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Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2025

<i>Programme/meeting</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of meetings</i>
Meeting for the organization of work and Debate on the working methods of the First Committee and programme planning ^a	Friday, 3 October	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items ^a	Wednesday, 8 October, to Friday, 17 October	9
Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items	Thursday, 9 October, at 6 p.m.	
Thematic discussion ^b on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items, including:	Tuesday, 21 October, to Thursday, 30 October	11
(a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, including on the follow-up to the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its previous sessions/presentation of reports		
(b) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts and other high-level officials in the field of arms control and disarmament		
Deadline for submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items	Wednesday, 15 October, at noon	
Closure of the list of speakers for the thematic discussion	Tuesday, 21 October, at 6 p.m.	
Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items	Friday, 31 October, to Friday, 7 November	7

^a A rolling list of speakers will be opened about a month before the beginning of the session. Delegations are encouraged to limit their statements for the general debate to a maximum of 8 minutes; statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed 12 minutes. The list will give priority to high-level representatives and should be shared with the Committee on a regular basis so as to increase transparency. Wide civil society participation is encouraged. During the debate on the working methods, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to a maximum of 3 minutes; statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed 4 minutes.

^b During thematic discussions, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to a maximum of 3 minutes; statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed 4 minutes.

<i>Week</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
29 September – 3 October					3 October morning
6–10 October			8 October morning	9 October morning	10 October morning
13–17 October	13 October afternoon	14 October afternoon	15 October afternoon	16 October afternoon	17 October morning and afternoon
20–24 October	20 October ^c	21 October morning and afternoon	22 October morning	23 October morning	24 October morning and afternoon
27–31 October	27 October morning and afternoon	28 October morning and afternoon		30 October afternoon	31 October afternoon
3–7 November	3 November morning	4 November morning	5 November ^d	6 November morning and afternoon	7 November morning and afternoon

Note: The Committee will exercise flexibility on the scheduling of the meetings during the last two weeks of the session without prejudice to the decisions to be taken by the General Assembly at its eightieth session.

^c Diwali floating holiday (see resolutions [69/250](#), [70/9](#) and [77/255](#)).

^d Gurburab floating holiday (see resolutions [69/250](#), [70/9](#) and [77/255](#)).