to report to the Assembly on economic development in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the economic costs of the Israeli occupation for the Palestinian people (resolution [77/22](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: Supplement No. 35 ([A/80/35](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution [77/22](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 35)

Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: Supplement No. 35 ([A/79/35](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the economic costs of the Israeli occupation for the Palestinian people ([A/79/343](#))

Plenary meetings [A/79/PV.45](#) and [46](#)

Draft resolutions [A/79/L.23](#) and [A/79/L.24](#)

Resolutions [79/81](#) and [79/82](#)

38. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba

The item entitled “Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba” was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Cuba ([A/46/193](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the appropriate organs and agencies of the United Nations system, to prepare a report on the implementation of the resolution in the light of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law and to submit it to the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [79/7](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/7](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 38)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/79/80](#)

Draft resolution [A/79/L.6](#)

Plenary meetings [A/79/PV.28](#) and [30](#)

Resolution [79/7](#)

46. Assistance in mine action

This item was first included in the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, in 1993, at the request of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the 12 States members of the European Union at the time) ([A/48/193](#)). At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that the item should be considered biennially (resolution [58/316](#), annex, para. 4 (j)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and on follow-up to previous resolutions on assistance in mine clearance and on assistance in mine action (resolution [78/70](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/70](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 46)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/78/259 |
| Summary record | A/C.4/78/SR.10 |
| Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) | A/78/417 |
| Plenary meeting | A/78/PV.45 |
| Resolution | 78/70 |

47. Effects of atomic radiation

At its tenth session, in 1955, the General Assembly established the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (resolution [913 \(X\)](#)).

The membership of the Scientific Committee was expanded on several occasions, most recently at its seventy-sixth session (resolution [76/75](#)). At present, it is composed of the following 31 Member States: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Scientific Committee to continue its work, including its important activities to increase knowledge of the levels, effects and risks of ionizing radiation from all sources, and to report to it thereon at its eightieth session. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to strengthen support for the secretariat of the Scientific Committee in order to adequately and efficiently provide service to the Committee in a predictable and sustainable manner, and to effectively facilitate the use of the invaluable expertise offered to the Committee by its members, and to report to the Assembly at its eightieth session on those issues (resolution [79/85](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation: Supplement No. 46 ([A/80/46](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 47)

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| Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation: Supplement No. 46 (A/79/46) | |
| Summary record | A/C.4/79/SR.11 |
| Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) | A/79/420 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Resolution | 79/85 |

48. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

The General Assembly included this item on its agenda at its thirteenth session and established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, composed of 18 members (resolution [1348 \(XIII\)](#)).

At its fourteenth session, the Assembly set up the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (resolution [1472 A \(XIV\)](#)), with an original membership of 24, which was expanded on several occasions, most recently at its seventy-ninth session (decisions 79/519 A and B). At present, the Committee is composed of the following 104 Member States: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Committee to continue to consider, as a matter of priority, ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes and to report thereon to it at its eightieth session (resolution [79/87](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Supplement No. 20 ([A/80/20](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 48)

Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Supplement No. 20 ([A/79/20](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/79/SR.13–16](#)

Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee) [A/79/421](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.47](#)

Resolutions [79/86](#) and [79/87](#)

Decisions 79/519 A and B

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

At its third session, the General Assembly initiated United Nations assistance to Palestine refugees (resolution [212 \(III\)](#)) and established the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine, composed of France, Turkey and the United States of America (resolution [194 \(III\)](#)).

At its fourth session, the Assembly established the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (resolution [302 \(IV\)](#)). Since May 1950, the Agency, which is supported by voluntary contributions, has been providing education, training, health, relief and other services to Arab refugees from Palestine. In 1967 and 1982, the functions of the Agency were widened to include humanitarian assistance, as far as practicable, on an emergency basis and as a temporary measure, to other displaced persons in serious need of immediate assistance as a result of the 1967 and subsequent hostilities (resolutions [2252 \(ES-V\)](#)

and 37/120 B). The Agency's mandate has been extended several times, most recently until 30 June 2026 (resolution 77/123).

At its twenty-fifth session, the Assembly, in view of the Agency's deteriorating financial situation, established the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to study all aspects of the financing of the Agency (resolution 2656 (XXV)). The Working Group has submitted recommendations to the Assembly annually since its twenty-fifth session, and the Assembly has annually extended the Working Group's mandate. At present, the Working Group is composed of the following nine Member States: France, Ghana, Japan, Lebanon, Norway, Trinidad and Tobago, Türkiye, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The membership of the Advisory Commission was expanded on several occasions, most recently at its seventy-ninth session (resolution 79/88). At present, the Advisory Commission is composed of the following 30 Member States: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, India, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly reaffirmed its request to the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine to continue exerting efforts towards the implementation of paragraph 11 of Assembly resolution 194 (III) and to report to the Assembly on the efforts being exerted in that regard as appropriate, but no later than 1 September 2025. The Assembly also affirmed the necessity for the continuation of the work of the Agency and the importance of its unimpeded operation and its provision of services, including emergency assistance, for the well-being, protection and human development of the Palestine refugees and for the stability of the region (resolution 79/88).

At the same session, the Assembly expressed its appreciation to the Advisory Commission of the Agency and requested it to continue its efforts and to keep the Assembly informed of its activities (resolution ES-10/25). The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues (resolution 79/89).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 13 (A/80/13);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 79/89);
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (resolutions 512 (VI) and 79/88);
- (d) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (resolution ES-10/25).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 49)

Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 13 (A/79/13)

Report of the Secretary-General on Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues (A/79/287)

Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East ([A/79/329](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine ([A/79/259](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/79/SR.24–26](#) and [29](#)

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/79/422](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.47](#)

Resolutions [79/88](#) and [79/89](#)

50. Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories

At its twenty-third session, the General Assembly established the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (resolution [2443 \(XXIII\)](#)). At its twenty-fifth session, the Assembly renewed the mandate of the Special Committee (resolution [2727 \(XXV\)](#)). At present, the Special Committee is composed of the following three Member States: Malaysia, Senegal and Sri Lanka.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of resolutions [79/90](#) and [79/91](#).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [79/90](#) and [79/91](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Committee (resolution [78/76](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 50)

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/79/337](#) and [A/79/347](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories ([A/79/363](#))

Summary records [A/C.4/79/SR.27–29](#)

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/79/423](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.47](#)

Resolutions [79/90](#) and [79/91](#)

52. Comprehensive review of special political missions

The General Assembly has had the question of special political missions on its agenda annually since its sixty-seventh session (resolution [67/123](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to hold regular, inclusive and interactive dialogue on the overall policy matters pertaining to

special political missions and to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution regarding the overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions (resolution [79/92](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/92](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 52)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/303 |
| Summary record | A/C.4/79/SR.23 |
| Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) | A/79/425 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Resolution | 79/92 |

53. Questions relating to information

At its thirtieth session, the General Assembly decided to consider at its thirty-third session an item entitled “United Nations public information policies and activities” (resolution [3535 \(XXX\)](#)). At its thirty-third session, the Assembly considered the item as a sub-item under “Questions relating to information” and decided to establish the Committee to Review United Nations Public Information Policies and Activities, consisting of 41 Member States (resolution [33/115 C](#)).

At its thirty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to maintain the Committee and rename it the Committee on Information (resolution [34/182](#)).

In addition, the Assembly took a series of decisions on increasing the membership of the Committee on Information. The current composition (124 members) is contained in the report of the Committee on its forty-sixth session ([A/79/21](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Information at its forty-seventh session and to the Assembly at its eightieth session on the activities of the Department of Global Communications and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests contained in the resolution. The Assembly also requested the Committee to report to it at its eightieth session (resolution [79/93 B](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on Information on its forty-seventh session: Supplement No. 21 ([A/80/21](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/93 B](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 53)

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| Report of the Committee on Information on its forty-sixth session: Supplement No. 21 (A/79/21) | |
| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/297 |
| Summary records | A/C.4/79/SR.17–19 |

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| Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) | A/79/426 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Resolutions | 79/93 A and B |

54. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations

Under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations, Member States administering Non-Self-Governing Territories are required to transmit regularly to the Secretary-General statistical and other information relating to conditions in the Territories for which they are responsible. The information is examined by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, which, under the terms of resolution [1970 \(XVIII\)](#), is requested to take that information fully into account in considering the situation in the Non-Self-Governing Territories concerned.

At its seventy-ninth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed that, in the absence of a decision by the Assembly itself that a Non-Self-Governing Territory had attained a full measure of self-government in terms of Chapter XI of the Charter, the administering Power concerned should continue to transmit information under Article 73 *e* of the Charter with respect to that Territory; requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that adequate information was drawn from all available published sources in connection with the preparation of the working papers relating to the Territories concerned; and requested the Special Committee to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under resolution [1970 \(XVIII\)](#), in accordance with established procedures (resolution [79/94](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee for 2025: Supplement No. 23 ([A/80/23](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/94](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 54)

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2024: Supplement No. 23 ([A/79/23](#)), chap. V

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/63 |
| Summary records | A/C.4/79/SR.2 and 7–10 |
| Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) | A/79/427 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Resolution | 79/94 |

55. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories

The item initially entitled “Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, South West Africa and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination” was first considered by the General Assembly at its twenty-second session (resolution [2288 \(XXII\)](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine the question of economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and to report thereon to it at its eightieth session (resolution [79/95](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Special Committee for 2025: Supplement No. 23 ([A/80/23](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 55)

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2024: Supplement No. 23 ([A/79/23](#)), chap. VI

Summary records [A/C.4/79/SR.2](#) and 7–10

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/79/428](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.47](#)

Resolution [79/95](#)

56. 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

The General Assembly has had this item on its agenda annually since its twenty-second session (resolution [2311 \(XXII\)](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution and requested the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine the question and to report thereon to the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [79/96](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee for 2025: Supplement No. 23 ([A/80/23](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/96](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 56)

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2024: Supplement No. 23 ([A/79/23](#)), chap. VII

Report of the Secretary-General [A/79/66](#)

Summary records [A/C.4/79/SR.2](#) and [7–10](#)

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/79/429](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.47](#)

Resolution [79/96](#)

57. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

Since its ninth session, the General Assembly has invited Member States to offer facilities to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories, not only for study and training at the university level but also for study at the post-primary level, as well as technical and vocational training of immediate and practical value, and requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report for the information of the Assembly, giving details of the offers made and the extent to which they had been taken up (resolution [845 \(IX\)](#)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fourteenth session (resolution [1411 \(XIV\)](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/97](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/97](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 57)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/79/71](#)

Summary records [A/C.4/79/SR.2](#) and [7–10](#)

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/79/430](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.47](#)

Resolution [79/97](#)

58. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

At its sixteenth session, the General Assembly established the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, consisting of 17 members (resolution [1654 \(XVI\)](#)). The Assembly enlarged the Special Committee on several occasions, most recently at its sixty-fourth session (decision 64/554).

At present, the Special Committee is composed of the following 29 Member States: Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominica, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Grenada, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Mali, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Under the same item, the Assembly has also considered the following:

- (a) Question of Western Sahara (first considered at the thirty-first session (resolution [31/45](#)) and most recently at the seventy-ninth (resolution [79/98](#)));
- (b) Question of New Caledonia (first considered at the forty-second session (resolution [42/79](#)) and most recently at the seventy-ninth (resolution [79/107](#));
- (c) Question of French Polynesia (first considered at the sixty-seventh session (resolution [67/265](#)) and most recently at the seventy-ninth (resolution [79/104](#));
- (d) Question of Tokelau (first considered at the twentieth session (resolution [2069 \(XX\)](#)) and most recently at the seventy-ninth (resolution [79/110](#));
- (e) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands (first considered at the twentieth session (resolution [2069 \(XX\)](#)) and most recently at the seventy-ninth (resolutions [79/99](#) to [79/103](#), [79/105](#), [79/106](#), [79/108](#), [79/109](#), [79/111](#) and [79/112](#));
- (f) Dissemination of information on decolonization (first considered at the twenty-sixth session (resolution [2879 \(XXVI\)](#)) and most recently at the seventy-ninth (resolution [79/113](#));
- (g) Question of Gibraltar (first considered at the twentieth session (resolution [2070 \(XX\)](#)) and most recently at the seventy-ninth (decision [79/521](#));
- (h) International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism (first considered at the forty-third session (resolution [43/47](#)) and most recently at the seventy-fifth (resolution [75/123](#)));
- (i) Fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (resolution [65/118](#) and decisions [64/560](#) and [65/524](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth and eighty-fifth sessions on the implementation of the resolution on the Fourth International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism (resolution [75/123](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Special Committee to continue to seek suitable means for the immediate and full implementation of the Declaration, to formulate specific proposals to bring about an end to colonialism and to report thereon to it at its eightieth session (resolution [79/114](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee for 2025: Supplement No. 23 ([A/80/23](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [75/123](#) and [79/98](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 58)

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2024: Supplement No. 23 ([A/79/23](#)), chaps. VIII to XI and XIII

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/79/66](#), [A/79/229](#) and [A/79/229/Corr.1](#)

Summary records [A/C.4/79/SR.2](#) and 7–10

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A/79/431](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.47](#)

Resolutions [79/98](#) to [79/115](#)

Decision [79/521](#)

59. Eradicating colonialism in all its forms and manifestations

At its seventy-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples”, decided to include an item entitled “Eradicating colonialism in all its forms and manifestations” in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session and to continue to examine this question at that session (resolution [79/115](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

60. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India

This item was included in the agenda of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Madagascar ([A/34/245](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

61. 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

The General Assembly first considered this question at its forty-eighth session under the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council” (resolution [48/212](#)). At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-second session an item entitled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources” (resolution [51/190](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/229](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (resolution [79/229](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 59)

Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council on its 2024 session ([A/79/3](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia ([A/79/187](#))

Report of the Second Committee [A/79/445](#)

Summary records [A/C.2/79/SR.15](#) and [21](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.54](#)

Resolution [79/229](#)

62. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

At its fifth session, the General Assembly adopted the statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (resolution [428 \(V\)](#), annex). In accordance with paragraph 11 of the statute, the High Commissioner reports annually in writing to the Assembly.

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the High Commissioner to report on his annual activities to the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [79/156](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12 ([A/80/12](#));
- (b) Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12A ([A/80/12/Add.1](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 60)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12 ([A/79/12](#))

Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the work of its seventy-fifth session: Supplement No. 12A ([A/79/12/Add.1](#))

Report of the Secretary-General [A/79/326](#)

Summary records [A/C.3/79/SR.44](#), [46](#) and [49](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/79/452](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.53](#)

Resolution [79/156](#)

65. Use of the veto

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations system”, decided that the President of the Assembly would convene a formal meeting of the Assembly within 10 working days

of the casting of a veto by one or more permanent members of the Security Council, to hold a debate on the situation as to which the veto had been cast, provided that the Assembly did not meet in an emergency special session on the same situation; also decided, on an exceptional basis, to accord precedence in the list of speakers to the permanent member or permanent members of the Council having cast a veto; invited the Council, in accordance with Article 24 (3) of the Charter of the United Nations, to submit a special report on the use of the veto in question to the Assembly at least 72 hours before the relevant discussion in the Assembly; and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session an item entitled "Use of the veto", and that the item should remain on the agenda of the Assembly for consideration in accordance with paragraph 1 of the resolution (resolution [76/262](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 63)

Letters from the President of the Security Council [A/79/622](#), [A/79/627](#), [A/79/804](#) and [A/79/938](#)

Plenary meetings [A/79/PV.40–42](#) and [60](#)

C. Development of Africa

67. From the New Partnership for Africa's Development to Agenda 2063: progress in the implementation of sustainable development in Africa and international support

(a) From the New Partnership for Africa's Development to Agenda 2063: progress in the implementation of sustainable development in Africa and international support

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s", endorsed the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the New Partnership for Africa's Development, as decided by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its thirty-seventh ordinary session, should be the framework within which the international community, including the United Nations system, should concentrate its efforts for Africa's development; decided to include a single, comprehensive item on the development of Africa, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support", in the annual agenda of the Assembly, beginning at its fifty-eighth session; encouraged the efforts being made towards clustering the items related to Africa's development; and requested the Secretary-General to submit the first consolidated report on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly at its fifty-eighth session on the basis of input from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and the other stakeholders in the New Partnership, such as the private sector and civil society (resolution [57/7](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, on an annual basis, a comprehensive and action-oriented report to inform the discussions under the agenda item, including on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/263](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/263](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 65 (a))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/295 |
| Draft resolution | A/79/L.45 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.20 (jointly with item 65 (b)) and 56 (Resumption 1) |
| Resolution | 79/263 |

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

The item entitled “Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa” was included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session at the request of Namibia ([A/53/231](#)). At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include the item as a sub-item, under a single agenda item on the development of Africa, entitled “New Partnership for Africa’s Development: progress in implementation and international support”, beginning at its fifty-eighth session (resolution [57/296](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on the implementation of the outreach programme on the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda and the United Nations (resolution [74/273](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda for consideration and decision during the main part of its annual sessions (resolution [76/298](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to monitor and report, by September 2025, to the Assembly, and thereafter on an annual basis, on persistent and emerging challenges to the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa, including the root causes of conflict and conditions to promote sustainable development, as well as on the approach and support of the United Nations system (resolution [79/264](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [74/273](#) and [79/264](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 65 (b))

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| Reports of the Secretary-General | A/79/226 and A/79/265 |
| Draft resolution | A/79/L.47 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.20 (jointly with item 65 (a)) and 56 (Resumption 1) |
| Resolution | 79/264 |

D. Promotion of human rights**68. Report of the Human Rights Council**

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the agenda items entitled “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” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to establish the Human Rights Council, based in Geneva, in replacement of the

Commission on Human Rights, as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly, and that the Council should submit an annual report to the Assembly (resolution [60/251](#)).

At its sixty-fifth session, under the same agenda items as resolution [60/251](#), the Assembly decided to continue its practice of allocating the item entitled “Report of the Human Rights Council” to the plenary of the Assembly and to the Third Committee, in accordance with its decision 65/503 A, with the additional understanding that the President of the Council would present the report in her or his capacity as President to the plenary of the Assembly and the Third Committee. The Assembly also decided that the Third Committee would hold an interactive dialogue with the President of the Council at the time of her or his presentation of the report of the Council to the Third Committee. The Assembly further decided that, from 2013, the Council would start its yearly membership cycle on 1 January (resolution [65/281](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Human Rights Council: Supplement No. 53 ([A/80/53](#) and [A/80/53/Add.1](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 66)

Report of the Human Rights Council on the organizational session for its eighteenth cycle and its fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth regular sessions: Supplement No. 53 ([A/79/53](#)); and on its fifty-seventh regular session: Supplement No. 53A ([A/79/53/Add.1](#))

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| Summary records | A/C.3/79/SR.45 and 51 |
| Report of the Third Committee | A/79/453 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.32 , 34 and 53 |
| Resolution | 79/157 |

69. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

The item entitled “Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts” was included in the agenda of the forty-eighth session at the request of Cuba ([A/48/242](#)).

At the forty-fourth session, the Assembly decided that the Committee on the Rights of the Child would submit to the Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, every two years, reports on its activities (resolution [44/25](#), annex).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution, including a status analysis on the current and potential impact of digital and emerging technologies on the girl child, using information provided by Member States, the organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations, with a view to assessing the impact of the resolution on the well-being of the girl child (resolution [78/188](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children, to continue to submit reports to it and to the Human Rights Council on the activities undertaken in fulfilment of their mandates, including information on field visits and on progress achieved and the challenges remaining. The Assembly also decided to invite the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to present an oral report on the work of the Committee and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its eightieth

session as a way to enhance communication between the Assembly and the Committee (resolution [78/187](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a comprehensive report on the rights of the child containing information on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and on the issues addressed in the resolution, with a focus on early childhood development (resolution [78/187](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child: Supplement No. 41 ([A/80/41](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [78/187](#) and [78/188](#));
- (c) Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (resolution [78/187](#));
- (d) Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (resolution [78/187](#));
- (e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children (resolution [78/187](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 67 (a))

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child on its ninetieth to ninety-fifth sessions: Supplement No. 41 ([A/79/41](#))

Report of the Secretary-General [A/79/308](#)

Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children ([A/79/242](#))

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict ([A/79/245](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children ([A/79/122](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/79/SR.11–14](#) and [52](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/79/454](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.53](#)

Resolution [79/158](#)

70. Rights of Indigenous Peoples

(a) Rights of Indigenous Peoples

At its seventy-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question at its eightieth session, under the item entitled “Rights of Indigenous Peoples” (resolution [79/159](#)).

(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

At its seventy-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to maintain in the provisional agenda the sub-item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples” (resolution [79/159](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 68 (a) and (b))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/262 |
| Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples (A/79/160) | |
| Summary records | A/C.3/79/SR.15 and 47 |
| Report of the Third Committee | A/79/455 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.53 |
| Resolution | 79/159 |

71. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

At its thirtieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to submit to the Assembly annual reports concerning the state of ratifications of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (resolution [3381 \(XXX\)](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: Supplement No. 18 ([A/80/18](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 69)

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| Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its 110th, 111th and 112th sessions: Supplement No. 18 (A/79/18 and A/79/18/Corr.1) | |
| Summary records | A/C.3/79/SR.41–43 and 45 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.53 and 61 |

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**

At its seventy-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to submit reports on the issues of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and incitement to hatred, which impede peaceful coexistence and harmony within societies, to the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly (resolution [79/161](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Chair-Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination to present a progress report to it at its eightieth session (resolution [79/161](#), sect. I).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (resolution [79/161](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 69 (a))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance on combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance ([A/79/195](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action on its ninth and tenth sessions ([A/79/306](#))

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| Summary records | A/C.3/79/SR.41–43, 45 and 47 |
| Report of the Third Committee | A/79/456 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.53 |
| Resolutions | 79/160 and 79/161 |

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

International Decade for People of African Descent

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit annually a progress report on the implementation of the activities of the Decade (resolution [69/16](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided that the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent would submit an annual report to the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly on its activities, including advice and recommendations for future thematic subjects for their consideration, and engage in the interactive dialogue (resolution [75/314](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly invited the Human Rights Council, through the Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, to continue to submit a report on the work of the Working Group to the Assembly, and in that regard invited the Chair of the Working Group to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly under the item entitled “Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance” at its eightieth session (resolution [79/161](#), sect. II).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action to present a status report on the elaboration of the draft United Nations declaration on the respect, protection and fulfilment of the human rights of people of African descent to be considered by the General Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [79/161](#), sect. II) and to submit to the Human Rights Council at its sixtieth session and the General Assembly at its eightieth session a comprehensive report and a road map for the holding of a high-level event to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (resolution [79/161](#), sect. VII).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [69/16](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the status report of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action on the elaboration of the draft declaration (resolution [79/161](#));

(c) Notes by the Secretariat on:

- (i) Report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (resolution [79/161](#));
- (ii) Report of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent resolution [79/161](#));
- (iii) Comprehensive report and road map of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action for the holding of the commemorative event (resolution [79/161](#)).

A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and to include in that report a section outlining the progress in the implementation of paragraph 18 of its resolution [68/151](#) regarding the revitalization of the trust fund for the purpose of ensuring the successful implementation of the activities of the International Decade for People of African Descent and enhancing the effectiveness of the comprehensive follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (resolution [79/191](#), sects. V and VIII).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/161](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (resolution [79/161](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 69 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/79/290](#) and [A/79/361](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Status report of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action on the elaboration of the draft United Nations declaration on the respect, protection and fulfilment of the human rights of people of African descent ([A/79/304](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance ([A/79/316](#))

Notes by the Secretariat:

Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent ([A/79/278](#))

Permanent Forum on People of African Descent ([A/79/298](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/79/SR.40–43](#), [45](#) and [56](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/79/456](#)

Draft resolution [A/79/L.25](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.53](#)

Resolutions [79/161](#) and [79/193](#)

72. Right of peoples to self-determination

The Assembly has had the item entitled “Right of peoples to self-determination” on its agenda annually since its forty-sixth session (resolutions [46/87](#) to [46/89](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the 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 to report, with specific recommendations, to the Assembly at its eightieth session its findings on the use of mercenaries to undermine the enjoyment of all human rights and to impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (resolution [79/162](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on the question of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination at its eightieth session (resolution [79/164](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/164](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries (resolution [79/162](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 70)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/79/315](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the 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 ([A/79/305](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/79/SR.41–43, 45, 49, 51](#) and [52](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/79/457](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.53](#)

Resolutions [79/162, 79/163](#) and [79/164](#)

73. Promotion and protection of human rights

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto (resolution [61/106](#), annexes I and II). The Convention and its Optional Protocol entered into force on 3 May 2008.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly annually, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”, as a way to enhance communication between the Assembly and the Committee, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its eightieth session a report on how diverse contexts amplify the barriers faced by persons with disabilities, particularly those subjected to discrimination or whose rights, as outlined by the Convention, are not upheld, including good practices and challenges in the implementation of the Convention in that regard, in consultation with persons with

disabilities and their representative organizations, relevant United Nations entities, including the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disability and Accessibility, the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the United Nations Children's Fund, taking into account the views of relevant stakeholders and using existing available materials, and to include a segment on the status of the Convention and the Optional Protocol thereto (resolution [78/195](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/195](#)).

Report of the Committee against Torture

In accordance with article 24 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (resolution [39/46](#), annex), the Committee against Torture submits an annual report on its activities to the States parties and to the Assembly.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Human Rights Council, and to the Assembly at its eightieth session, a report on the operations of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention, and decided to consider at its eightieth session the reports of the Secretary-General, including the reports on the Funds, the report of the Committee, the report of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (resolution [77/209](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/209](#)).

Human rights treaty body system

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly invited the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its eightieth and eighty-first sessions under the item relevant to the work of the treaty body (resolution [79/165](#)).

Document for the eighty-first session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/165](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 71 (a))

Report of the Human Rights Committee on its 138th, 139th and 140th sessions: Supplement No. 40 ([A/79/40](#))

Report of the Committee against Torture on its seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions: Supplement No. 44 ([A/79/44](#))

Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families on its thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions: Supplement No. 48 ([A/79/48](#))

Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances on its twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sessions: Supplement No. 56 ([A/79/56](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/79/233](#), [A/79/279](#), [A/79/291](#) and [A/79/336](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies on their thirty-sixth annual meeting ([A/79/292](#)).

Notes by the Secretariat:

Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights ([A/79/140](#))

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ([A/79/184](#))

Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ([A/79/283](#))

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| Summary records | A/C.3/79/SR.16–40 and 56 |
| Report of the Third Committee | A/79/458/Add.1 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.53 |
| Resolution | 79/165 |

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (resolution [61/177](#), annex). The Convention entered into force on 23 December 2010.

In accordance with article 36 of the Convention, the Committee on Enforced Disappearances submits an annual report on its activities under the Convention to the Assembly.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee and the Chair of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its eightieth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its eightieth session a report on the status of the Convention and the implementation of the resolution (resolution [78/207](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances: Supplement No. 56 ([A/80/56](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/207](#)).

Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism to continue to report and engage in interactive dialogues on an annual basis with the Assembly and the Human Rights Council in accordance with their programmes of work (resolution [72/180](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (resolution [72/180](#)).

Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity

The Assembly first considered this question at its forty-fifth session (resolution [45/163](#)). The question has been considered biennially since its sixty-second session (resolution [62/165](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to invite Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to present further practical proposals and ideas that would contribute to the strengthening of United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation based on the principles of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity, and to submit a comprehensive report on the question to the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [78/197](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/197](#)).

Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies

The Assembly first considered the question of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies at its fifty-sixth session (resolution [56/146](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, to submit to the Assembly at its eightieth session a comprehensive updated report, including information on any steps taken by States parties at meetings or conferences of States parties to address the matter of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies, as well as concrete recommendations on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [78/200](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/200](#)).

Human rights and cultural diversity

The Assembly first considered the question at its fifty-fourth session (resolution [54/160](#)). The question has been considered biennially since its fifty-eighth session (resolution [58/167](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the implementation of the resolution, including efforts undertaken at the national, regional and international levels regarding the recognition and importance of cultural diversity among all peoples and nations in the world and taking into account the views of Member States, relevant United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations, and to submit the report to it at its eightieth session, (resolution [78/201](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/201](#)).

National human rights institutions

The Assembly first considered this question at its thirty-third session (resolution [33/46](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States and national human rights institutions, to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution, including on best practices among national human rights institutions (resolution [78/204](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/204](#)).

Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons

The Assembly first considered this question at its fiftieth session (resolution [50/195](#)) and has since considered it on a biennial basis.

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [78/205](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons (resolution [78/205](#)).

The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question at its eightieth session (resolution [78/206](#)).

Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization

The question of enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections has been on the agenda of the Assembly since its forty-fourth session (resolution [44/146](#)). The question has been considered biennially since its fiftieth session (resolution [50/185](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution, in particular on the status of requests from Member States for electoral assistance, and on his efforts to enhance support by the Organization for the democratization process in Member States (resolution [78/208](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/208](#)).

United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region

The United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region was established in Qatar in 2009, pursuant to resolution [60/153](#).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report, in accordance with existing rules and procedures, on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [78/209](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/209](#)).

Terrorism and human rights

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the resolution to the Human Rights Council and to the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [78/210](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/210](#)).

Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly adopted the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (resolution [47/135](#), annex).

At the seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on minority issues to report annually to the Assembly and include recommendations for effective strategies for the better implementation of the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, including information on activities undertaken by Member States, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Special Rapporteur, relevant United Nations entities and other relevant stakeholders to enhance the implementation of the Declaration and to ensure the realization of the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, (resolution [78/211](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/211](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues (resolution [78/211](#)).

Promotion and protection of human rights in the context of digital technologies

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question at its eightieth session (resolution [78/213](#)).

The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity

The Assembly first considered this question at its sixty-eighth session (resolution [68/163](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its eightieth session and to the Human Rights Council at its sixty-first session on the safety of journalists and media workers, with a special focus on the safety of those reporting on climate change, environmental and disaster issues, including women journalists and media workers, and the activities of the network of focal points in addressing the safety of journalists and impunity and taking into account the United Nations Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity and the follow-up thereto (resolution [78/215](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/215](#)).

Implementing the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms through providing a safe and enabling environment for human rights defenders and ensuring their protection

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders to continue to report annually on her activities to the Assembly and the Human Rights Council, in accordance with the mandate, and decided to remain seized of the matter (resolution [78/216](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders (resolution [78/216](#)).

Protection of migrants

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to present an oral report on the work of the Committee and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its eightieth session, as a way to enhance communication between the Assembly and the Committee, and invited the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants to submit his report to the Assembly and to engage in an interactive dialogue at its eightieth session, under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it and to the Human Rights Council at their eightieth and sixty-first sessions, respectively, a comprehensive report entitled “Human rights of migrants”, covering all aspects of the implementation of the resolution, and decided to remain seized of the matter (resolution [78/217](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/217](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (resolution [78/217](#)).

Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa

The Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa was established in Yaoundé in 2001, pursuant to resolution [54/55 A](#).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, including data on the evolution of the human and financial resources of the Centre since its establishment (resolution [78/235](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/235](#)).

Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights

The Assembly first considered this question at its fifty-first session (resolution [51/100](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question at its eightieth session (resolution [79/166](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

The Assembly first considered this question at its fifty-first session (resolution [51/103](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the full enjoyment of human rights, including in the context of the response to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic (resolution [79/167](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights (resolution [79/167](#)).

Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order

The Assembly first considered this question at its fifty-fifth session (resolution [55/107](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, with a focus on the contributions of the reform of the international financial architecture on building a democratic and equitable international order (resolution [79/168](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order (resolution [79/168](#)).

The right to development

The Assembly first considered this question at its forty-first session, at which it adopted the Declaration on the Right to Development (resolution [41/128](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its eightieth session and an interim report to the Human Rights Council on the implementation of the resolution, including on efforts undertaken at the national, regional and international levels in the promotion and realization of the right to development, and invited the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development and the Special Rapporteur on the right to development to present an oral report with a similar scope and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [79/170](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/170](#)).

The right to food

The Assembly first considered this question at its fifty-sixth session (resolution [56/155](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the right to food to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution and to continue his work, including by examining the emerging issues with regard to the realization of the right to food that are within his mandate, including in the context of the international financial architecture, while taking into consideration relevant legal frameworks (resolution [79/171](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food (resolution [79/171](#)).

Freedom of religion or belief

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly decided to designate 22 August as the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief (resolution [73/296](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief to submit an interim report to it at its eightieth session (resolution [79/174](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (resolution [79/174](#)).

Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief

The Assembly first considered the question at its sixtieth session (resolution [60/150](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report that included information provided by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on steps taken by States to combat intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief, as set forth in the resolution (resolution [79/180](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/180](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 71 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/79/276](#), [A/79/282](#), [A/79/284](#), [A/79/296](#), [A/79/307](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders ([A/79/123](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights ([A/79/142](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity ([A/79/151](#) and [A/79/151/Corr.1](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy (Hansen's disease) and their family members ([A/79/152](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences ([A/79/159](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children ([A/79/161](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights ([A/79/162](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes ([A/79/163](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons ([A/79/167](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to development ([A/79/168](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues ([A/79/169](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity ([A/79/170](#))

Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food ([A/79/171](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions ([A/79/172](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy ([A/79/173](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism ([A/79/175](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change ([A/79/176](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health ([A/79/177](#))

Report of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises ([A/79/178](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities ([A/79/179](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence ([A/79/180](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment ([A/79/181](#))

Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief ([A/79/182](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights ([A/79/183](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation ([A/79/190](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants ([A/79/213](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association ([A/79/263](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment ([A/79/270](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights ([A/79/299](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context ([A/79/317](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression ([A/79/319](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism ([A/79/324](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons ([A/79/334](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers ([A/79/362](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education ([A/79/520](#))

Notes by the Secretariat:

Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights of migrants ([A/79/144](#))

Report of the working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas ([A/79/145](#))

Report of the International Independent Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement ([A/79/165](#))

Report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order ([A/79/212](#) and [A/79/212/Corr.1](#))

Annual report of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development ([A/79/271](#))

Right to development ([A/79/281](#))

Summary records [A/C.3/79/SR.16–40, 49, 51, 53 and 56](#)

Report of the Third Committee [A/79/458/Add.2](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.53](#)

Resolutions [79/166 to 79/180](#)

(c) **Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives**

Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

At its seventy-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to continue its examination of the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at its eightieth session, and to that end requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and requested the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to continue to report her findings and recommendations, as well as to report on the follow-up to the implementation of the recommendations of the commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (resolution [79/181](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/181](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (resolution [79/181](#)).

Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit the report of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Myanmar covering all relevant issues addressed in the resolution to it at its eightieth session and to support the implementation of the 2018 recommendations of the independent international fact-finding mission on Myanmar and assist the work of the ongoing Independent Mechanism for Myanmar, including by facilitating a dialogue between the Assembly

and the Mechanism during the eightieth session of the Assembly. The Assembly requested that the Special Envoy participate by way of an interactive dialogue in the eightieth session of the Assembly. The Assembly decided to remain seized of the matter, inter alia, on the basis of the reports of the Secretary-General, the fact-finding mission, the Independent Mechanism, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar and the Special Envoy (resolution [79/182](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to hold a high-level conference on the situation of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar, as mandated in resolution [79/182](#), in the form of a one-day high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly, to be convened in New York on 30 September 2025. The Assembly also decided that the President of the General Assembly would produce a concise and action-oriented summary of the high-level conference based on the discussion among participants (resolution [79/278](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/182](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (resolution [79/182](#));
- (c) Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar (resolution [79/182](#)).

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution, including options and recommendations to improve its implementation, and to submit an interim report to the Human Rights Council at its fifty-ninth session, and decided to continue its examination of the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran at its eightieth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [79/183](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/183](#)).

Situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the progress made in the implementation of all provisions of the resolution, including options and recommendations to improve its implementation and to submit for consideration an interim report to the Human Rights Council at its fifty-ninth session, to be followed by an interactive dialogue, in accordance with Council resolution [53/30](#), and decided to continue its consideration of the matter at its eightieth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights” (resolution [79/184](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/184](#)).

Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly restated its request made to the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 to submit an annual

report to the Assembly, starting at its eightieth session, on the implementation of its mandate while preserving the confidential nature of its substantive work, in time for the annual presentation of the report by the Head of the Mechanism in April at a plenary meeting of the Assembly held under the agenda item entitled “Prevention of armed conflict”, and urgently requested the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic to present its latest reporting to the Assembly during an interactive dialogue at its eightieth session on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic (resolution [79/185](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism (resolution [79/185](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic (resolution [79/185](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 71 (c))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/79/258](#), [A/79/275](#), [A/79/277](#) and [A/79/509](#)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus ([A/79/201](#))

Report of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel ([A/79/232](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea ([A/79/235](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan ([A/79/330](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran ([A/79/371](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 ([A/79/384](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Russian Federation ([A/79/508](#))

Report of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine ([A/79/549](#))

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar ([A/79/550](#))

Notes by the Secretariat:

Situation of human rights in Burundi ([A/79/202](#))

Situation of human rights in the Sudan ([A/79/203](#))

Technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights in the Central African Republic ([A/79/204](#))

Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic ([A/79/205](#))

Situation of human rights in Somalia ([A/79/206](#))

Situation of human rights in South Sudan ([A/79/215](#))

Situation of human rights in Eritrea ([A/79/241](#))

Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar ([A/79/280](#))

Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar ([A/79/331](#))

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| Summary records | A/C.3/79/SR.16–40, 54 and 55 |
| Report of the Third Committee | A/79/458/Add.3 |
| Draft resolution | A/79/L.67 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.53 and 62 |
| Resolutions | 79/181 to 79/185 and 79/278 |

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly endorsed the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights in June 1993, and requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on the measures taken and the progress achieved in the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference (resolution [48/121](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 71 (d))

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: Supplement No. 36 ([A/79/36](#))

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| Summary records | A/C.3/79/SR.16–40 |
| Report of the Third Committee | A/79/458/Add.4 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.53 |
| Decision | 79/539 |

E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts

74. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields”, decided that the following questions were to be considered in the plenary of the Assembly as sub-items of an item entitled “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) special economic assistance to individual countries or regions; (c) strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster; and (d) international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (resolution [48/162](#), annex II, sect. F).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided that the sub-item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions” would be allocated for annual consideration in the Second Committee (resolution [58/316](#)). This was modified at its sixty-first session, at which the Assembly, under the item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations”, decided that the sub-items of its agenda related to the strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations considered by the Second Committee would be reallocated to its plenary as of its sixty-second session (resolution [61/134](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 72)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/149 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.49 and 50 (jointly with sub-items (a) to (c)) |

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

The item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations” was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Netherlands on behalf of the States members of the European Community ([A/46/194](#)). At that session, the Assembly adopted guiding principles and a framework for strengthening the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations system, in which an annual report of the Secretary-General was requested on the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance, including information on the central emergency revolving fund, to be submitted to the Assembly through the Economic and Social Council (resolution [46/182](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue the collection and analysis of data to report on road incidents, including civilian casualties resulting from road accidents; requested the Secretary-General to enhance further collaborative initiatives to address the security needs of implementing partners, including through enhanced information- and data-sharing, as appropriate, assistance in emergency situations, when feasible, and, where appropriate, security training; invited Member States to consider increasing support to those initiatives; requested the Secretary-General to report on steps taken in that regard; and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its eightieth session a comprehensive and updated report on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel and on the implementation of the resolution, including an assessment of the impact of safety and security risks on such personnel, and the development, implementation and outcomes of policies, strategies and initiatives of the United Nations system in the field of safety and security (resolution [79/138](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to improve the international response to natural disasters and to report thereon to the Assembly at its eightieth session and to include in his report recommendations on how to ensure that humanitarian assistance was provided in ways supportive of the transition from relief to development (resolution [79/139](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to address further the insufficient diversity in geographical representation and gender balance in the composition of the humanitarian staff of the Secretariat and other United Nations humanitarian agencies, in particular regarding professional and high-level staff, and to report on concrete measures taken in that regard in his annual report; requested the Secretary-General to report on actions taken to enable the United Nations to continue to strengthen its ability to recruit and deploy staff quickly, effectively and flexibly, to procure emergency relief materials and services rapidly, cost-effectively and locally, where applicable, and to quickly disburse funds in order to support Governments and United Nations country teams in the coordination of international humanitarian assistance; and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its eightieth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its 2025 session, on progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, and to submit a report to the Assembly on the detailed use of the Central Emergency Response Fund (resolution [79/140](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [46/182](#) and [79/138](#) to [79/140](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 72 (a))

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| Reports of the Secretary-General | A/79/78 , A/79/327 and A/79/369 |
| Draft resolutions | A/79/L.32 , A/79/L.33 and A/79/L.36 |
| Draft amendments | A/79/L.34 and A/79/L.35 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.49 and 50 (jointly with item 72 and sub-items (b) and (c)) |
| Resolutions | 79/138 to 79/140 |

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session, under the item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance”, the sub-item entitled “Assistance to the Palestinian people” (resolution [50/58](#) H).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its eightieth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the resolution, containing an assessment of the assistance actually received by the Palestinian people and an assessment of the needs still unmet and specific proposals for responding effectively to them (resolution [79/141](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/141](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 72 (b))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/85 |
| Draft resolution | A/79/L.41 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.49 and 50 (jointly with item 72 and sub-items (a) and (c)) |
| Resolution | 79/141 |

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields”, decided to consider the sub-item entitled “Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions” under the item entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance” (resolution [48/162](#), annex II, sect. F).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 72 (c))

Plenary meetings [A/79/PV.49](#) and [50](#) (jointly with item 72 and sub-items (a) and (b))

(d) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

At its forty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session an item entitled “International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl” (resolution [45/190](#)).

At its forty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session an item entitled “Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster” (resolution [46/150](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its eightieth session, a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [77/288](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/288](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 69 (d))

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/537](#)

Draft resolution [A/77/L.66](#)

Plenary meetings [A/77/PV.44](#) and [45](#) (jointly with item 69 and sub-items (a) to (c)) and [70](#)

Resolution [77/288](#)

F. Promotion of justice and international law**75. Report of the International Court of Justice**

The item entitled “Report of the International Court of Justice” was included in the agenda of the twenty-third session of the General Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General ([A/7181](#)). The report of the Court is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rule 13 (b) of the rules of procedure.

Pursuant to paragraph 16 of the revised terms of reference, guidelines and rules of the Secretary-General’s trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Court of Justice ([A/59/372](#), annex), an annual report on the activities of the fund is made to the Assembly.

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided, in accordance with Article 96 of the Charter of the United Nations, to request the International Court of Justice, pursuant to Article 65 of the Statute of the Court, to render an advisory opinion on the obligations of States in respect of climate change (resolution [77/276](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the International Court of Justice: Supplement No. 4 ([A/80/4](#));
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the Secretary-General's trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Court of Justice ([A/59/372](#), annex).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 73)

Report of the International Court of Justice: Supplement No. 4 ([A/79/4](#))

Report of the Secretary-General [A/79/314](#)

Plenary meetings [A/79/PV.24, 25, 29](#) and [31](#)

Decision [79/508](#)

76. Report of the International Criminal Court

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Establishment of an international criminal court" (resolution [49/53](#)).

Following the diplomatic conference of plenipotentiaries that was held pursuant to Assembly resolution [51/207](#) and adopted the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court ([A/CONF.183/9](#)) and resolution F of the Final Act of the Conference ([A/CONF.183/10](#)), by which the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court was established, the Assembly, at its fifty-third session, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session an item entitled "Establishment of the International Criminal Court" (resolution [53/105](#)). Following the entry into force of the Rome Statute, the Assembly, at its fifty-seventh session, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session an item entitled "International Criminal Court" (resolution [57/23](#)).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly approved the draft Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court ([A/58/874](#), annex), under which the Court may attend and participate in the work of the Assembly in the capacity of observer (art. 4, para. 2) and, if it deems it appropriate, submit reports on its activities to the United Nations through the Secretary-General (art. 6), and decided to apply the Relationship Agreement provisionally pending its formal entry into force (resolution [58/318](#)).

At its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session an item entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (resolution [59/43](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to include information relevant to the implementation of article 3 of the Relationship Agreement in a report to be submitted to the Assembly at its eightieth session; emphasized the need for the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Assembly at its eightieth session of the expenses incurred and reimbursements received by the United Nations in connection with assistance provided to the Court; and invited the

Court to submit, if it deemed it appropriate, in accordance with article 6 of the Relationship Agreement, a report on its activities for 2024/25, for consideration by the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [79/6](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/6](#));
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Criminal Court (resolutions [58/318](#) and [79/6](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 74)

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| Reports of the Secretary-General | A/79/197 and A/79/199 |
| Note by the Secretary-General | A/79/198 |
| Draft resolution | A/79/L.8 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.26 , 27 and 29 |
| Resolution | 79/6 |

77. Oceans and the law of the sea

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea entered into force on 16 November 1994. The Agreement relating to the implementation of part XI of the Convention entered into force on 28 July 1996. The Agreement is to be interpreted and applied together with the Convention as a single instrument.

At its thirty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea: report of the Secretary-General”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-ninth session an item entitled “Law of the sea” (resolution [38/59 A](#)).

At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to undertake an annual review and evaluation of the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and other relevant developments, and requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly as from its fiftieth session (resolution [49/28](#)).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to establish an open-ended informal consultative process (“Informal Consultative Process”) in order to facilitate the annual review by the Assembly of developments in ocean affairs by considering the Secretary-General’s report on oceans and the law of the sea and by suggesting particular issues to be considered by it, with an emphasis on identifying areas where coordination and cooperation at the intergovernmental and inter-agency levels should be enhanced, and decided that the meetings would be coordinated by two co-chairpersons, who would be appointed by the President of the Assembly in consultation with Member States and taking into account the need for representation from developed and developing countries (resolution [54/33](#)).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to establish by 2004 a regular process under the United Nations for the global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socioeconomic aspects, both current and foreseeable, building on existing regional assessments (“Regular Process”) (resolution [57/141](#)).

Following its establishment of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole at its sixty-third session to recommend a course of action to the Assembly (resolution [63/111](#)), the Assembly, at its sixty-fifth session, decided that the Regular Process would be

overseen and guided by an Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Assembly, composed of Member States; and decided that the meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole would be coordinated by two co-chairs representing developing and developed countries, who would be appointed by the President of the Assembly in consultation with regional groups (resolution [65/37 A](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Assembly on the implementation of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development through his report on oceans and the law of the sea, on the basis of information to be provided by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission; requested the Secretary-General to convene, in 2025, up to two meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of no more than two days of total duration each; requested the Secretary-General to convene, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution [54/33](#), the twenty-fifth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, in New York for eight meetings during the week of 16 to 20 June 2025; requested the Secretary-General to provide support for the convening of a twenty-sixth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process for eight meetings in 2026, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution [54/33](#); and requested the Secretary-General to prepare reports for consideration by the Assembly at its eightieth session, namely a report on developments and issues relating to ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including the implementation of the resolution, in accordance with resolutions [49/28](#), [52/26](#) and [54/33](#), and a report on the theme that was the focus of the twenty-fifth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process (resolution [79/144](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [49/28](#) and [79/144](#));
- (b) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (resolutions [63/111](#), [65/37 A](#) and [79/144](#));
- (c) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Informal Consultative Process addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (resolutions [54/33](#) and [79/144](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 75 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/79/68](#) and [A/79/340](#)

Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Informal Consultative Process addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its twenty-fourth meeting ([A/79/207](#))

Letters from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects ([A/79/70](#) and [A/79/238](#))

Draft resolution [A/79/L.37](#)

Draft decision [A/79/L.73](#) (also applies to item 13)

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| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.51, 52, 55 (jointly with sub-items (b) and (c)) and 63 (also applies to item 13) |
| Resolution | 79/144 |
| Decision | 79/558 (also applies to item 13) |

(a) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 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, and related instruments

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 entered into force on 11 December 2001.

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas” under the item entitled “Environment and sustainable development”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session, under the item entitled “Law of the sea”, a sub-item entitled “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” (resolution [50/24](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session and to consider the possibility of including the sub-item in future provisional agendas on a biennial basis (resolution [79/145](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 75 (b))

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| Draft resolution | A/79/L.38 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.51, 52 and 55 (jointly with sub-items (a) and (c)) |
| Resolution | 79/145 |

(b) Agreement 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

At its seventy-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”, a sub-item entitled “Agreement 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” (resolution [77/321](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea” (resolution [79/271](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 75 (c))

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| Draft resolution | A/79/L.55 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.51 , 52 , 55 (jointly with sub-items (a) and (b)) and 58 |
| Resolution | 79/271 |

78. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts

At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-third session”, considered chapter IV of the report of the Commission, which contained the draft articles on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts, together with a recommendation that the Assembly take note of the draft articles and that it consider, at a later stage, the possibility of convening an international conference of plenipotentiaries to examine the draft articles with a view to concluding a convention on the topic. At the same session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session an item entitled “Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts” (resolution [56/83](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to invite Governments to submit further written comments on any future action regarding the articles and to provide the Assembly, at its eightieth session, with a report on all procedural options based on precedents regarding actions taken on other products of the International Law Commission, without prejudice to the question of whether such possible action was appropriate, and took note of the discussions on procedural precedents for such action, including all views, comments and concerns expressed thereon. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to update once again the compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles and to invite Governments to submit information on their practice in that regard, and also requested the Secretary-General to submit that material well in advance of its eightieth session. The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to update the technical report listing, in a tabular format, the references to the articles contained in the compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles prepared since 2001, and further requested the Secretary-General to submit such material during its eightieth session. The Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session the item entitled “Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts” and to further examine, within the framework of a working group of the Sixth Committee and with a view to taking a decision, the question of a convention on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts or other appropriate action on the basis of the articles (resolution [77/97](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

Reports of the Secretary-General:

- (a) Compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies (resolution [77/97](#));
- (b) Comments and information received from Governments (resolution [77/97](#));
- (c) Technical report listing, in a tabular format, the references to the articles contained in the compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies (resolution [77/97](#));
- (d) Procedural options based on precedents regarding actions taken on other products of the International Law Commission (resolution [77/97](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 73)

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| Reports of the Secretary-General | A/77/74 and A/77/198 |
| Summary records | A/C.6/77/SR.13 , 14 , 35 and 36 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/77/411 |
| Plenary meeting | A/77/PV.47 |
| Resolution | 77/97 |

79. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided that the agenda item entitled “Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects”, which had been allocated to the Fourth Committee, should also be referred to the Sixth Committee for discussion of the report of the Group of Legal Experts on ensuring the accountability of United Nations staff and experts on mission with respect to criminal acts committed in peacekeeping operations (see [A/60/980](#)), submitted pursuant to Assembly resolutions [59/300](#) and [60/263](#) and decision 60/563 (decision 61/503 A).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission” (resolution [61/29](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly reiterated its decision that the consideration of the report of the Group of Legal Experts, in particular its legal aspects, taking into account the views of Member States and also noting the inputs by the Secretariat, should be continued during its eighty-first session in the framework of a working group of the Sixth Committee, and, for that purpose, invited further comments from Member States on that report, including on the question of future action. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to report on any updates to the policies and procedures of the United Nations system regarding allegations of crimes that might have been committed or crimes that had been allegedly committed by United Nations officials or experts on mission. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/116](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

Reports of the Secretary-General:

- (a) Implementation (resolution [79/116](#));
- (b) Compilation (resolution [79/116](#));
- (c) Typology of policies and procedures (resolution [79/116](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 76)

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| Reports of the Secretary-General | A/79/185 and A/79/189 |
| Summary records | A/C.6/79/SR.12 , 13 , 37 and 38 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/466 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Resolution | 79/116 |

80. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-eighth session

At its twenty-first session, the General Assembly established the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) to promote the progressive harmonization and unification of the law of international trade (resolution [2205 \(XXI\)](#)). Pursuant to that resolution, the Commission should submit an annual report to the Assembly. The Commission began its work in 1968. The Assembly has had on its agenda the item entitled “Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law” since its twenty-third session (resolution [2421 \(XXIII\)](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly noted with interest the progress made by the Commission in its work in several areas during its fifty-seventh session and the decisions taken by the Commission on its future work (resolution [79/117](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-eighth session: Supplement No. 17 ([A/80/17](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 77)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-seventh session: Supplement No. 17 ([A/79/17](#))

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| Summary records | A/C.6/79/SR.11, 12 and 38 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/467 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Resolutions | 79/117, 79/118 and 79/119 |

81. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

At its twentieth session, under the item entitled “Technical assistance to promote the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law”, the General Assembly established a programme of assistance and exchange in the field of international law as well as an Advisory Committee on Technical Assistance to Promote the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, the members of which are appointed by the Assembly, to assist the Secretary-General in the performance of the functions entrusted to him by the Assembly (resolution [2099 \(XX\)](#)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twenty-first session, and decided that the programme established under resolution [2099 \(XX\)](#) would be known as the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, and accordingly the Advisory Committee set up under that resolution would be known as the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. The Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its twenty-second session an item entitled “United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law” (resolution [2204 \(XXI\)](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to carry out the activities specified in his report on the item in 2025 and requested the Secretary-General to continue to include resources for the activities of the Programme of Assistance under the proposed programme budget for 2026 and to further expand such activities using voluntary contributions. The Assembly also requested the

Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the Programme of Assistance and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, to submit recommendations regarding the Programme in subsequent years (resolution [79/120](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/120](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 78)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/496 |
| Summary records | A/C.6/79/SR.31, 32 and 38 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/468 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Resolution | 79/120 |

82. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-sixth session

At its second session, the General Assembly, under the agenda item entitled “Establishment of an International Law Commission”, resolved to establish the International Law Commission, with a view to giving effect to Article 13, paragraph 1 (a), of the Charter of the United Nations and with the objective of promoting the progressive development of international law and its codification (resolution [174 \(II\)](#)). The statute of the Commission, annexed to resolution [174 \(II\)](#) (subsequently amended in resolutions [485 \(V\)](#), [984 \(X\)](#), [985 \(X\)](#) and [36/39](#)), provides that the Commission should submit reports to the Assembly.

At its fourth session, the Assembly adopted the resolution entitled “Approval of part I of the report of the International Law Commission covering its first session” (resolution [373 \(IV\)](#)). The Assembly has had the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its ... session” on its agenda since its sixth session (resolution [601 \(VI\)](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided that the next session of the International Law Commission should be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 14 April to 30 May 2025 and from 30 June to 31 July 2025, and stressed the importance of having a 12-week session for the seventy-sixth session of the Commission. The Assembly recommended that the debate on the report of the Commission at the eightieth session of the Assembly commence on 27 October 2025. Moreover, the Assembly reiterated its endorsement of the request of the Commission that the Secretariat proceed with the necessary administrative and organizational arrangements to facilitate the holding of the first part of the seventy-seventh session of the Commission in New York (resolution [79/121](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-sixth session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/80/10](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 79)

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| Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-fifth session: Supplement No. 10 (A/79/10) | |
| Summary records | A/C.6/79/SR.20–30 and 38 |

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| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/469 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Resolution | 79/121 |

83. Crimes against humanity

At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session”, took note of the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity contained in chapter IV of the report of the Commission ([A/74/10](#)), and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session an item entitled “Crimes against humanity” and to continue to examine the recommendation of the Commission contained in paragraph 42 of its report on the work of its seventy-first session (resolution [74/187](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to convene a preparatory committee for the United Nations Conference of Plenipotentiaries on Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity, to meet for two consecutive weeks, from 19 to 30 January 2026, and for four days, in 2027, at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The Assembly also decided to convene the Conference, to meet at United Nations Headquarters in New York for three consecutive weeks in 2028 and in 2029, unless otherwise agreed by the Preparatory Committee, to elaborate and conclude a legally binding instrument on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity (resolution [79/122](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to convene a working group to meet for the entire first session of the Preparatory Committee to facilitate consultations on the draft articles, and to enable Governments to prepare formal proposals for amendments to the draft articles for consideration by the Conference to be included in the compiled text (resolution [79/122](#)).

Also at the same session, the Assembly decided that the Preparatory Committee should also discuss the organization and methods of work of the Conference, including the rules of procedure, with a view to making recommendations thereon, at its second session, to the Conference. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare proposals thereon for the consideration of the Preparatory Committee and decided that the Preparatory Committee should also prepare the compiled text for submission to the Conference and decide, at its first session, on the participation of stakeholders other than those non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in accordance with Council resolution 1996/31. The Assembly decided that, upon completion of its mandate, the Preparatory Committee should report directly to the Conference (resolution [79/122](#)).

Also at its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly invited Governments to submit to the Secretary-General, no later than 30 April 2026, proposals for amendments to the draft articles for inclusion in the compiled text, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a proposed compiled text to the Preparatory Committee at its second session (resolution [79/122](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly decided that the Conference and the Preparatory Committee should be open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and requested the Secretary-General to invite those States to participate in the Conference (resolution [79/122](#)).

Also at the same session the Assembly decided that the Conference and the Preparatory Committee should be open to observers having received a standing

invitation to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly, on the understanding that they should participate in the Conference in accordance with the rights and privileges conferred upon them by the Assembly, and requested the Secretary-General to invite them to the Conference, and also to invite, as observers to the Conference, representatives of interested regional intergovernmental organizations and other interested international bodies (resolution [79/122](#)).

Also at the seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided that attendance at the Conference and the Preparatory Committee as observers would also be opened to relevant non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in accordance with Council resolution 1996/31 (resolution [79/122](#)).

The participation of relevant non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders meant attending formal meetings, receiving copies of the official documents, making their materials available to delegates and addressing the meetings, through a limited number of their representatives, as appropriate (resolution [79/122](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 80)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session: Supplement No. 10 ([A/74/10](#))

Written summary of the deliberations during the two resumed sessions ([A/C.6/78/2](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/79/SR.8–11, 38 and 39](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/79/470](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.47](#)

Resolution [79/122](#)

84. Diplomatic protection

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session”, took note of the draft articles on diplomatic protection adopted by the International Law Commission, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session an item entitled “Diplomatic protection” (resolution [61/35](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session the item entitled “Diplomatic protection” and, taking into account the written comments submitted to the Secretary-General, as well as the views expressed in the debates held at the sixty-second, sixty-fifth, sixty-eighth, seventy-first, seventy-fourth and seventy-seventh sessions of the Assembly, to continue to examine the question of a convention on diplomatic protection, or any other appropriate action, on the basis of the articles on diplomatic protection, with a view to identifying any difference of opinion on the articles (resolution [77/105](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/105](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 79)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/77/261](#)

Summary records [A/C.6/77/SR.32 and 36](#)

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| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/77/417 |
| Plenary meeting | A/77/PV.47 |
| Resolution | 77/105 |

85. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The item entitled “Need to consider suggestions regarding the review of the Charter of the United Nations” was included in the agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Colombia ([A/7659](#)). The item entitled “Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of cooperation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States” was included in the agenda of the twenty-seventh session of the Assembly at the request of Romania ([A/8792](#)).

At its twenty-ninth session, under the item entitled “Need to consider suggestions regarding the review of the Charter of the United Nations”, the Assembly decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on the Charter of the United Nations to consider any specific proposals that Governments might make with a view to enhancing the ability of the United Nations to achieve its purposes, as well as other suggestions for the more effective functioning of the United Nations that might not require amendments to the Charter. The Assembly also decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirtieth session an item entitled “Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Charter of the United Nations” (resolution [3349 \(XXIX\)](#)).

At its thirtieth session, under the items entitled “Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Charter of the United Nations” and “Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of cooperation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States”, the Assembly decided to reconvene the Ad Hoc Committee on the Charter of the United Nations as the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization. The Assembly also decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled “Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization” (resolution [3499 \(XXX\)](#)).

At its seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on both the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* and the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* and a report on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (resolutions [78/111](#) and [79/125](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided that the Special Committee should hold its next session from 18 to 26 February 2025 and requested the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [79/125](#)).

The Special Committee met at United Nations Headquarters from 18 to 26 February 2025 and adopted its report ([A/80/33](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: Supplement No. 33 ([A/80/33](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General:
 - (i) *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* (resolutions [78/111](#) and [79/125](#));
 - (ii) Implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (resolutions [78/111](#) and [79/125](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 83)

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: Supplement No. 33 ([A/79/33](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* ([A/79/188](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/79/SR.33, 34, 35 and 38](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/79/473](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.47](#)

Resolution [79/125](#)

86. The rule of law at the national and international levels

The item entitled “The rule of law at the national and international levels” was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Liechtenstein and Mexico ([A/61/142](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit, in a timely manner, his next annual report on United Nations rule of law activities, in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution [63/128](#), addressing, in a balanced manner, the national and international dimensions of the rule of law, and invited Member States to focus their comments during the upcoming Sixth Committee debate on the subtopic “The rule of law at the national and international levels at the eightieth anniversary of the United Nations” (resolution [79/126](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [63/128](#) and [79/126](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 84)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/79/117](#)

Summary records [A/C.6/79/SR.15–19 and 38](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/79/474](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.47](#)

Resolution [79/126](#)

87. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

The item entitled “The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction” was included in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of the United Republic of Tanzania on behalf of the Group of African States ([A/63/237/Rev.1](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to establish, at its eighty-first session, a working group of the Sixth Committee to continue to undertake a thorough discussion of the scope and application of universal jurisdiction and invited the working group to consider and comment on the question “how the principle of universal jurisdiction is distinct from other related concepts”. The Assembly also decided that the working group should be open to all Member States and that relevant observers to the Assembly would be invited to participate in the work of the working group. The Assembly invited Member States and relevant observers, as appropriate, to submit, before 25 April 2025, information and observations on the scope and application of universal jurisdiction, including, where appropriate, information on the relevant applicable international treaties and on their national legal rules and judicial practice, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its eightieth session a report based on such information and observations (resolution [79/127](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/127](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 85)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/269 |
| Summary records | A/C.6/79/SR.14, 15, 37 and 38 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/475 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Resolution | 79/127 |

88. Protection of persons in the event of disasters

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session an item entitled “Protection of persons in the event of disasters” (resolution [71/141](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to elaborate and conclude a legally binding instrument on the protection of persons in the event of disasters, without prejudice to the legal effects of any particular provisions contained therein, by the end of 2027 at the latest, at the dates and location and in accordance with the modalities to be determined by the General Assembly at its eightieth session. The Assembly also decided that the Sixth Committee should resume its session for up to five days by the end of April 2026 at the latest, in order to prepare a consolidated text including the draft articles and the proposals submitted by Governments in accordance with paragraph 6 of the resolution, within the framework of a working group of the Committee. The Assembly invited Governments to submit to the Secretary-General, no later than 31 December 2025, proposals for amendments to the draft articles, with a view to preparing the consolidated text that would serve as the basis for the negotiations of the legally binding instrument, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a compilation of all the proposals received to the working group (resolution [79/128](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 86)

Report of the International Law Commission on its sixty-eighth session:
Supplement No. 10 ([A/71/10](#)), chap. IV

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| Summary records | A/C.6/79/SR.5–7, 37 and 38 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/476 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Resolution | 79/128 |

89. Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework

The item entitled “Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework” was included in the agenda of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly at the request of Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Italy and Singapore ([A/73/141](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly decided to undertake a regular thematic debate in the Sixth Committee to foster a technical exchange of views on practice relating to the strengthening and promoting of the international treaty framework, and invited Member States to focus their comments during the debate at the eightieth session of the Assembly, on the subtopic “The role of technology in shaping treaty-making practice”, and requested the Secretary-General to invite Governments and international organizations to submit information on their practice in that regard, and to provide, at its eightieth session, a report with information on practice related to the subtopic taking into account those submissions (resolution [78/236](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/236](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 87)

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| Summary records | A/C.6/78/SR.20 and 37 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/78/442 |
| Plenary meeting | A/78/PV.50 |
| Resolution | 78/236 |

G. Disarmament**91. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency**

The Agreement governing the relationship between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency was approved by the General Assembly on 14 November 1957 (resolution [1145 \(XII\)](#), annex), under the item entitled “Draft relationship agreement between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy”. In accordance with article III of the Agreement, the Agency submits to the Assembly an annual report on its work. Pursuant to article VII of the Agreement, the Director General of the Agency is entitled to attend plenary meetings of the Assembly for the purposes of consultation and to attend and participate without vote in meetings of the Committees of the Assembly; the Director General may designate any person as a representative. In the statement made to the Assembly, the Director General of the Agency gives an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee”, on the recommendation of the General Committee, which had taken note of the fact that some portions of the annual report of the Agency, which was to be considered directly in plenary meeting under the item entitled “Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency”, dealt with the subject matter of the item entitled “General and complete disarmament” ([A/79/250](#), para. 107), decided that the relevant paragraphs of the report would be brought to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of the item entitled “General and complete disarmament” (decision 79/504).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (resolution [1145 \(XII\)](#), annex). In his statement to the Assembly, the Director General of the Agency will give an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 89)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the statement of the Director General ([A/79/266](#) and [A/79/266/Add.1](#))

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| Draft resolution | A/79/L.7 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.21 and 22 |
| Resolution | 79/4 |

92. Reduction of military budgets

(a) Reduction of military budgets

The question of the reduction of military budgets was first considered under the item entitled “Reduction of the military budget of States permanent members of the Security Council by 10 per cent and utilization of part of the funds thus saved to provide assistance to developing countries”, included in the agenda of the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly, in 1973, at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ([A/9191](#)). At its twenty-eighth session, the Assembly considered the item and established a Special Committee on the Distribution of Funds Released as a Result of the Reduction of Military Budgets (resolutions [3093 A](#) and [B \(XXVIII\)](#)).

At its thirty-fifth session, the Assembly recommended that Member States report annually to the Secretary-General their military expenditures of the latest fiscal year for which data were available and requested the Secretary-General to report on those matters to the Assembly on an annual basis (resolution [35/142 B](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [35/142 B](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 90)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/218 |
| Verbatim records | A/C.1/79/PV.2–33 |
| Report of the First Committee | A/79/400 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.43 |
| Decision | 79/510 |

(b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to circulate annually the reports on military expenditures as received from Member States (resolution [60/44](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly called upon Member States to provide the Secretary-General, by 30 April annually, with a report on their military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data were available, and requested the Secretary-General, within available resources, to circulate annually a note verbale to Member States detailing which reports on military expenditures had been submitted and were available online (resolution [77/33](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [35/142](#) B and [77/33](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 90 (b))

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/77/159 |
| Verbatim records | A/C.1/77/PV.2–32 |
| Report of the First Committee | A/77/376 |
| Plenary meeting | A/77/PV.46 |
| Resolution | 77/33 |

93. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace

The item entitled “Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace” was included in the agenda of the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly, at the request of Sri Lanka, later joined by the United Republic of Tanzania ([A/8492](#) and [A/8492/Add.1](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean to continue his informal consultations with the members of the Committee and to report through the Committee to the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [78/13](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean: Supplement No. 29 ([A/80/29](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 91)

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| Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean: Supplement No. 29 (A/78/29) | |
| Verbatim records | A/C.1/78/PV.2–30 |
| Report of the First Committee | A/78/401 |
| Plenary meeting | A/78/PV.42 |
| Resolution | 78/13 |

94. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty

The item entitled “Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa” was included in the agenda of the twentieth session of the General Assembly at the request of 34 African States ([A/5975](#)).

At its fiftieth session, the Assembly welcomed with special satisfaction the adoption by the African leaders of the final text of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba), and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled “African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty” (resolution [50/78](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session the item entitled “African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty” (resolution [79/15](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 91)

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| Verbatim records | A/C.1/79/PV.2–33 |
| Report of the First Committee | A/79/401 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.43 |
| Resolution | 79/15 |

95. Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)

The Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, which was opened for signature at Tlatelolco, Mexico, in February 1967, was welcomed by the General Assembly at its twenty-second session (resolution [2286 \(XXII\)](#)).

The item entitled “Implementation of General Assembly resolution [2286 \(XXII\)](#) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)” was included in the agenda of the twenty-ninth session of the Assembly at the request of 18 Latin American States ([A/9692](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly welcomed the fact that the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) was in force for all sovereign States of the region, and once again encouraged States parties to Additional Protocols I and II to the Treaty to review their interpretative declarations thereto (resolution [77/35](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 92)

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| Verbatim records | A/C.1/77/PV.2–32 |
| Report of the First Committee | A/77/378 |
| Plenary meeting | A/77/PV.46 |
| Resolution | 77/35 |

96. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its fifteenth special session”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled “Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security” (resolution [43/77 A](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly decided to convene, starting from 2021, a new open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025, acting on a consensus basis, and requested that it submit, for adoption by consensus, annual progress reports on the results of its work to the Assembly (resolution [75/240](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025 (resolution [75/240](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 93)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/79/81](#)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025 ([A/79/214](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/79/PV.2–33](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/79/403](#)

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/79/655](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.55 \(Resumption 1\)](#)

Resolution [79/237](#)

97. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East

This item was included in the agenda of the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of Iran, later joined by Egypt ([A/9693](#), [A/9693/Add.1](#), [A/9693/Add.2](#) and [A/9693/Add.3](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to pursue consultations with the States of the region and other concerned States, in accordance with paragraph 7 of resolution [46/30](#), and to submit to the Assembly at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/16](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/16](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 94)

Report of the Secretary-General [A/79/139 \(Part I\)](#) and [A/79/139 \(Part II\)](#)

Verbatim records [A/C.1/79/PV.2–33](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/79/404](#)

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| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.43 |
| Resolution | 79/16 |

98. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons

The item entitled “Conclusion of an international convention on the strengthening of guarantees of the security of non-nuclear States” was included in the agenda of the thirty-third session of the General Assembly at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ([A/33/241](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session the item entitled “Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons” (resolution [79/17](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/80/27](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 95)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/79/27](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/79/PV.2–33](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/79/405](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.43](#)

Resolution [79/17](#)

99. Prevention of an arms race in outer space

(a) Prevention of an arms race in outer space

This item was included in the agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ([A/36/192](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space” (resolution [79/19](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/80/27](#)).

(b) No first placement of weapons in outer space

This item was included in the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Russian Federation ([A/69/192](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, the sub-item entitled “No first placement of weapons in outer space” (resolution [79/20](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(c) Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space

The General Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-second session (resolution [72/250](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, the sub-item entitled “Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space” (resolution [79/21](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(d) Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours

At its seventy-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session the sub-item entitled “Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours” (resolution [75/36](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, the sub-item entitled “Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours” (resolution [79/22](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 96)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/79/27](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Group of Governmental Experts on Further Practical Measures for the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space ([A/79/364](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/79/PV.2–33](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/79/406](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.43](#)

Resolutions [79/18](#) to [79/22](#)

Decision [79/512](#)

100. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its fifteenth special session”, decided to include the item entitled “Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security” in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session (resolution [43/77 A](#)). The Assembly had the item entitled “Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament” on its agenda at its fifty-first session (resolution [51/39](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session an updated report on current developments in science and technology and their potential impact on international security and disarmament efforts (resolution [79/23](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/23](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 97)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/224 |
| Verbatim records | A/C.1/79/PV.2–33 |
| Report of the First Committee | A/79/407 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.43 |
| Resolution | 79/23 |

101. General and complete disarmament

The item entitled “General and complete disarmament” was included in the agenda of the fourteenth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ([A/4218](#)).

The Assembly considered the question at its fourteenth, sixteenth to eighteenth and twentieth to seventy-ninth sessions (resolutions [1378 \(XIV\)](#), [1722 \(XVI\)](#), [1767 \(XVII\)](#), [1884 \(XVIII\)](#), [2031 \(XX\)](#), [2162 \(XXI\)](#), [2342 \(XXII\)](#), [2454 \(XXIII\)](#), [2602 \(XXIV\)](#), [2661 \(XXV\)](#), [2825 \(XXVI\)](#), [2932 A and B \(XXVII\)](#), [3184 A to C \(XXVIII\)](#), [3261 A to G \(XXIX\)](#), [3484 A to E \(XXX\)](#), [31/189 B](#), [32/87 A to G](#), [33/91 A to I](#), [34/87 A to F](#), [35/156 A to K](#), [36/97 A to L](#), [37/99 A to K](#), [38/188 A to J](#), [39/151 A to J](#), [40/94 A to O](#), [41/59 A to O](#), [42/38 A to O](#), [43/75 A to T](#), [44/116 A to U](#), [45/58 A to P](#), [46/36 A to L](#), [47/52 A to L](#), [48/75 A to L](#), [49/75 A to P](#), [50/70 A to R](#), [51/45 A to T](#), [52/38 A to T](#), [53/77 A to AA](#), [54/54 A to V](#), [55/33 A to Y](#), [56/24 A to V](#), [57/58 to 57/86](#), [58/37 to 58/59](#), [58/241](#), [59/66 to 59/95](#), [60/55 to 60/82](#), [60/226](#), [61/59 to 61/89](#), [62/22 to 62/48](#), [63/41 to 63/73](#), [63/240](#), [64/29](#), [64/30](#), [64/32 to 64/34](#), [64/37](#), [64/38](#), [64/41 to 64/44](#), [64/46 to 64/50](#), [64/53 to 64/55](#), [64/57](#), [65/45 to 65/77](#), [66/28 to 66/52](#), [67/31 to 67/62](#), [67/234 A and B](#), [68/30 to 68/56](#), [69/33 to 69/67](#), [70/28 to 70/60](#), [71/33 to 71/72](#), [71/258](#), [71/259](#), [72/29 to 72/58](#), [72/251](#), [73/33 to 73/72](#), [74/36 to 74/67](#), [75/39 to 75/73](#), [75/241](#), [76/25 to 76/55](#), [76/232 to 76/234](#), [77/44 to 77/80](#), [77/251](#), [78/23 to 78/54](#), [78/239 to 78/241](#), [79/24 to 79/62](#) and [79/238 to 79/241](#), and decisions [38/447](#), [42/407](#), [43/422](#), [44/432](#), [45/415 to 45/418](#), [46/412](#), [46/413](#), [47/419](#), [47/420](#), [49/427](#), [50/420](#), [51/414](#), [54/417](#), [55/415](#), [56/411 to 56/413](#), [57/515](#), [58/517 to 58/521](#), [59/513 to 59/515](#), [60/515 to 60/519](#), [61/515](#), [62/513](#), [62/514](#), [63/519](#), [63/520](#), [64/515](#), [64/516](#), [65/517](#), [66/516 to 66/518](#), [67/516 to 67/518](#), [68/517](#), [68/518](#), [69/516 to 69/518](#), [70/551](#), [71/515 to 71/517](#), [72/513 to 72/515](#), [73/513](#), [73/514](#), [74/509](#), [74/510](#), [74/549](#), [74/552](#), [75/515 to 75/518](#), [75/552](#), [76/515 to 76/517](#), [77/514 to 77/517](#), [77/547](#), [78/541](#) and [79/513 to 79/515](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly adopted 39 resolutions and 3 decisions under the item (resolutions [79/24 to 79/62](#) and [79/238 to 79/241](#) and decisions [79/513 to 79/515](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(a) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

At its thirty-sixth session, the General Assembly requested the Committee on Disarmament, at an appropriate stage of its work on the item entitled “Nuclear weapons in all aspects”, to pursue its consideration of the question of adequately verified cessation and prohibition of the production of fissionable material for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices and to keep the Assembly informed of the progress of that consideration (resolution [36/97 G](#)). At its forty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled “Prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices” (resolution [48/75 L](#)), which was considered at its

forty-ninth session (no proposal was put forward). At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled “Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices” (resolution [64/29](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices” (decision 79/513).

No advance documentation is expected.

(b) Nuclear disarmament

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-second session the item entitled “Nuclear disarmament” (resolution [41/59 F](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/50](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/50](#)).

(c) Notification of nuclear tests

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly called upon States conducting nuclear explosions to provide data with regard to the date, time, location, geological characteristics and yield of such explosions to the Secretary-General within one week of each such explosion, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly annually a register of the information provided on nuclear explosions during the preceding 12 months (resolution [41/59 N](#)).

The Assembly has had the item entitled “Notification of nuclear tests” on its agenda annually since its forty-second session (resolution [42/38 C](#)).

At the seventy-ninth session, no proposals were submitted under this item.

No advance documentation is expected.

(d) Relationship between disarmament and development

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled “Relationship between disarmament and development” (resolution [43/75 B](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/43](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/43](#)).

(e) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled “Dumping of radioactive wastes” (resolution [43/75 T](#)). At its forty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled “Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes” (resolution [44/116 R](#)).

At its seventy-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Conference on Disarmament to take into account, in any negotiations for a convention on the prohibition of radiological weapons, radioactive wastes as part of the scope of such a convention (resolution [76/35](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes” (resolution [78/49](#)).

(f) Regional disarmament

At its forty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled “Regional disarmament” (resolution [45/58 P](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Regional disarmament” (resolution [79/25](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(g) Transparency in armaments

At its forty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled “Transparency in armaments” (resolution [46/36 L](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on progress made in implementing the resolution (resolution [77/69](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/69](#)).

(h) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled “Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels” (resolution [48/75 J](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the subject and to submit a report to the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [79/26](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/26](#)).

(i) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled “Fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament” (resolution [49/75 I](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament” (resolution [79/44](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(j) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas

At its fifty-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled “The nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas” (resolution [51/45 B](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas” (resolution [78/50](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(k) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly recognized the importance of the observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms limitation and invited the Conference on Disarmament to take every necessary measure to include in negotiating treaties and agreements on disarmament and arms limitation the corresponding environmental norms, with a view to ensuring that the process of implementation of such treaties and agreements is environmentally sound, in particular the destruction of weapons covered by them (resolution [50/70 M](#)).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled “Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control” (resolution [51/45 E](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly invited all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General information on the measures adopted to promote the objectives envisaged in the resolution, requested the Secretary-General to submit a report containing that information to the Assembly at its eightieth session and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control” (resolution [79/45](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/45](#)).

(l) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the International Court of Justice to render an advisory opinion on whether the threat or use of nuclear weapons was permitted in any circumstance under international law (resolution [49/75 K](#)).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly took note of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice ([A/51/218](#), annex), and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled “Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons” (resolution [51/45 M](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to apprise it at its eightieth session of information provided by States on the efforts and measures taken with respect to the implementation of the resolution and nuclear disarmament (resolution [79/32](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/32](#)).

(m) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction

On 3 September 1992, the Conference on Disarmament adopted the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons to the Conference on Disarmament, including the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction ([A/44/27](#), appendix). The Convention entered into force on 29 April 1997.

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons”, commended the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, as contained in the report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution [47/39](#)).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction” (resolution [51/45 T](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction” (resolution [79/56](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (resolution [55/283](#), annex).

(n) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

The Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction was concluded on 18 September 1997 and was opened for signature by all States. The Convention entered into force on 1 March 1999.

At its fifty-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled “Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction” (resolution [52/38 A](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to undertake the preparations necessary to convene the Twenty-second Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction” (resolution [79/34](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(o) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them

At its fifty-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled “Assistance to States for curbing the

illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them” (resolution [52/38 C](#)). At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled “Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them” (resolution [60/71](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/31](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/31](#)).

(p) Reducing nuclear danger

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “Reducing nuclear danger” (resolution [53/77 F](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on efforts to contribute to the full implementation of the seven recommendations identified in the report of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, and to continue to encourage Member States to consider the convening of an international conference, as proposed in the United Nations Millennium Declaration, so as to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers (resolution [79/33](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/33](#)).

(q) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “Illicit traffic in small arms” (resolution [53/77 T](#)). At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session the item entitled “The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects” (resolution [56/24 V](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to convene a one-week biennial meeting of States in 2026 and a one-week biennial meeting of States in 2028; to convene the Fifth United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (and the International Tracing Instrument) in 2030 as a two-week event, to be preceded by a preparatory committee meeting of not more than five days, in early 2030; also decided to establish an open-ended technical expert group, convening for at least two days, and no more than three days, in 2026 and 2028, within the schedule of meetings of the Biennial Meetings of States. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/40](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/40](#)).

(r) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda” (resolution [53/77 Y](#)). At its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session the item

entitled “Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments” (resolution [59/75](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments” (resolution [79/35](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(s) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled “Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation” (resolution [57/63](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the issue of the promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [79/46](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/46](#)).

(t) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled “Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction” (resolution [57/83](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its eightieth session on measures already taken by international organizations on issues relating to the linkage between the fight against terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and to seek the views of Member States on additional relevant measures for tackling the global threat posed by the acquisition by terrorists of weapons of mass destruction (resolution [79/42](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/42](#)).

(u) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context

At its fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled “Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context” (resolution [58/43](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its eightieth session containing the views of Member States on confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context (resolution [79/27](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/27](#)).

(v) Through-life conventional ammunition management

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled “Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus” (decision [59/515](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to convene the preparatory meeting of States in New York from 23 to 27 June 2025, to explore possible options for the development of the process and modalities for the effective implementation of the Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management and to prepare for the meeting of States in 2027. The Assembly requested the Secretary-

General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution, including on the implementation of the Global Framework, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Through-life conventional ammunition management” (resolution [79/54](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/54](#)).

(w) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled “Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities” (resolution [60/66](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities” (resolution [79/51](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(x) Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons” (resolution [60/72](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons” (resolution [78/30](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(y) The Arms Trade Treaty

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms” (resolution [61/89](#)). At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “The Arms Trade Treaty” (resolution [67/234 A](#)).

On 2 April 2013, the Assembly adopted the Arms Trade Treaty ([A/CONF.217/2013/L.3](#), annex), and requested the Secretary-General, as depositary of the Treaty, to open the Treaty for signature on 3 June 2013 (resolution [67/234 B](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “The Arms Trade Treaty”, and to review the implementation of the resolution at that session (resolution [79/52](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(z) Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)

The Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty), originally drafted by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, was concluded on 15 December 1995 and entered into force on 27 March 1997. At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled “Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)” (resolution [62/31](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth 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)” (resolution [78/39](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(aa) Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments” (resolution [72/32](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments” (decision 79/515).

No advance documentation is expected.

(bb) Steps to building a common roadmap towards a world without nuclear weapons

At its seventy-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Steps to building a common roadmap towards a world without nuclear weapons” (resolution [77/76](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Steps to building a common roadmap towards a world without nuclear weapons” (resolution [79/41](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(cc) Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the sub-item entitled “Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament” (resolution [68/32](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly reiterated its request to the President of the Assembly to organize, on 26 September every year, a one-day high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, with the participation of Member and observer States, represented at the highest possible level, as well as with the participation of the President of the Assembly and the Secretary-General. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States with regard to achieving the

objective of the total elimination of nuclear weapons, in particular on effective nuclear disarmament measures, including elements of a comprehensive convention on nuclear weapons, and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its eightieth session, and to transmit the report to the Conference on Disarmament (resolution [79/47](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/47](#)).

(dd) Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons” (resolution [70/47](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons” (resolution [79/37](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(ee) Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world” (resolution [70/50](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world” (resolution [79/36](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(ff) Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services as might be necessary to fulfil the tasks entrusted to him by the Convention on Cluster Munitions (resolution [63/71](#)). The Convention on Cluster Munitions was opened for signature on 3 December 2008 and entered into force on 1 August 2010.

At its seventieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions” (resolution [70/54](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to convene the Meetings of States Parties to the Convention and to continue to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services as may be necessary to fulfil the tasks entrusted to him under the Convention and in the relevant decisions of the Meetings of States Parties and the second Review Conference, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions” (resolution [79/58](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

(gg) Nuclear disarmament verification

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear disarmament verification” (resolution [71/67](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to convene three in-person informal meetings on the establishment of a Group of Scientific and Technical Experts on Nuclear Disarmament Verification within the United Nations, two of which should be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York and one at the United Nations Office at Geneva; also requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its eightieth session a substantive report containing possible options for the establishment of the Group; and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear disarmament verification” (resolution [79/240](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/240](#)).

(hh) Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations” (resolution [67/56](#)). At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons” (resolution [72/31](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, as depositary of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, to report to the Assembly at its eightieth session on the status of signature and ratification, acceptance, approval or accession of the Treaty (resolution [79/38](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/38](#)).

(ii) Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation

At its seventy-sixth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation” (resolution [76/45](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek specific measures to promote the meaningful and inclusive participation and empowerment of youth on disarmament and non-proliferation issues, to seek the views of Member States, the United Nations, other relevant international and regional organizations and civil society organizations on the issue of the promotion of youth engagement and empowerment activities in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [78/31](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [78/31](#)).

(jj) Addressing the legacy of nuclear weapons: providing victim assistance and environmental remediation to Member States affected by the use or testing of nuclear weapons

At its seventy-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-ninth session, under the item entitled “General and

complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Addressing the legacy of nuclear weapons: providing victim assistance and environmental remediation to Member States affected by the use or testing of nuclear weapons” (resolution [78/240](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to convene a one-day international meeting on victim assistance and environmental remediation, at an appropriate time in 2026, with the participation of Member States, observers and civil society representatives from organizations accredited with the Economic and Social Council, and to report on recommendations to Member States (resolution [79/60](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/60](#)).

(kk) Lethal autonomous weapons systems

At its seventy-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-ninth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Lethal autonomous weapons systems” (resolution [78/241](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to convene open informal consultations in 2025 to consider the report of the Secretary-General; also decided that the open informal consultations should be convened in New York for a duration of two days in 2025 and that those consultations should be open to the full participation of all Member States and observer States and international and regional organizations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and civil society, including the scientific community and industry; requested the Secretary-General to facilitate the informal consultations and to provide the support necessary to convene them; also requested that the open informal consultations be conducted, if possible, after a meeting of the Group of Governmental Experts on Emerging Technologies in the Area of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems; and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session the item entitled “Lethal autonomous weapons systems” (resolution [79/62](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 98)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/79/27](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/79/77](#), [A/79/88](#), [A/79/91](#), [A/79/93](#),
[A/79/96](#), [A/79/114](#), [A/79/118](#), [A/79/124](#),
[A/79/125](#), [A/79/133](#), [A/79/135](#),
[A/79/136](#), [A/79/137](#), [A/79/138](#),
[A/79/147](#), [A/79/148](#), [A/79/211](#),
[A/79/216](#), [A/79/217](#) and [A/79/219](#)

Note by the Secretary-General [A/79/119](#)

Verbatim records [A/C.1/79/PV.2–33](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/79/408](#)

Reports of the Fifth Committee [A/79/656](#) and [A/79/659](#)

Plenary meetings [A/79/PV.43](#), [44](#) and [55](#) (Resumption 1)

Resolutions [79/24](#) to [79/62](#) and [79/238](#) to [79/241](#)

Decisions [79/513](#) to [79/515](#)

102. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly

(a) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons

At its thirty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session the item entitled “Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons” (resolution [37/100 C](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly reiterated its request to the Conference on Disarmament to commence negotiations in order to reach agreement on an international convention prohibiting the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons under any circumstances, and requested the Conference to report to it on the results of those negotiations (resolution [79/64](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/80/27](#)).

(b) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa

At its fortieth session, the General Assembly decided to establish, as at 1 January 1986, within the framework of the Secretariat, the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (resolution [40/151 G](#)). The Assembly had the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa” on its agenda at its forty-first session (resolution [41/60 D](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/65](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/65](#)).

(c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly decided to establish, as at 1 January 1987, the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America (resolution [41/60 J](#)). The Assembly had the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America” on its agenda at its forty-second session (resolution [42/39 K](#)).

At its forty-third session, the Assembly decided to rename the Centre the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (resolution [43/76 H](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/66](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/66](#)).

(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

At its forty-second session, the General Assembly decided to establish the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia (resolution [42/39 D](#)) and had the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia” on its agenda at its forty-third session (resolution [43/76 G](#)).

At its forty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to rename the Centre the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (resolution [44/117 F](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/67](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/67](#)).

(e) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa

On 28 May 1992, the Secretary-General established the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, pursuant to the request made by the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session (resolution [46/37](#) B).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly called upon the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/68](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/68](#)).

(f) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled “United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament” (resolution [53/78](#) F).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly”, the sub-item entitled “United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament” (resolution [79/70](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 99)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/79/27](#))

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/79/97](#), [A/79/98](#), [A/79/126](#), [A/79/128](#), [A/79/129](#) and [A/79/227](#)

Verbatim records [A/C.1/79/PV.2–33](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/79/409](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.44](#)

Resolutions [79/63](#) to [79/70](#)

103. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session

At its tenth special session, the General Assembly decided to include the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session” in the provisional agenda of its thirty-third session (resolution [S-10/2](#), para. 115).

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament

At its seventy-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Conference on Disarmament to submit to the Assembly at its eightieth session a report on its work (resolution [79/71](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/80/27](#)).

(b) Report of the Disarmament Commission

At its seventy-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Disarmament Commission to submit a substantive report to the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [79/72](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Disarmament Commission: Supplement No. 42 ([A/80/42](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 100)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 ([A/79/27](#))

Report of the Disarmament Commission: Supplement No. 42 ([A/79/42](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters ([A/79/240](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research ([A/79/146](#))

Verbatim records [A/C.1/79/PV.2–33](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/79/410](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.44](#)

Resolutions [79/71](#) and [79/72](#)

104. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East

This item, previously referred to as “Israeli nuclear armament”, was included in the agenda of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Iraq ([A/34/142](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to convene annual sessions of a conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction and to report annually to the Assembly on developments in this regard (decision 73/546).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its eightieth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution [79/74](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/74](#) and decision 73/546).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 101)

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/79/65](#), [A/79/139 \(Part I\)](#) and [A/79/139 \(Part II\)](#)

Verbatim records [A/C.1/79/PV.2–33](#)

Report of the First Committee [A/79/411](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.44](#)

Resolution [79/74](#)

105. 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

The General Assembly first considered this question at its twenty-seventh session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament” (resolution [2932 A \(XXVII\)](#)). At its twenty-eighth to thirty-eighth sessions, the Assembly considered the question under agenda items relating to certain conventions (resolutions [3076 \(XXVIII\)](#), [3255 A and B \(XXIX\)](#), [3464 \(XXX\)](#), [31/64](#), [32/152](#), [33/70](#), [34/82](#), [35/153](#), [36/93](#), [37/79](#) and [38/60](#)). At its thirty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session the item entitled “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” (resolution [39/56](#)).

The Assembly welcomed the adoption, on 10 October 1980, of 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, the Protocol on Non-detectable Fragments (Protocol I), the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) and the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Incendiary Weapons (Protocol III) (resolution [35/153](#)). The Convention was opened for signature on 10 April 1981 and entered into force, with the three annexed Protocols, on 2 December 1983. The Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons (Protocol IV) entered into force on 30 July 1998. The Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War (Protocol V) entered into force on 12 November 2006.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session the item entitled “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” (resolution [79/75](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 102)

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| Verbatim records | A/C.1/79/PV.2–33 |
| Report of the First Committee | A/79/412 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.44 |
| Resolution | 79/75 |

106. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region

At its thirty-seventh session, the General Assembly, in the course of its consideration of the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security”, decided to include the item entitled “Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region” in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session (resolution [37/118](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on means to strengthen security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolution [79/76](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/76](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 103)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/113 |
| Verbatim records | A/C.1/79/PV.2–33 |
| Report of the First Committee | A/79/413 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.44 |
| Resolution | 79/76 |

107. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The question of the cessation of nuclear tests, independently of agreement on other disarmament measures, was discussed by the General Assembly as early as the ninth session.

At its thirty-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Committee on Disarmament to initiate substantive negotiations on a comprehensive test-ban treaty as a matter of highest priority at the beginning of its 1981 session (resolution [35/145 B](#)).

The Assembly had the question on its agenda at its thirty-sixth session (resolution [36/85](#)).

On 10 September 1996, the Assembly adopted the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, as contained in document [A/50/1027](#) (resolution [50/245](#)). On 24 September 1996, the Secretary-General, as its depositary, opened the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty for signature at United Nations Headquarters.

At its fifty-fourth session, under the item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization”, the Assembly approved the Agreement to Regulate the Relationship between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, article IV, paragraph 1, of which stipulated that the Commission should, within its competence and in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty, keep the United Nations informed of its activities, and might submit through the Secretary-General of the United Nations reports thereon on a regular or ad hoc basis to the principal organs of the United Nations concerned (resolution [54/280](#), annex).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session the item entitled “Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty” (resolution [79/77](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 104)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization ([A/79/132](#))

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| Verbatim records | A/C.1/79/PV.2–33 |
| Report of the First Committee | A/79/414 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.44 |
| Resolution | 79/77 |

108. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

Various aspects of the question of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons have been considered by the General Assembly at different times under several items. At the twenty-first to twenty-third sessions, the question was considered under the item on general and complete disarmament. The item entitled “Question of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons” was first included in the agenda of the Assembly at its twenty-fourth session.

The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction entered into force on 26 March 1975.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session the item entitled “Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction” (resolution [79/78](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 105)

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| Verbatim records | A/C.1/79/PV.2–33 |
| Report of the First Committee | A/79/415 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.44 |
| Resolutions | 79/78 and 79/79 |

H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

109. Crime prevention and criminal justice

At its twenty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Criminality and social change”, decided to consider the question of crime prevention and control in depth at its twenty-seventh session (resolution [2843 \(XXVI\)](#)). At its thirty-ninth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session an item entitled “Crime prevention and criminal justice” (resolution [39/112](#)).

At its seventy-sixth and seventy-eighth sessions, the Assembly recalled its decision, in its resolution [68/192](#), to appraise, from within existing resources, on a four-year basis starting at its seventy-second session, the progress achieved in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons in order to assess achievements, gaps and challenges, including in the implementation of the relevant legal instruments, and therefore decided to convene a high-level meeting of the Assembly on the progress achieved in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action at its eightieth session, after the general debate, but no later than December 2025 (resolutions [76/186](#) and [78/228](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session a report on the implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, reflecting also emerging policy issues and possible responses (resolution [78/229](#)), and a report

including recommendations on measures to bring greater urgency to and improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons (resolution [78/228](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to consider the question of strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity, at its eightieth session (resolution [78/229](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its thirty-fourth session: Supplement No. 10 ([E/2025/30](#));
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [78/228](#) and [78/229](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 107)

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its thirty-third session: Supplement No. 10 ([E/2024/30](#))

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| Reports of the Secretary-General | A/79/120 , A/79/134 , A/79/225 and A/79/247 |
| Note by the Secretary-General | A/79/244 |
| Note by the Secretariat | A/79/196 |
| Summary records | A/C.3/79/SR.5 , 6, 48, 49, 50, 52 and 53 |
| Report of the Third Committee | A/79/459 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.53 and 55 (Resumption 1) |
| Resolutions | 79/186 , 79/187 , 79/188 , 79/189 , 79/190 and 79/242 |

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

The item entitled “Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes” was first included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution [73/187](#)).

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided to establish an open-ended ad hoc intergovernmental committee of experts, representative of all regions, to elaborate a comprehensive international convention on countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes, taking into full consideration existing international instruments and efforts at the national, regional and international levels on combating the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes, in particular the work and outcomes of the open-ended intergovernmental Expert Group to Conduct a Comprehensive Study on Cybercrime. It also decided to examine the question at its seventy-fifth session under the item entitled “Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes” (resolution [74/247](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly adopted the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime; Strengthening International Cooperation for Combating Certain Crimes Committed by Means of Information and Communications Technology Systems and for the Sharing of Evidence in Electronic Form of Serious Crimes. It requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the activities undertaken to promote the rapid entry into force of the Convention for submission to the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [79/243](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 108)

Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes on its reconvened concluding session ([A/79/196](#))

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| Summary records | A/C.3/79/SR.5 , 6 and 48 |
| Report of the Third Committee | A/79/460 |
| Report of the Fifth Committee | A/79/663 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.53 and 55 (Resumption 1) |
| Resolution | 79/243 |

111. Measures to eliminate international terrorism

The item entitled “Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes” was included in the agenda of the twenty-seventh session of the General Assembly further to an initiative of the Secretary-General ([A/8791](#), [A/8791/Add.1](#) and [A/8791/Add.1/Corr.1](#)).

At its forty-sixth session, the Assembly changed the title of the item to “Measures to eliminate international terrorism” at its forty-sixth session (resolution [46/51](#)).

At its fiftieth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit an annual report on the implementation of paragraph 10 of the Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism (resolution [50/53](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to recommend that the Sixth Committee, at the eightieth session of the Assembly, establish a working group with a view to finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as well as discussions on the item included in its agenda by resolution [54/110](#) concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations, recognized the valuable dialogue and efforts of Member States towards resolving any outstanding issues, and encouraged all Member States to redouble their efforts during the intersessional period (resolution [79/129](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions [50/53](#) and [79/129](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 110)

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| Report of the Secretary-General | A/79/99 and A/79/99/Add.1 |
| Summary records | A/C.6/79/SR.1–5 , 37 and 38 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/477 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Resolution | 79/129 |

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

112. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

Article 98 of the Charter of the United Nations requires the Secretary-General to make an annual report to the General Assembly on the work of the Organization. That report is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rules 13 (a) and 48 of the rules of procedure and to resolution [51/241](#). Under section II of the annex to that resolution, the Secretary-General is requested to introduce the report orally at an appropriate time under this item; the introduction to the report should be in the nature of an executive summary highlighting main issues; and the report shall be considered in plenary meetings of the Assembly immediately after the general debate (paras. 4, 7 and 10). Pursuant to those provisions, and as at previous sessions, the Secretary-General wishes to make a brief presentation of the report as the first item in the morning prior to the opening of the general debate. Pursuant to resolution [55/285](#), the President of the Assembly, after consideration by the Assembly of the report, shall inform the Assembly of the President's assessment of the debate on the report in order for the Assembly to determine the need for further action.

At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on the implementation of Article 50 of the Charter (resolution [47/120 B](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", requested the President of the Assembly to reconsider the timing of the plenary meetings of the Assembly on the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, in close coordination with the Secretary-General, so that discussion of this important report was not conducted in a perfunctory manner (resolution [73/341](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", requested the President to continue scheduling the plenary meetings of the Assembly on the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization in close coordination with the Secretary-General so as to avoid overlap with other important and related events on the same day, including, notably, the election of the non-permanent members of the Security Council, so that discussions of those important reports were no longer conducted in a perfunctory manner (resolution [77/335](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Secretary-General introduced the report orally (see [A/79/PV.7](#)) pursuant to decision 79/504, adopted under the item entitled "Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee", in which the Assembly had, pursuant to resolution [51/241](#) and as at previous sessions, approved that the Secretary-General make a brief presentation of his annual report as the first item in the morning prior to the opening of the general debate.

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: Supplement No. 1 ([A/80/1](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 111)

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: Supplement No. 1 ([A/79/1](#))

Plenary meetings

[A/79/PV.7](#), [56](#) and [56 \(Resumption 1\)](#)

Decisions

[79/553 A and B](#)

115. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs

(a) Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council

In accordance with Article 23 of the Charter, as amended,³ the Security Council consists of five permanent members (China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America) and 10 non-permanent members elected by the General Assembly for a term of two years. In accordance with rule 142 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly elects each year five non-permanent members of the Council. At its eighteenth session, the Assembly decided that the non-permanent members of the Council should be elected according to the following pattern (resolution 1991 A (XVIII)):

- (a) Five from African and Asia-Pacific States;
- (b) One from Eastern European States;
- (c) Two from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Two from Western European and other States.

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to conduct the elections of the non-permanent members of the Security Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session (resolution 68/307).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly elected Bahrain, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Latvia and Liberia as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Algeria, Guyana, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone and Slovenia (decision 79/419).

As from 1 January 2026, the Council will be composed of the following 15 Member States: Bahrain,** China, Colombia,** Democratic Republic of the Congo,** Denmark,* France, Greece,* Latvia,** Liberia,** Pakistan,* Panama,* Russian Federation, Somalia,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2027.

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Denmark, Greece, Pakistan, Panama and Somalia. As stipulated in rule 144 of the rules of procedure, a retiring member is not eligible for immediate re-election.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure, the non-permanent members of the Security Council are elected by a two-thirds majority.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 114 (a))

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.73](#)

Decision 79/419

³ By an amendment dated 17 December 1963 (resolution 1991 A (XVIII)), which came into force on 31 August 1965, the Assembly increased the number of non-permanent members of the Security Council from 6 to 10.

(b) Election of members of the Economic and Social Council

In accordance with Article 61 of the Charter, as amended,⁴ the Economic and Social Council consists of 54 members elected for a term of three years. Under rule 145 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly shall elect each year 18 members of the Economic and Social Council. At its twenty-sixth session, in 1971, the Assembly decided that the members of the Council should be elected according to the following pattern (resolution 2847 (XXVI)):

- (a) Fourteen members from African States;
- (b) Eleven members from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Thirteen members from Western European and other States;
- (e) Six members from Eastern European States.

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, decided to conduct the elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session (resolution 68/307).

At its seventy-ninth session, in accordance with rule 140 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly elected Germany as member of the Council for the remainder of the term of office of Liechtenstein, beginning on 1 January 2026 and expiring on 31 December 2026, and the United States of America as a member of the Council for the remainder of the term of office of Italy, beginning on 1 January 2026 and expiring on 31 December 2027; and elected Australia, Burundi, Chad, China, Croatia, Ecuador, Finland, India, Lebanon, Mozambique, Norway, Peru, the Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sierra Leone, Türkiye, Turkmenistan and Ukraine as members of the Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and Türkiye (decision 79/421).⁵

As from 1 January 2026, the Council will be composed of the following 54 Member States: Algeria,** Antigua and Barbuda,** Armenia,** Australia,*** Austria,* Azerbaijan,** Bangladesh,** Burundi,*** Canada,** Chad,*** China,*** Côte d’Ivoire,** Croatia,*** Djibouti,** Dominican Republic,** Ecuador,*** Finland,*** France,* Germany,* Haiti,* India,*** Japan,* Kenya,* Lebanon,*** Mauritania,* Mexico,** Mozambique,*** Nepal,* Netherlands (Kingdom of the),** Nigeria,* Norway,*** Pakistan,* Paraguay,* Peru,*** Poland,* Russian Federation,*** Saint Kitts and Nevis,*** Saudi Arabia,** Senegal,* Sierra Leone,*** South Africa,** Spain,* Sri Lanka,** Suriname,* Switzerland,** Türkiye,*** Turkmenistan,*** Ukraine,*** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United Republic of Tanzania,** United States of America,** Uruguay,* Uzbekistan** and Zambia.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2027.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2028.

⁴ By an amendment dated 17 December 1963 (resolution 1991 B (XVIII)), which came into force on 31 August 1965, the Assembly increased the membership of the Economic and Social Council from 18 to 27; by an amendment dated 20 December 1971 (resolution 2847 (XXVI)), which came into force on 24 September 1973, the Assembly increased the membership of the Council to 54.

⁵ One vacancy for a member from the Eastern European States remained to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2025.

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Austria, France, Germany, Haiti, Japan, Kenya, Mauritania, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Poland, Senegal, Spain, Suriname, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Zambia.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure, the members of the Economic and Social Council are elected by a two-thirds majority.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 114 (b))

Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Italy [A/79/901](#)

Plenary meetings [A/79/PV.49](#) and [75](#)

Decision [79/421](#)

116. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

(a) Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

In accordance with paragraph 7 of the terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (Economic and Social Council resolution [2008 \(LX\)](#), annex), the Committee consisted of 21 members nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the General Assembly for a term of office of three years on the basis of equitable geographical distribution. At its forty-second session, the Assembly, under the items entitled “Report of the Economic and Social Council” and “Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination”, decided that the Committee should be composed of 34 States Members of the United Nations, elected for three-year terms on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, as follows (decision 42/450):

- (a) Nine seats for African States;
- (b) Seven seats for Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Seven seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Seven seats for Western European and other States;
- (e) Four seats for Eastern European States.

As from 1 January 2025, the Committee is composed of the following 34 Member States: Argentina,* Armenia,** Belgium,*** Botswana,*** Brazil,** Bulgaria,** Cameroon,** China,* Costa Rica,** Côte d’Ivoire,** France,*** Germany,** Haiti,*** India,** Iran (Islamic Republic of),** Israel,** Italy,** Japan,** Kenya,*** Liberia,* Mexico,** Morocco,* Pakistan,** Paraguay,*** Philippines,* Poland,** Republic of Korea,* Russian Federation,*** Rwanda,** South Africa,** Tunisia,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** United States of America** and Uruguay.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2027.

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by Argentina, China, Liberia, Morocco, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Tunisia.

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 115 (a))

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| Note by the Secretary-General | A/79/522 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.38 |
| Decision | 79/404 |

(b) Election of members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled “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” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to establish the Peacebuilding Commission as an intergovernmental advisory body that would have a standing Organizational Committee, responsible for developing its own rules of procedure and working methods, and comprising:

- (a) Seven members of the Security Council, including permanent members, selected according to rules and procedures decided by the Council;
- (b) Seven members of the Economic and Social Council, elected from regional groups according to rules and procedures decided by the Council, giving due consideration to those countries that had experienced post-conflict recovery;
- (c) Five top providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund, that were not among those selected in (a) or (b) above, selected by and from among the 10 top providers, giving due consideration to the size of their contributions;
- (d) Five top providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions that were not among those selected in (a), (b) or (c) above, selected by and from among the 10 top providers, giving due consideration to the size of their contributions;
- (e) Giving due consideration to representation from all regional groups in the overall composition of the Committee and to representation from countries that had experienced post-conflict recovery, seven additional members would be elected according to rules and procedures decided by the Assembly;

and decided that members of the Committee would serve for renewable terms of two years, as applicable, and that the arrangements set out in the resolution would be reviewed five years after its adoption (resolution [60/180](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly also decided that each of the five regional groups should have no less than three seats in the overall composition of the Organizational Committee; and further decided that the distribution of seats as set out in paragraph 2 of resolution [60/261](#) would be reviewed annually, on the basis of changes in the membership in other categories established in paragraphs 4 (a) to (d) of Assembly resolution [60/180](#) and Security Council resolution [1645 \(2005\)](#), in order to give due consideration to representation of all regional groups in the overall composition of the Committee (resolution [60/261](#)).

In its resolution [1646 \(2005\)](#), the Security Council decided that the permanent members listed in Article 23 (1) of the Charter would be members of the Organizational Committee and that, in addition, the Council would select annually two of its elected members to participate in the Committee.

In its resolution [2015/1](#), the Economic and Social Council decided that it would elect to the Organizational Committee one State member of the Council from each of the five regional groups, namely, African States, Asia-Pacific States, Eastern European States, Latin American and Caribbean States and Western European and other States, and two additional States members of the Council.

The item entitled “Election of members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission” was included in the agenda of the sixtieth session of the Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General (see [A/60/237](#)).

At its sixty-third session, the Assembly decided that, beginning with the election to be held during that session, the term of office of the members of the Assembly on the Organizational Committee should begin on 1 January instead of 23 June and invited other bodies with members on the Organizational Committee that had not yet done so to adjust the term of office of their respective members so that the term of office of all members of the Organizational Committee could start on 1 January (resolution [63/145](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions [60/180](#), [60/261](#) and [63/145](#), elected Brazil, Cambodia, Egypt, Morocco and Uganda as members of the Organizational Committee for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2025, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Egypt, Kenya, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and South Africa (decision 79/413 A).

Pursuant to paragraphs 4 (a) to (d) of resolution [60/180](#), 26 States have already been elected and/or selected as members of the Organizational Committee: Poland and Uruguay, elected by the Assembly (see decision 78/411); Algeria, China, France, Panama, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America, selected by the Security Council;⁶ Australia, Colombia, Kenya, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Republic of Korea, Slovenia and South Africa, elected by the Economic and Social Council;⁷ Canada, Germany, Japan, Norway 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;⁸ and Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Rwanda, selected by and from among the top 10 providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions.⁹

As a result, as from 12 March 2025, the Organizational Committee is composed of the following 31 Member States: Algeria,** Australia,**** Bangladesh,*** Brazil,*** Cambodia,*** Canada,*** China,* Colombia,**** Egypt,*** France,* Germany,*** India,*** Japan,*** Kenya,**** Morocco,*** Nepal,*** Netherlands (Kingdom of the),**** Norway,*** Pakistan,*** Panama,** Poland,** Republic of Korea,**** Russian Federation,* Rwanda,*** Slovenia,**** South Africa,**** Sweden,*** Uganda,*** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United States of America* and Uruguay.**

* Permanent members of the Security Council.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026 or when they cease to be members of the Economic and Social Council, whichever comes earlier.

⁶ See [S/2025/13](#).

⁷ See Economic and Social Council decisions 2024/220 A and D and 2025/209 A and B.

⁸ See [A/79/672](#).

⁹ See [A/79/630](#).

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats occupied by the following countries, whose terms of office expire on 31 December 2025: Poland and Uruguay.

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Note verbale or letter on behalf of 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 (resolution [60/180](#));
- (b) Note verbale or letter on behalf of the top 10 providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions (resolution [60/180](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 115 (b))

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.54](#)

Decisions 79/413 A and B

(c) Election of members of the Human Rights Council

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled “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” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided to establish the Human Rights Council, based in Geneva, in replacement of the Commission on Human Rights, as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly. It also decided that the Council would consist of 47 Member States, which would be elected directly and individually by secret ballot by the majority of the members of the Assembly; that the membership would be based on equitable geographical distribution and seats would be distributed as follows among regional groups:

- (a) Thirteen from African States;
- (b) Thirteen from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Six from Eastern European States;
- (d) Eight from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Seven from Western European and other States;

and that the members of the Council would serve for a period of three years and would not be eligible for immediate re-election after two consecutive terms. It further decided that the terms of membership would be staggered and that such decision would be taken for the first election by the drawing of lots, taking into consideration equitable geographical distribution (resolution [60/251](#)).

The item entitled “Election of 47 members of the Human Rights Council” was included in the agenda of the sixtieth session of the Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General ([A/60/236](#)).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the items entitled “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” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, decided that, from 2013, the Human Rights Council would start its yearly membership cycle on 1 January and that, as a transitional measure, the period of office of members of the Human Rights Council ending in June 2012, June 2013 and June 2014 would exceptionally be extended until the end of the respective calendar year (resolution [65/281](#)).

As from 1 January 2025, the Council is composed of the following 47 Member States:¹⁰ Albania,** Algeria,* Bangladesh,* Belgium,* Benin,*** Bolivia (Plurinational State of),*** Brazil,** Bulgaria,** Burundi,** Chile,* China,** Colombia,*** Costa Rica,* Côte d'Ivoire,** Cuba,** Cyprus,*** Czechia,*** Democratic Republic of the Congo,*** Dominican Republic,** Ethiopia,*** France,** Gambia,*** Georgia,* Germany,* Ghana,** Iceland,*** Indonesia,** Japan,** Kenya,*** Kuwait,** Kyrgyzstan,* Malawi,** Maldives,* Marshall Islands,*** Mexico,*** Morocco,* Netherlands (Kingdom of the),** North Macedonia,*** Qatar,*** Republic of Korea,*** Romania,* South Africa,* Spain,*** Sudan,* Switzerland,*** Thailand*** and Viet Nam.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2027.

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will need to fill the 14 seats occupied by the countries whose term of office expires on 31 December 2025.¹¹

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 115 (c))

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.19](#)

Decision 79/403

(d) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its fifth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Refugees and stateless persons”, adopted the statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (see resolution [428 \(V\)](#), annex). In accordance with paragraph 13 of the statute, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is elected by the Assembly on the nomination of the Secretary-General.

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions”, decided to remove the temporal limitation on the continuation of the Office of the High Commissioner contained in its resolution [57/186](#) and to continue the Office until the refugee problem was solved (resolution [58/153](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly re-elected Filippo Grandi (Italy) as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of two and a half years, beginning on 1 July 2023 and ending on 31 December 2025 (decision 77/402).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 117 (e))

Note by the Secretary-General [A/77/260](#)

Plenary meeting [A/77/PV.14](#)

Decision 77/402

¹⁰ Benin, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, France, the Gambia, Germany, Malawi, Qatar and the Sudan are serving their second consecutive term.

¹¹ Germany and the Sudan are currently serving a second consecutive term. Pursuant to resolution [60/251](#), the members of the Human Rights Council shall not be eligible for immediate re-election after two consecutive terms.

117. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, established by the General Assembly in 1946 (resolution [14 A \(I\)](#)), acts in an advisory capacity to the Assembly and makes recommendations to it on the United Nations budget and related matters and on the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency. Details on the appointment, membership and functions of the Advisory Committee can be found in rules 155 to 157 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

At its seventy-fourth session, the Assembly decided that the seats should be distributed as follows among regional groups (resolution [74/267](#)):

- (a) Five from African States;
- (b) Five from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Three from Eastern European States;
- (d) Four from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Four from Western European and other States.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly appointed or reappointed five members of the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2025 (decision 79/407 A). The Assembly also appointed one member for a term of office beginning on 31 January 2025 and expiring on 31 December 2025 to fill a vacancy resulting from a resignation (decision 79/407 B).

As a result, as from 31 January 2025, the Advisory Committee is composed as follows: Surendra Kumar Adhana (India),** Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen),*** Alexandra Arias (Dominican Republic),* Abdallah Bachar Bong (Chad),** Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania),** Ali Ben Said (Tunisia),** Sharon Brennen-Haylock (The Bahamas),*** Jakub Chmielewski (Poland),*** Udo Klaus Fenchel (Germany),* Simon Horner (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),** Carlo Jacobucci (Italy),* Ji Haojun (China),* Evgeny Kalugin (Russian Federation),** Paul Djoh Kpeye (Côte d'Ivoire),*** Julia Maciel (Paraguay),** Matsuda Yukiko (Japan),* Katlego Boase Mmalane (Botswana),*** Caroline Nalwanga (Uganda),** Juliana Gaspar Ruas (Brazil),** Stephani Laura Scheer (United States of America)** and Minhong Yi (Republic of Korea).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2027.

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Ms. Arias, Mr. Fenchel, Mr. Jacobucci, Mr. Ji, Ms. Matsuda and Mr. Yi.

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/80/101](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 116 (a))

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| Notes by the Secretary-General | A/79/101 , A/79/101/Add.1 and A/C.5/79/6 |
| Summary record | A/C.5/79/SR.9 |
| Report of the Fifth Committee | A/79/532 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.38 and 57 |
| Decisions | 79/407 A and B |

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

The Committee on Contributions, established by the General Assembly in 1946 (resolution [14 A \(I\)](#)), advises the Assembly concerning the apportionment, under Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations, of the expenses of the Organization among Members (see also item 143, on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations). Details on the appointment, membership and functions of the Committee can be found in rules 158 to 160 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

The established practice for the distribution of seats in the Committee on Contributions among regional groups, which the Assembly may wish to maintain at its eightieth session, is as follows:

- (a) Three from African States;
- (b) Four from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Three from Eastern European States;
- (d) Three from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Five from Western European and other States.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly appointed or reappointed six members of the Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2025 (decision 79/408 A). The Assembly also appointed three members for terms of office beginning on 11 April 2025 and expiring on 31 December 2026 to fill three vacancies resulting from resignations (decision 79/408 B).

As a result, as from 11 April 2025, the Committee is composed as follows: Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan),*** Cheikh Tidiane Dème (Senegal),* Jasminka Dinić (Croatia),*** Gordon Eckersley (Australia),* Helena Concepción Felip Salazar (Paraguay),* Fu Liheng (China),** Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay),* George Hannum (United States of America),*** Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine),*** Marcel Jullier (Switzerland),* Joseph Masila (Kenya),* René Michel Mizingou-Nzaba (Congo),*** Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea),** Denis Piminov (Russian Federation),** Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil),** Benjamin Sieberns (Germany),** Suzuki Yoriko (Japan)*** and Cihan Terzi (Türkiye).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2027.

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Dème, Mr. Eckersley, Ms. Felip Salazar, Mr. Greiver del Hoyo, Mr. Jullier and Mr. Masila.

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/80/102](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 116 (b))

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| Notes by the Secretary-General | A/79/102 , A/79/102/Add.1 , A/79/102/Add.2 , A/79/102/Add.3 and A/C.5/79/7 |
| Summary records | A/C.5/79/SR.9 , A/C.5/79/SR.26 and A/C.5/79/SR.29 |
| Reports of the Fifth Committee | A/79/533 , A/79/533/Add.1 and A/79/533/Add.2 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.38 and A/79/PV.63 |
| Decisions | 79/408 A and 79/408 B |

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

The Investments Committee, established by the General Assembly in 1947 (resolution [155 \(II\)](#)), advises the Secretary-General on the investment of the assets of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and other United Nations funds.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly confirmed the reappointment by the Secretary-General of one member of the Investments Committee as a regular member for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2025 and the reappointment of one ad hoc member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2025 (decision 79/409).

As a result, as from 1 January 2025, the Committee is composed of the following nine regular members: Yasir O. Al-Rumayyan (Saudi Arabia),** Sarah Omotunde Alade (Nigeria),** Jens Fricke (Germany),* Honda Keiko (Japan),*** Natalia Khanjenkova (Russian Federation),** Michael S. Klein (United States of America),* Shan Li (China),** Patricia Parise (Argentina)** and Luciane Ribeiro (Brazil),* and the following ad hoc member: Macky Tall (Mali).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2027.

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will be asked to confirm the appointment of three regular members to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Fricke, Mr. Klein and Ms. Ribeiro.

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/80/103](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 116 (c))

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| Notes by the Secretary-General | A/79/103 and A/C.5/79/8 |
| Summary record | A/C.5/79/SR.9 |
| Report of the Fifth Committee | A/79/534 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.38 |
| Decision | 79/409 |

(d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

The Board of Auditors, established by the General Assembly in 1946 (resolution [74 \(I\)](#)), transmits to the Assembly the financial reports and audited financial statements. The members of the Board are appointed as Auditors General, or officials of equivalent title, of their countries and not as individuals.

At its fifty-fifth session, in 2001, during its consideration of the item entitled “Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations”, the Assembly decided that the term of office of the Board of Auditors should be a non-consecutive term of office of six years’ duration starting on 1 July 2002 (resolution [55/248](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly appointed the President of the Federal Court of Accounts of Brazil as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2024 (decision 78/407). At present, the Board is composed of the following three members:

The President of the Federal Court of Accounts of Brazil,*** the Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of China* and the First President of the Court of Accounts of France.**

* Term of office expires on 30 June 2026.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2028.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 2030.

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of the Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of China.

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/80/104](#)).

References for the seventy-eighth session (agenda item 115 (d))

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| Notes by the Secretary-General | A/78/104 and A/C.5/78/9 |
| Summary record | A/C.5/78/SR.8 |
| Report of the Fifth Committee | A/78/561 |
| Plenary meeting | A/78/PV.35 |
| Decision | 78/407 |

(e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

- (i) Appointment of members of the Commission
- (ii) Designation of the Vice-Chair of the Commission

The International Civil Service Commission, established by the General Assembly in 1974 (resolution [3357 \(XXIX\)](#)) for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system, consists of 15 members appointed by the Assembly, of whom 2, designated Chair and Vice-Chair, serve full-time.

The established practice for the distribution of seats in the International Civil Service Commission among regional groups, which the Assembly may wish to maintain at its eightieth session, is as follows:

- (a) Four from African States;
- (b) Three from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Two from Eastern European States;
- (d) Two from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (e) Four from Western European and other States.

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly appointed or reappointed six members of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2025 (decision 79/410).

As from 1 January 2025, the Commission is composed of the following 15 members: Larbi Djacta (Algeria, Chair†),*** Boguslaw Winid (Poland, Vice-Chair††),** Andrew Gbebay Bangali (Sierra Leone),** Xavier Bellmont Roldán (Spain),** Claudia Angélica Bueno Reynaga (Mexico),* Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece),* Andrei Ivanov (Russian Federation),*** Kaji Misako (Japan),* Ali Kurer (Libya),** Jeffrey Mounts (United States of America),* Muhammad Abdul Muhith (Bangladesh),*** Shauna Olney (Canada),* Sun Xudong (China),*** João Vargas (Brazil),** and El Hassane Zahid (Morocco).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2028.

† Designated as Chair for a period of four years expiring on 31 December 2026.

†† Designated as Vice-Chair for a period of four years expiring on 31 December 2025.

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Ms. Bueno Reynaga, Mr. Flogaitis, Ms. Kaji, Mr. Mounts and Ms. Olney.

Also at its eightieth session, as the term of office of the current Vice-Chair will expire on 31 December 2025, in accordance with article 2 of the statute of the Commission, it will be necessary for the Assembly to designate a Vice-Chair.

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General (A/80/105).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 116 (d))

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| Notes by the Secretary-General | A/79/104 and A/C.5/79/9 |
| Summary record | A/C.5/79/SR.9 |
| Report of the Fifth Committee | A/79/535 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.38 |
| Decision | 79/410 |

(f) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee, established by the General Assembly on 23 December 2005 (resolution [60/248](#), sect. XIII), advises the Assembly on issues it considers appropriate concerning the scope, content and outcome of the work of audit entities and assists the Assembly in discharging its oversight responsibilities. In its resolution [61/275](#), the Assembly approved the terms of reference for the Committee and decided that it should comprise five members, to be elected by the Assembly. Details on the appointment, membership and functions of the Advisory Committee are contained in the annex to the same resolution.

In order to facilitate the election of members of the Committee, the names of the candidates and other relevant information should be submitted to the Secretary-General. It is the understanding of the Secretary-General that regional groups are encouraged to present at least two candidates for election to the Committee and that each regional group will be entitled to one seat on the Committee (see [A/C.5/61/SR.58](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly appointed one member of the Committee for a term of office beginning on 11 April 2025 and expiring on 31 December 2026, as a result of the passing of a member of the Committee (decision 79/415).

As from 11 April 2025, the Committee is composed of the following five members:

Dorothy Bradley (Belize),* Jeanette Franzel (United States of America),** Anton V. Kosyanenko (Russian Federation),* Eric Oduro Osae (Ghana)** and Suresh Raj Sharma (Nepal).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Ms. Bradley, Mr. Kosyanenko and Mr. Sharma.

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General ([A/80/106](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 116 (I))

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| Notes by the Secretary-General | A/79/638 , A/79/712/Rev.1 and A/C.5/79/32/Rev.1 |
| Summary record | A/C.5/79/SR.29 |
| Report of the Fifth Committee | A/79/835 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.63 |
| Decision | 79/415 |

(g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its twenty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Pattern of conferences”, decided to establish, on an experimental basis, and subject to review at its thirty-second session, a Committee on Conferences composed of 22 Member States (resolution [3351 \(XXIX\)](#)). At its forty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Pattern of conferences”, decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ; that the Committee should be composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the Assembly, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups, for a period of three years, on the basis of the following geographical distribution:

- (a) Six members from African States;
- (b) Five members from Asia-Pacific States;
- (c) Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) Two members from Eastern European States;
- (e) Four members from Western European and other States;

and that one third of the Committee’s membership should retire annually and that retiring members would be eligible for reappointment (resolution [43/222 B](#)).

As from 1 January 2025, the Committee is composed of the following 21 Member States: Argentina,** Austria,* Botswana,** Brazil,*** China,* Congo,*** Djibouti,* Egypt,* France,** Guatemala,* Hungary,*** Iran (Islamic Republic of),*** Japan,* Mali,*** Paraguay,*** Philippines,** Portugal,*** Russian Federation,** Sierra Leone,** Sri Lanka** and United States of America.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2025.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2027.

At the eightieth session, there will be a need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Austria, China, Djibouti, Egypt, Guatemala, Japan and the United States of America.

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 116 (f))

Note by the Secretary-General [A/79/84](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.38](#)

Decision 79/406

(h) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its thirty-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Joint Inspection Unit”, adopted the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, consisting of not more than 11 members, the duration of whose appointments shall be five years, renewable for one further term (resolution [31/192](#)). Pursuant to article 3 (1) of the statute, starting from the thirty-second session of the Assembly, the President of the Assembly shall consult with Member States to draw up, with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution and of reasonable rotation, a list of countries which would be requested to propose candidates who meet the qualifications mentioned in article 2 (1). Pursuant to article 3 (2), the President of the Assembly, through appropriate consultations, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Chair of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (now the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination), shall review the qualifications of the proposed candidates. After further consultations, if necessary, with the States concerned, the President of the Assembly shall submit the list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment.

At its fifty-ninth session, under the item entitled “Joint Inspection Unit”, the Assembly stressed the importance of ensuring that candidates had experience in at least one of the following fields: oversight, audit, inspection, investigation, evaluation, finance, project evaluation, programme evaluation, human resources management, management, public administration, monitoring and/or programme performance, as well as knowledge of the United Nations system and its role in international relations (resolution [59/267](#)). At its sixty-first session, under the item entitled “Joint Inspection Unit”, the Assembly decided that, beginning on 1 January 2008, the President of the Assembly, when drawing up the list of countries that would be requested to propose candidates, would invite Member States to submit the names of the countries and their respective candidates simultaneously (resolution [61/238](#)).

As from 1 January 2026, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed as follows: Mohanad Ali Omran Al-Musawi (Iraq),** Makiese Kinkela Augusto (Angola),*** Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation),** Eileen Cronin (United States of America),* Carolina María Fernández Opazo (Mexico),* Gaeimelwe Goitseamang (Botswana),** Hoshino Toshiya (Japan),** Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda),** Marcel Jullier (Switzerland),*** Jesús Miranda Hita (Spain)*** and Victor Moraru (Republic of Moldova).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2026.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2027.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2028.

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Ms. Cronin and Ms. Fernández Opazo.

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 116 (i))

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| Note by the Secretary-General | A/79/579 |
| Note by the President of the General Assembly | A/79/721 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.38 and 58 |
| Decision | 79/414 |

(i) Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Administration of justice at the United Nations”, decided to establish a two-tier formal system of administration of justice, comprising a first instance United Nations Dispute Tribunal and an appellate instance United Nations Appeals Tribunal; that the judges of the Tribunals should be appointed by the Assembly on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council; that the United Nations Appeals Tribunal should be composed of seven members who would sit in panels of at least three; and that judges should serve only one non-renewable term of seven years on either the United Nations Dispute Tribunal or the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (resolution [62/228](#)). The statutes of the Tribunals were adopted by the Assembly in its resolution [63/253](#) under the item entitled “Administration of justice at the United Nations”. The statute of the Appeals Tribunal was subsequently amended in resolutions [66/237](#), [69/203](#), [70/112](#) and [71/266](#) under the same item.

The item entitled “Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal” was included in the agenda of the sixty-third session of the Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General (see [A/63/192](#)).

As from 1 July 2023, the Tribunal is composed as follows: Graeme Colgan (New Zealand),* Leslie Formine Forbang (Cameroon),** Gao Xiaoli (China),* Kanwaldeep Sandhu (Canada),* Katharine Savage (South Africa),** Abdelmohsen Ahmed Sheha (Egypt)** and Nassib Ziadé (Lebanon/Chile).**

* Term of office expires on 30 June 2026.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2030.

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Judge Colgan, Judge Gao and Judge Sandhu.

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Internal Justice Council (resolution [62/228](#));
- (b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (resolution [65/251](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 118 (h))

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| Report of the Internal Justice Council | A/77/129/Rev.1 |
| Memorandum by the Secretary-General | A/77/285 |
| Plenary meeting | A/77/PV.34 |
| Decision | 77/407 |

(j) Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “Administration of justice at the United Nations”, decided to establish a two-tier formal system of administration of justice, comprising a first instance United Nations Dispute Tribunal and an appellate instance United Nations Appeals Tribunal; that the judges of the Tribunals would be appointed by the Assembly on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council; and that judges would serve only one non-renewable term of seven years on either the United Nations Dispute Tribunal or the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (resolution [62/228](#)). The statutes of the Tribunals were adopted by the Assembly in its resolution [63/253](#) under the item entitled “Administration of justice at the United Nations”. The statute of the Dispute Tribunal was subsequently amended in resolutions [69/203](#), [70/112](#), [71/266](#) and [73/276](#) under the same agenda item, including to stipulate that the Tribunal would be composed of three full-time judges and six half-time judges and that the three full-time judges of the Tribunal would exercise their functions in New York, Geneva and Nairobi, respectively.

The item entitled “Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal” was included in the agenda of the sixty-third session of the Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General ([A/63/192](#)).

As from 1 July 2023, the Tribunal is composed as follows: Joëlle Adda (France, full-time, New York),* Francis Belle (Barbados, half-time),** Francesco Buffa (Italy, half-time),* Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell (Trinidad and Tobago, half-time),** Rachel Sikwese (Malawi, half-time), ** Xiangzhuang Sun (China, full-time, Geneva),*** Margaret Tibulya (Uganda, half-time),** Solomon Waktolla (Ethiopia, half-time)*** and Sean Daniel Wallace (United States of America, full-time, Nairobi).***

* Term of office expires on 30 June 2026.

** Term of office expires on 9 July 2026.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 2030.

At its eightieth session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Judge Adda, Judge Belle, Judge Buffa, Judge Donaldson-Honeywell, Judge Sikwese and Judge Tibulya.

Documents for the eightieth session:

- (a) Report of the Internal Justice Council (resolution [62/228](#));
- (b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (resolution [65/251](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 118 (g))

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| Report of the Internal Justice Council | A/77/129/Rev.1 |
| Memorandum by the Secretary-General | A/77/285 |
| Plenary meetings | A/77/PV.34 and 35 |
| Decision | 77/414 |

119. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled “The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations” under the item entitled “United Nations reform: measures and proposals”, adopted the United Nations Millennium Declaration (resolution [55/2](#)).

The item entitled “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit” was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Assembly at the request of Algeria, Finland, Namibia, Poland, Singapore and Venezuela (see [A/55/235](#)).

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare an annual report and a comprehensive report every five years on progress achieved by the United Nations system and Member States towards implementing the Millennium Declaration, drawing upon the road map ([A/56/326](#)) and in accordance with resolution [55/162](#), and requested that the annual reports focus on cross-cutting and cross-sectoral issues, as well as on the major areas set forth in the road map, while the quinquennial comprehensive reports examine progress achieved towards implementing all the commitments made in the Declaration (resolution [56/95](#)).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to dedicate a specific meeting focused on development, including an assessment of progress over the previous year, at each session of the Assembly during the debate on the follow-up to the Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome (resolution [60/265](#)).

At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, starting at the sixty-fifth session of the Assembly, and as background material for the comprehensive policy review, to make available a compilation of all relevant legislation on the roles and responsibilities of the Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, including its subsidiary bodies, the executive boards of funds and programmes of the United Nations and the governing bodies of the specialized agencies in the governance of United Nations operational activities for development (resolution [64/289](#)).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “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”, decided to maintain the status of the Human Rights Council as a subsidiary body of the Assembly and to consider again the question of whether to maintain this status at an appropriate moment and at a time no sooner than 10 years and no later than 15 years (resolution [65/281](#)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “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”, decided that the Assembly should adopt one main theme for the high-level political forums and the Economic and Social Council, bearing in mind the provisions of resolution [70/299](#) (resolution [72/305](#)).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States, and in collaboration with the World Health Organization and relevant funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system, to submit to the Assembly, by the end of 2024, for consideration by Member States, a report on the progress achieved in the implementation of the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, in preparation for a high-level meeting on a comprehensive review, in 2025, of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases and the promotion of mental health and well-being (resolution [73/2](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly endorsed the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, which would also be known as the Marrakech Compact on Migration, in which the Heads of State and Government and High Representatives requested the Secretary-General, drawing on the United Nations Network on Migration, to report to the Assembly on a biennial basis on the implementation of the Global Compact, the activities of the United Nations system in this regard, as well as the functioning of the institutional arrangements; and decided that the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development should be repurposed and renamed “International Migration Review Forum” and that each edition of the forum would result in an intergovernmentally agreed Progress Declaration, which might be taken into consideration by the high-level political forum on sustainable development (resolution [73/195](#)). The Assembly also decided that the forums should take place during the first semester of the year 2022, and thereafter every four years at United Nations Headquarters in New York, and should last for four days; requested the Secretary-General, as part of the biennial report preceding each forum and drawing on the network, to provide guidance for the deliberations during the forum, including the envisaged round tables and policy debate, and to make the report available at least 12 weeks ahead of each forum; requested the Secretary-General, with input from the network, to prepare a background note for each round table to be circulated at least 6 weeks prior to each forum; requested the President of the Assembly to appoint two co-facilitators no later than two months ahead of each forum to conduct open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental consultations, with a view to agreeing on the Progress Declaration, preferably before the beginning of each forum; and decided to review, after the second forum, its format and organizational aspects, unless otherwise decided (resolution [73/326](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “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”, agreed to fully review at its eightieth session the arrangements contained in resolutions [75/290 A](#) and [75/290 B](#) and their annexes, in conjunction with each other, in order to benefit from lessons learned from the previous cycles of the high-level political forum as well as from relevant processes under the Assembly and the Economic and Social Council related to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda (resolution [78/285](#)).

At the same session, the Assembly, also under the item entitled “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”, decided to request the Secretary-General to prepare a report, including by inviting contributions from Member States, to be submitted near the conclusion of the seventy-ninth session or early in the eightieth session of the Assembly, to provide information on challenges related to sea level rise and on ways and approaches to address sea level rise; and to request the President of the Assembly to organize a one-day high-level meeting of the Assembly, no later than the last day of the general debate of the Assembly at its eighty-first session, to further consider sea level rise, which would

result, without setting a precedent for similar meetings, in a concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally negotiated declaration agreed by consensus (decision 78/558).

Documents for the eightieth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [73/195](#) and [73/326](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 118)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.18](#) (jointly with items 13, 123 and 124)

120. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

At its sixtieth session, under the items entitled “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” and “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”, the General Assembly adopted the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session an item entitled “The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy” (resolution [60/288](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its eightieth session, no later than February 2026, a report on progress made in the implementation of the Strategy, containing suggestions for its future implementation by the United Nations system, as well as on progress made in the implementation of the resolution and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session in order to undertake, by June 2026, an examination of the report of the Secretary-General requested in paragraph 122 of the resolution, as well as of the implementation of the Strategy by Member States, and to consider updating the Strategy to respond to changes (resolution [77/298](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [77/298](#)).

References for the seventy-seventh session (agenda item 121)

Reports of the Secretary-General [A/77/266](#) and [A/77/718](#)

Draft resolution [A/77/L.78](#)

Plenary meetings [A/77/PV.80–82](#)

Resolution [77/298](#)

121. Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade

The item entitled “Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade” was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Saint Lucia ([A/61/233](#)).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly requested the organization of an annual series of activities to commemorate the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, including a commemorative meeting of the Assembly at United Nations Headquarters and, as appropriate, activities through the network of United Nations information centres (resolution [70/7](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 119)Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.62](#)

Decision 79/557

126. United Nations reform: measures and proposals

The item entitled “United Nations reform: measures and proposals” was included in the agenda of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General ([A/51/239](#) and [A/51/239/Add.1](#)).

At its fifty-fifth session, under the items entitled “Strengthening of the United Nations system” and “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, the Assembly decided that the item would be considered biennially as from its fifty-sixth session (resolution [55/285](#)).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, on a biennial basis, a comprehensive report on the status of the human rights treaty body system and the progress achieved by the treaty bodies in realizing greater efficiency and effectiveness in their work, to enhance the engagement of all States parties in the dialogue with the treaty bodies (resolution [68/268](#)).

Document for the eighty-first session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [68/268](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 124)Report of the Secretary-General [A/79/336](#)Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.18](#) (jointly with items 13, 118 and 123)**128. Global health and foreign policy**

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled “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”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session an item entitled “Global health and foreign policy” (resolution [63/33](#)).

At its seventy-fifth session, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly about the implementation of the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021–2030), on the basis of the triennial reports to be compiled by the World Health Organization in 2023, 2026 and 2029 (resolution [75/131](#)).

At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide, in consultation with Member States and in close collaboration with the World Health Organization, other relevant agencies and relevant stakeholders, during the eightieth session of the Assembly, a progress report on the implementation of the resolution entitled “Mental health and psychosocial support” (resolution [77/300](#)).

At its seventy-eighth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide, in consultation with the World Health Organization and other relevant agencies, a report including recommendations on the implementation of the declaration towards strengthening pandemic prevention, preparedness and response during the seventy-ninth session of the Assembly, which would serve to inform a high-level meeting to be convened in 2026, and decided to convene a high-level

meeting on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response in 2026 in New York, aimed at undertaking a comprehensive review of the implementation of the declaration, the scope and modalities of which would be decided no later than the seventy-ninth session of the Assembly, taking into consideration and in full coordination with the outcomes of other ongoing related processes to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (resolution 78/3).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide, in consultation with the World Health Organization and other relevant agencies, a report including recommendations on the implementation of the declaration towards achieving universal health coverage during the eighty-first session of the Assembly, which would serve to inform the high-level meeting to be convened in 2027; and decided to convene a high-level meeting on universal health coverage in 2027 in New York, aimed to undertake a comprehensive review on the implementation of the declaration to identify gaps and solutions to accelerate progress towards the achievement of universal health coverage by 2030, the scope and modalities of which would be decided no later than the eightieth session of the Assembly, taking into consideration the outcomes of other existing health-related processes and the revitalization of the work of the Assembly (resolution 78/4).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, with the support of the World Health Organization, to report, as part of his annual Sustainable Development Goals report, on the global effort to end tuberculosis, and to present to the Assembly a report in 2027 on the progress achieved in realizing the commitments made in the declaration towards agreed tuberculosis goals at the national, regional and global levels, including on the progress of multisectoral action, within the context of achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which would serve to inform preparations for a comprehensive review by Heads of State and Government at a high-level meeting on tuberculosis in 2028 (resolution 78/5).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly adopted the political declaration of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance, in which the Heads of State and Government requested the Secretary-General to provide, in consultation with the Quadripartite organizations and other relevant agencies, a progress report on the implementation of the political declaration on antimicrobial resistance during the eighty-first session of the Assembly, which would serve to inform the high-level meeting to be convened in 2029; and decided to convene a high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance in 2029 in New York, aimed at undertaking a comprehensive review of the implementation of the political declaration to identify gaps and solutions to accelerate progress on addressing antimicrobial resistance by 2030, the scope and modalities of which should be decided no later than the eighty-third session of the Assembly, taking into consideration the outcomes of other existing health-related processes (resolution 79/2).

At the same session, the Assembly decided that the one-day high-level meeting on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health and well-being, to be convened by the President of the Assembly, should be held in New York on 25 September 2025, and that the high-level meeting should approve a concise and action-oriented political declaration, agreed in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations, with a shared vision to mobilize political will and action at the national, regional and international levels, which built on the opportunities and challenges in the implementation of previous commitments, including, as appropriate, the consideration of measurable global targets and objectives, to be submitted by the President of the Assembly for adoption by the Assembly (resolution 79/273).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Director General of the World Health Organization as well as with relevant international organizations, to report to the Assembly at its eightieth session on international cooperation and multilateral efforts to enhance health promotion as a transformative path towards improved and more sustainable well-being for all in order to promote equity in health for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution [79/287](#)).

Documents for the eightieth session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [77/300](#) and [79/287](#)).

Documents for the eighty-first session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions [75/131](#), [78/4](#) and [78/5](#)).

Document for the eighty-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution [79/2](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 127)

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| Draft resolutions | A/79/L.5 , A/79/L.27 , A/79/L.58 and A/79/L.74 |
| Draft amendment | A/79/L.60 |
| Plenary meetings | A/79/PV.18 , 19 , 48 , 60 and 67 |
| Resolutions | 79/2 , 79/137 , 79/273 and 79/287 |

129. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

In 2010, the Security Council established the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, with a branch for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and a branch for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, which commenced functioning on 1 July 2012 and 1 July 2013, respectively, and adopted the statute of the Mechanism (Council resolution [1966 \(2010\)](#)), under which the President of the Mechanism is requested to submit an annual report to the Council and to the General Assembly; the Mechanism shall have a roster of 25 independent judges, not more than two of whom may be nationals of the same State; in the event of a vacancy in the roster, after consultation with the Presidents of the Security Council and the Assembly, the Secretary-General shall appoint a person meeting the qualifications of article 9, paragraph 1, of the statute, for the remainder of the term of office concerned; and the judges shall be eligible for reappointment by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Presidents of the Security Council and the Assembly.

At present, the Mechanism is composed of the following 25 judges: Carmel A. Agius (Malta); Yusuf Aksar (Türkiye); René José Andriatianarivelo (Madagascar); Jean-Claude Antonetti (France); Florence Rita Arrey (Cameroon); Iain Bonomy (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Mustapha El Baaj (Morocco); Graciela Susana Gatti Santana (Uruguay); Burton Hall (The Bahamas); Claudia Hofer (Germany); Vagn Joensen (Denmark); Liu Daqun (China); Joseph E. Chiondo Masanche (United Republic of Tanzania); Margaret Anne McAuliffe deGuzman (United States of America); Lydia N. Mugambe Ssali (Uganda); Lee Gacuiga Muthoga (Kenya); Aminatta Lois Runeni N'gum (Gambia); Prisca Matimba Nyambe (Zambia); Alphonsus Martinus Maria Orie (Kingdom of the Netherlands); Seymour Panton (Jamaica); Seon Ki Park (Republic of Korea); José Ricardo de Prada Solaesa (Spain); Ivo Nelson de Caires Batista Rosa (Portugal); Fatimata Sanou Touré (Burkina Faso) and William H. Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania).

Document for the eightieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the thirteenth annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (Security Council resolution [1966 \(2010\)](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 128)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the twelfth annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals ([A/79/198](#))

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.23](#)

Decision [79/507](#)

130. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him

The item entitled “An international investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Mr. Hammarskjöld, and of the members of the party accompanying him” was included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its sixteenth session at the request of Brazil, Cyprus, Ghana, India, Morocco, Nigeria, the United Arab Republic and Venezuela ([A/4896](#), [A/4896/Add.1](#), [A/4896/Add.2](#), [A/4896/Add.3](#) and [A/4896/Add.4](#)). At that session, the Assembly decided to appoint a Commission of five eminent persons to carry out an investigation, and requested the Commission to report its findings to the President of the Assembly within three months of its appointment (resolution [1628 \(XVI\)](#)). At its seventeenth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled “Report of the Commission of investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him”, requested the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly of any new evidence that may come to his attention (resolution [1759 \(XVII\)](#)).

In the light of such new evidence, the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of an item entitled “Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of members of the party accompanying him” in the agenda of the sixty-eighth session (see [A/68/232](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it before the end of its eightieth session on progress made, and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its eighty-first session (resolution [79/244](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 129)

Draft resolution [A/79/L.26](#)

Report of the Fifth Committee [A/79/666](#)

Plenary meetings [A/79/PV.48](#) and [55 \(Resumption 1\)](#)

Resolution [A/79/244](#)

162. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

At its twenty-sixth session, the General Assembly established the Committee on Relations with the Host Country and decided to include the item entitled “Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country” in the provisional agenda of its twenty-seventh session (resolution [2819 \(XXVI\)](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly requested the Committee to continue its work in conformity with resolution [2819 \(XXVI\)](#) and, in that framework, to continue to consider additional appropriate measures to enhance the work of the Committee and its effectiveness and to make recommendations in its report to the Assembly at its eightieth session (resolution [79/130](#)).

Document for the eightieth session: Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: Supplement No. 26 ([A/80/26](#)).

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 168)

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: Supplement No. 26 ([A/79/26](#))

Summary records [A/C.6/79/SR.33](#) and [39](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/79/479](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.47](#)

Resolution [79/130](#)

163. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey ([A/66/141](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its eightieth session (decision [79/526](#)).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 169)

Summary record [A/C.6/79/SR.37](#)

Report of the Sixth Committee [A/79/480](#)

Plenary meeting [A/79/PV.47](#)

Decision [79/526](#)

164. Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly at the request of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation ([A/70/141](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its eightieth session (decision 79/527).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 170)

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| Summary record | A/C.6/79/SR.37 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/481 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Decision | 79/527 |

165. Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly at the request of El Salvador ([A/70/142](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its eightieth session (decision 79/528).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 171)

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| Summary record | A/C.6/79/SR.37 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/482 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Decision | 79/528 |

166. Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly at the request of Uruguay ([A/72/194](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its eightieth session (decision 79/529).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 172)

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| Summary record | A/C.6/79/SR.37 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/483 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Decision | 79/529 |

167. Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly at the request of Uruguay ([A/72/195](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its eightieth session (decision 79/530).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 173)

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| Summary record | A/C.6/79/SR.37 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/484 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Decision | 79/530 |

168. Observer status for the International Organization of Employers in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the International Organization of Employers in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of France, Germany and Turkey ([A/74/291](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its eightieth session (decision 79/531).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 174)

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| Summary record | A/C.6/79/SR.37 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/485 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Decision | 79/531 |

169. Observer status for the International Trade Union Confederation in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the International Trade Union Confederation in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of France, Germany and Turkey ([A/74/292](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its eightieth session (decision 79/532).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 175)

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| Summary record | A/C.6/79/SR.37 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/486 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Decision | 79/532 |

170. Observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of China, Cambodia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam ([A/74/293](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its eightieth session (decision 79/533).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 176)

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| Summary record | A/C.6/79/SR.37 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/487 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Decision | 79/533 |

171. Observer status for the International Parliamentarians’ Congress in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the International Parliamentarians’ Congress in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly at the request of Pakistan ([A/78/141](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its eightieth session (decision 79/534).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 177)

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| Summary record | A/C.6/79/SR.37 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/488 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Decision | 79/534 |

172. Observer status for the Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative in the General Assembly

The item entitled “Observer status for the Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova and Romania ([A/79/141](#)).

At its seventy-ninth session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its eightieth session (decision 79/535).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-ninth session (agenda item 178)

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| Summary records | A/C.6/79/SR.14 and 39 |
| Report of the Sixth Committee | A/79/489 |
| Plenary meeting | A/79/PV.47 |
| Decision | 79/535 |
