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## **Chapter I**

## **Opening of the session**

1. The substantive session was held from 2 to 8 September 2025 and was chaired by Hussein Roshdy (Egypt).

#### **Chapter II**

#### Organization of work

#### A. Membership

2. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 43/222 B, the Committee on Conferences was composed of the following Member States in 2025: 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.

#### B. Officers

3. At its organizational session of 2025 (570th meeting), held on 23 April 2025, the Committee elected the following officers to serve in 2025:

Chair:

Hussein Roshdy (Egypt)

Vice-Chairs:

Nikoletta Csók (Hungary)

Johanna Bischof (Austria)

Mohammad Taghi Amrollahi (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Rapporteur:

María Gloria Beatriz Sanabria de Montiel (Paraguay)

#### C. Programme of work

- 4. The Committee referred to document A/AC.172/2025/1, which contained the agenda of the substantive session of 2025 adopted at the organizational session on 23 April 2025.
- 5. At the 571st meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/80/94). Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, China, Portugal, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.
- 6. The representatives of Austria, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Portugal, the Russian Federation and the United States made comments or raised questions, which were addressed by the Secretariat. The Committee also held its first reading of the zero draft resolution on the pattern of conferences.
- 7. The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution in informal consultations on 4 and 5 September.
- 8. At the closing meeting of the substantive session of 2025 (572nd meeting), held on 8 September, the Committee requested the Secretariat to submit the provisional agenda of the substantive session of 2026 to the Committee at its organizational session of 2026. The Committee decided to include in its programme of work for the year, upon request, informal briefings by the Secretariat on issues of interest to Member States relating to conference management.
- 9. The Committee agreed in principle that the Chair would undertake informal consultations with a view to determining the composition of the Bureau for 2026, and that the outgoing members of the Bureau would continue in their capacity until the 2026 Bureau was elected.

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#### **Chapter III**

#### **General discussion**

#### A. Calendar of conferences and meetings

- 10. At its opening meeting, held on 2 September, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences containing information on the cycle of meetings and conferences (A/80/94, sect. II.A).
- 11. The Committee reviewed and adopted the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2026 as contained in document A/AC.172/2025/L.2.

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

12. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the sections of the report containing information on the requests received for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, by which the Assembly decided that no subsidiary organ of the Assembly should meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly (ibid., sect. II.A, and supplementary information, 1 sect. I.A).

#### Conclusions and recommendations

13. The Committee granted the requests of eight bodies to meet during the main part of the eightieth session of the General Assembly on the understanding that conference services would be allocated to all such meetings in a way that would not impede the work of the Assembly and its Main Committees.

#### Intersessional departures

- 14. The General Assembly, in its resolution 79/248, approved the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2025, as submitted by the Committee, and authorized the Committee to make any adjustments that might become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the Assembly at its seventy-ninth session. The calendar was issued as document A/AC.172/2025/2.
- 15. The Committee approved the following requests:
- (a) Request from the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent to hold its thirty-fifth annual session in New York from 2 to 6 December 2024;
- (b) Request from the Panel of External Auditors to hold its sixty-fourth session on 9 and 10 December 2024 at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris instead of at United Nations Headquarters in New York;
- (c) Request from the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters to seek an exception to the headquarters rule to permit the Board to hold its eighty-third session in Geneva from 19 to 21 February 2025;
- (d) Requests from the Independent Audit Advisory Committee to hold its sixty-eighth session at the Universal Postal Union headquarters in Bern from 3 to 6 December 2024 instead of at United Nations Headquarters in New York, and to hold

<sup>1</sup> Available at www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/coc/pre-session.

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its seventieth session at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa from 14 to 16 April 2025 instead of at Headquarters in New York;

- (e) Request from the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to change the dates of the 2025 sessions pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2024/342, as follows: regular session, 20–24, 30 and 31 January and 11 February 2025; resumed session, 19–23, 28 and 29 May and 5 June 2025;
- (f) Request from the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to hold its eighty-first session in Vienna instead of New York.

#### B. Utilization of conference-servicing resources

16. At its opening meeting, the Committee considered the sections of the report containing an analysis of the utilization of conference-servicing resources by United Nations organs (A/80/94, sect. II.B, and supplementary information, sects. I.C and D) and concerning accessibility (A/80/94, sect. VI).

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

17. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the sections of the report concerning developments in meetings services in 2024 (ibid., sect. II.F), new developments in documents management (ibid., sect. III.G), and enhancing integrated global management and measuring the quality of conference services (ibid., sect. V).

#### Discussion

- 18. One representative, noting the amount of time and resources involved in hosting major United Nations meetings, highlighted the importance of achieving concrete outcomes and eliminating redundancies. She said that the Committee should continue to identify ways to improve the efficiency of conference services. New technologies, especially artificial intelligence, could help in various ways, including conference planning, translation and other documentation services, and improving the accessibility of meetings.
- 19. She stressed the importance of guaranteeing data privacy and the personal safety of participants at conferences held outside major United Nations offices. Clear safeguards must be established before approving external venues for United Nations events and conferences.
- 20. Another representative said that videoconferencing had been a special format adopted during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and should not be expanded blindly. While some permanent missions might wish to participate in meetings remotely because of their staffing capacity, all official United Nations meetings should be held in person unless Member States decided otherwise for specific meetings. Another representative, while in agreement about the need not to expand videoconferencing without giving the matter due consideration, said it was important to understand the concerns of delegations and learn from the extraordinary measures taken during the pandemic.
- 21. One representative suggested that the UN80 Initiative could lead to new opportunities for the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, especially in the provision of interpretation and translation services. In view of the Committee's upcoming discussion of efficiencies in the United Nations system, pilot projects based on the application of artificial intelligence were of particular interest.

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22. Another representative welcomed the steps taken to reduce costs by identifying and eliminating duplication and overlap and to optimize resources without compromising on service provision. She also welcomed efforts to improve conference services, including videoconferencing, and to capitalize on new technologies, stressing that that the six official languages must be treated equally in the development of any new platforms.

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

23. At its opening meeting, the Committee considered the sections of the report concerning matters related to documentation and publications (ibid., sect. III, and supplementary information, sect. II).

#### Discussion

24. One representative said that the timely issuance of documents in the six official languages was vital, especially for the Fifth Committee. She commended the Secretariat, in particular the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, for its efforts to achieve this.

#### E. Matters related to language services

25. At its opening meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report concerning matters related to language services (A/80/94, sect. V).

#### Discussion

- 26. One representative said that Member States should receive updates on the implementation of the United Nations Strategic Framework on Multilingualism and that adequate resources should be allocated to ensure that conference services could be provided in full in all official languages.
- 27. He recommended that the Department increase the monitoring of interpretation quality and the training of interpreters to improve the accuracy of interpretation, factoring in the feedback received from Member States. Since high-quality conference services relied on well-trained, experienced interpreters, it was vital for the Department to recruit interpreters with excellent language skills.
- 28. Another representative noted that multilingualism was underfunded, and requested further details on the negative impact of the liquidity crisis on multilingualism. He asked which multilingualism-related mandates the Secretariat had not been, or would not be, able to fulfil due to the shortage of funds.
- 29. One representative emphasized that multilingualism meant more than the six official languages of the United Nations and asked how many non-official languages were used in the General Assembly, and how often.
- 30. Another representative drew attention to the impact that any reduction in interpretation services for regional groups would have on the work of Member States. She added that, in order for services to be provided effectively in all official languages, language posts should not be subject to geographical distribution.

## **Chapter IV**

## Adoption of the report and proposed dates for the organizational and substantive sessions of 2026

31. At its 572nd meeting, on 8 September, the Committee adopted the report and the proposed dates for its organizational and substantive sessions of 2026 so that the dates would be included in the calendar of conferences and meetings.

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#### Annex I

#### **Draft resolution**

The Committee on Conferences recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

#### Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions on the pattern of conferences, including resolution 79/248 of 24 December 2024,

Recalling also its previous resolutions on multilingualism, in particular resolution 78/330 of 6 September 2024, reaffirming the provisions relating to conference services, and recognizing that multilingualism, as a core and fundamental value of the Organization, contributes to the achievement of the goals of the United Nations, as set out in Article 1 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling further paragraph 17 of its resolution 77/335 of 1 September 2023 on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 42/207 C of 11 December 1987, in which it requested the Secretary-General to ensure the equal treatment of the official languages of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2025 and the relevant report of the Secretary-General,<sup>2</sup>

Reaffirming the role of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly in administrative and budgetary matters,

Recalling its resolution 14 (I) of 13 February 1946 and the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as a subsidiary body of the General Assembly,

- Welcomes the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2025; 1.
- Requests the Secretary-General to provide the annual report of the Committee on Conferences for information purposes only to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

## Calendar of conferences and meetings

- Approves the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2026, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences, 3 taking into account the observations of the Committee and subject to the provisions of the present resolution;
- Authorizes the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments to the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2026 that may become

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Eightieth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/80/32).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Official Records of the General Assembly, Eightieth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/80/32), annex II.

necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its eightieth session;

- 5. Notes with satisfaction that the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements referred to in previous General Assembly resolutions on the pattern of conferences, including resolution 79/248, concerning Orthodox Good Friday and the official holidays of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, and requests all intergovernmental bodies to observe those decisions when planning their meetings;
- 6. Also notes with satisfaction that the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements regarding floating holidays in relevant General Assembly resolutions on the pattern of conferences, including resolution 79/248, concerning Yom Kippur, the Day of Vesak, Diwali, Gurpurab, Orthodox Christmas, Nowruz and Lunar New Year, and requests all relevant intergovernmental bodies to continue to observe the applicable decisions when planning their meetings;
- 7. Requests the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the intergovernmental bodies recommendations on the dates when the bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings, in written form, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 8. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that any modification to the calendar of conferences and meetings is implemented strictly in accordance with the mandate of the Committee on Conferences and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;
- 9. *Recalls* rule 153 of its rules of procedure, and, for resolutions involving expenditure, requests the Secretary-General to include the modalities of conferences, taking into account the trends of similar meetings, with a view to mobilizing conference and documentation services in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible;
- 10. Expresses concern regarding the recurring extension of the work of the Fifth Committee during the second part of the resumed session of the General Assembly and the impact of such an extension on the services provided by the Secretariat, including the availability of conference rooms and language services;

#### II Utilization of conference-servicing resources

- 11. *Reaffirms* the practice that, in the use of conference rooms, priority must be given to meetings of Member States;
- 12. Recognizes the efforts of the United Nations to use non-official languages in addition to the six official languages, where appropriate, reaffirms that any representative may make a speech in a language other than the languages of the General Assembly in accordance with rule 53 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, and encourages the further implementation of rule 53;
- 13. Recalls paragraph 17 of its resolution 77/335, and calls upon the Secretary-General and Member States to consider refraining from holding side events in parallel to or on the margins of the general debate, as well as other high-level sessions, to enable the meaningful participation of all countries in the general debate;
- 14. Notes with concern the impact of the measures taken by the Secretary-General in response to the current liquidity situation on the provision of multilingual conference services and the management of meetings, including the recruitment of new staff to fill vacant posts in the six official language services, requests the Secretary-General to continue to make efforts to ensure that multilingualism, as a core and fundamental value of the Organization, is not undermined, and urges all Member

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States to fulfil their financial obligations as set out in the Charter of the United Nations on time, in full and without conditions;

- 15. Acknowledges that strict observance of working hours and meeting times is important for the health and well-being of all delegations, particularly for smaller missions;
- 16. Calls upon the Secretary-General and Member States to adhere to the guidelines and procedures contained in the administrative instruction for the authorization of the use of United Nations premises for meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits;<sup>4</sup>
- 17. *Emphasizes* that such meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits must be consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations;
- 18. *Notes* that the overall interpretation utilization factor for all calendar bodies at the four main duty stations has met the established benchmark of 80 per cent since 2014 and was 80 per cent in 2024;
- 19. Notes with concern that the Fifth Committee has one of the highest percentages of cancelled meetings among bodies that utilize conference-servicing resources and facilities;
- 20. Recognizes that late starts and unplanned early endings seriously affect the interpretation utilization factor of those bodies, invites the secretariats and bureaux of the bodies to pay adequate attention in this regard, and welcomes their efforts to inform the Secretariat in a timely manner of any such changes in order to allow conference services to be smoothly redeployed to other meetings;
- 21. *Urges* those intergovernmental bodies whose average interpretation utilization factor has for the past six years been below the benchmark of 80 per cent to take that factor into account when planning their future sessions in order to achieve that benchmark;
- 22. Reiterates its request to intergovernmental bodies to review their meeting entitlements and to plan and adjust their programmes of work on the basis of their actual utilization of conference-servicing resources in order to improve their efficient use and to achieve optimum utilization of conference services;
- 23. Urges the secretariats and bureaux of bodies that underutilize their conference-servicing resources to work more closely with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and to consider changes to their programmes of work, as appropriate, including adjustments based on previous patterns of recurring agenda items, with a view to making improvements in their interpretation utilization factors;
- 24. Requests the Committee on Conferences to consult those bodies that have consistently utilized less than the applicable benchmark of their allocated resources for the past six years, with a view to making appropriate recommendations in order to achieve the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources;
- 25. Welcomes the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General to increase the utilization of conference-servicing resources, and in this regard encourages the Secretary-General to enhance the efficiency of conference servicing and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 26. Requests the Secretary-General to consult Member States on initiatives that affect the utilization of conference services and conference facilities;

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

- 27. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to impress upon bodies entitled to meet "as required" the need to further improve the utilization of conference services, and further requests the Secretary-General to report on the provision of such services to those bodies to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 28. Recognizes the importance of meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States for the smooth functioning of the sessions of intergovernmental bodies, requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, as far as possible, all requests for conference services for the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States are met, and requests the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to inform the requesters as early as possible about the availability of conference services, including interpretation, as well as about any changes that might occur before the holding of meetings;
- 29. Once again urges intergovernmental bodies at the planning stage to take into account the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States, to make provision for such meetings in their programmes of work and to notify the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, well in advance, of any cancellations so that unutilized conference-servicing resources may, to the extent possible, be reassigned to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States;
- 30. Notes the overall increase in the percentage of meetings held by regional and other major groupings of Member States that were provided with interpretation services at the four main duty stations in 2024, and requests the Secretary-General to further employ innovative means to address the difficulties arising from the lack of interpretation services for such meetings and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 31. Recognizes the proactive efforts of the Secretary-General to identify ways to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in conference services, commends the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management for its innovative approaches in providing technical secretariat support and in managing meetings and documents, and encourages the Department to continue its efforts to preserve the high quality of its services while achieving efficiencies;
- 32. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts aimed at improving conference servicing at the four main duty stations, including by addressing or eliminating possible duplication, overlap and redundancy, and identifying innovative ideas, potential synergies and other cost-saving measures, without compromising quality or affecting the provision of services, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 33. Reiterates the need to continue to improve all conference facilities, including the videoconferencing infrastructure, at all four main duty stations, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to report thereon no later than at the eighty-first session of the General Assembly;
- 34. Welcomes the measures taken to ensure access to and use of conference services and conference facilities for persons with disabilities, including the continued assistance of the Accessibility Centre and the use of sign language services, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to address issues related to the accessibility of conference facilities in all four main conference-servicing duty stations as a matter of priority and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 35. Commends the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and the President of the General Assembly for organizing a training

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session on accessibility and sensitivity awareness for Secretariat staff and delegates of Member States and observers, and invites the Secretary-General to continue such efforts in future, within existing resources;

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

- 36. Recalls paragraph 24 of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences, also recalls that, in paragraph 81 of its resolution 56/253 of 24 December 2001, it requested the Secretary-General to ensure that conference services were managed in an integrated manner throughout all duty stations in the Organization, and stresses again that the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management is responsible for the implementation of policy, the formulation of standards and guidelines, overseeing and coordinating United Nations conference services and the overall management of resources under the relevant budget section, while the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi remain responsible and accountable for day-to-day operational activities, as indicated in section II.B, paragraph 7, of its resolution 57/283 B of 15 April 2003;
- 37. Welcomes the integrated global management rule as an efficient approach, where feasible, to servicing meetings away from duty stations, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to realize further efficiencies by rigorously applying the integrated global management rule to applicable meetings, without jeopardizing the quality of services, and to continue to report thereon to the Committee on Conferences;
- 38. *Stresses* the importance of ensuring the equal treatment of conference-servicing staff, as well as the principle of equal grade for equal work at the four main duty stations;
- 39. Acknowledges that the concept of integrated global management has been fully mainstreamed into all areas of conference services across the four main conference-servicing duty stations, and requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly and the Committee on Conferences apprised of progress made in ensuring integrated global management and to provide accurate and up-to-date information on new initiatives falling under the purview of the Committee;
- 40. Welcomes the innovative efforts of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to improve conference services with a view to facilitating the decision-making process by intergovernmental bodies, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to explore technological and other innovations that advance effectiveness and efficiency in this regard and to report on these efforts during the eighty-first session;
- 41. Notes with appreciation the progress made in the development and implementation of new modules of the e-deleGATE portal, the iGov portal and conference management software such as gData, gDoc, gMeets and gText, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that they are implemented as enterprise systems in the context of the Secretariat-wide information and communications technology strategy, as welcomed by the General Assembly in its resolution 69/262 of 29 December 2014, and to report on progress made regarding operations, maintenance and harmonization with existing systems, as appropriate;
- 42. *Encourages* the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's continued efforts to leverage new technologies and internal working

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

methods, including exploration of the use of artificial intelligence under adequate human oversight and with appropriate quality control, notes the risks and benefits inherent to the use of artificial intelligence in the provision of conference services, and emphasizes the irreplaceable role of the United Nations language services;

- 43. Underlines that all the initiatives on leveraging technology, including those introduced on a trial basis, shall comply with the principle of parity among the official languages of the Organization, with a view to preserving and enhancing the quality and scope of the services provided by the Secretariat;
- 44. *Reiterates* that the satisfaction of Member States is a key performance indicator in conference management and conference services;
- 45. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that measures taken by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, as a key performance indicator of the Department, provide equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluations in the six official languages of the United Nations and are in full compliance with relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and also requests the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly, through the Committee on Conferences, on progress made in this regard;
- 46. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to explore best practices and techniques in client satisfaction evaluations, to seek a larger rate of response to surveys on quality and to report regularly to the General Assembly on the results achieved;
- 47. Welcomes the efforts made by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, taking into consideration comments and complaints raised by Member States either in writing or during meetings, and requests the Secretary-General to intensify his exploration of innovative ways to systematically capture and analyse feedback from Member States and Chairs and Secretaries of committees on the quality of conference services and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 48. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek evaluation of the quality of the conference services provided by the Secretariat through meetings held at least once a year, but not exceeding twice a year, guaranteeing that Member States are able to present their evaluations and seek information equally in any of the six official languages of the United Nations on any conference-related or language-specific matter;

#### IV

#### Matters related to documentation and publications

- 49. *Emphasizes* the paramount importance of the equality of the six official languages of the United Nations and that multilingualism, as a core and fundamental value of the Organization, entails the active involvement and commitment of all stakeholders, including all United Nations duty stations and offices away from Headquarters;
- 50. Also emphasizes the importance of multilingualism in the activities of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure full parity among the six official languages in accordance with General Assembly resolution 78/330 and to report thereon to the Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 51. Further emphasizes the importance of making use of all the official languages of the United Nations, ensuring their full and equitable treatment in all the

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

- 52. Recalls with appreciation the appointment by the Secretary-General of the Coordinator for Multilingualism, who is responsible for the overall coordination of multilingualism Secretariat-wide and facilitates the implementation thereof, and calls upon all departments and offices within the Secretariat to fully support the work of the Coordinator in the implementation of the relevant mandates on multilingualism;
- 53. *Emphasizes* the role of Member States and their intergovernmental bodies in determining the policies on conference management;
- 54. *Stresses* that proposals to change such policies are to be approved by Member States in their relevant intergovernmental bodies;
- 55. Also stresses that matters related to conference management, including documentation, fall within the purview of the Fifth Committee;
- 56. Reiterates the importance of the timely submission and issuance of documents for all intergovernmental bodies, including the Fifth Committee;
- 57. Notes with concern the recurring late issuance of documents for the Fifth Committee, recalls paragraph 29 of its resolution 70/247 of 23 December 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to take actions for its effective implementation, taking into account the responsibilities of all stakeholders involved, and to report thereon in the context of his next report on the pattern of conferences;
- 58. *Encourages* the Chairs of the Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to continue to promote cooperation between the two bodies in the sphere of documentation;
- 59. *Notes* that accurate, timely and consistent information provided by the Secretariat to the Fifth Committee during its informal consultations facilitates the decision-making process in the Committee;
- 60. *Invites* the Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly to ensure that the reports of the Secretary-General are formally introduced for the consideration of Member States only if they are available in all six official languages, and requests the Chairs of the Main Committees to fully respect multilingualism;
- 61. Reaffirms its decision, in section IV of its resolution 64/230 of 22 December 2009, that all reports adopted by the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review of the Human Rights Council shall be issued as documents in all official languages of the United Nations in a timely manner before their consideration by the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 36/117 A of 10 December 1981, 51/211 A to E of 18 December 1996, 52/214 of 22 December 1997, 53/208 A to E of 18 December 1998 and 59/265 of 23 December 2004, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the support necessary to that effect and to report thereon to the Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 62. Reiterates paragraph 8 of the annex to its resolution 2 (I) of 1 February 1946 on the rules of procedure concerning languages, whereby all resolutions and other important documents shall be made available in all six official languages and, upon the request of any representative, any other document shall be made available in any or all of the official languages;
- 63. Also reiterates the importance of the simultaneous issuance of documents in all official languages and welcomes the 100 per cent compliance in 2024 with the issuance of documents by all duty stations, and reiterates its request that the

Secretary-General ensure strict respect for the rules concerning the simultaneous issuance of documents in all six official languages as regards both the distribution of printed copies and the posting of parliamentary documentation on the Official Document System and the United Nations website;

- 64. *Notes* that workload-sharing has expanded to include proofreading, translation, editing, text-processing and précis-writing, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek ways to promote workload-sharing among the four main duty stations and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 65. Emphasizes that the major goals of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management are to provide high-quality documents in a timely manner in all official languages, in accordance with established regulations, as well as high-quality conference services to Member States at all headquarters duty stations, and to achieve those aims as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;
- 66. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to include in the senior managers' compacts the standard managerial indicator related to the timely submission of official documentation for intergovernmental and expert bodies and to report thereon in future progress reports on accountability;
- 67. Also requests the Secretary-General to include, in future budget proposals, information related to the timely submission of documentation needed for meetings of relevant intergovernmental and expert bodies;
- 68. Reaffirms its decision in section III, paragraph 9, of its resolution 59/265 that the issuance of documents in all six official languages on planning, budgetary and administrative matters requiring urgent consideration by the General Assembly shall be accorded priority;
- 69. Reiterates its request that the Secretary-General direct all departments of the Secretariat to include the following elements in their reports:
  - (a) A summary of the report;
  - (b) Consolidated conclusions, recommendations and other proposed actions;
  - (c) Relevant background information;

and its request that all documents submitted to legislative organs, including the Committee on Conferences, by the Secretariat and intergovernmental and expert bodies for consideration and action have conclusions and recommendations in bold print;

- 70. Notes with concern that only 68 per cent of the author departments reached the compliance rate of 90 per cent in the timely submission of their reports to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to enforce the slotting system more rigorously through a dedicated focus, such as the interdepartmental task force on documentation, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session, urges author departments to fully adhere to deadlines for document submission, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on concrete measures taken;
- 71. Notes with appreciation the work of the interdepartmental task force on documentation, chaired by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to facilitate the submission of documents by author departments of the Secretariat;

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- 72. Reiterates its request in paragraph 82 of its resolution 79/248 that the Secretary-General provide information on the waiver process for documents that are submitted over the word limit;
- 73. Notes that the Official Document System is the official digital repository of the United Nations, welcomes its modernization and its accessibility in all six official languages of the United Nations, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in this regard;
- 74. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to upload all important older United Nations documents on to the United Nations website in all six official languages on a priority basis so that those archives will also be available to Member States and the general public;
- 75. Also requests the Secretary-General to take all measures necessary to ensure that the digitization of key documents in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and in the main duty stations is completed in a timely manner, as appropriate;
- 76. Expresses concern that the anticipated lengthy digitization project may jeopardize the retention of historical knowledge and information in view of the delicate state and risk of breakage of many of the related documents;
- 77. Requests the Secretary-General to seek additional voluntary contributions for the digitization of important older United Nations documents, including by broadening the donor base, and to report thereon;
- 78. Welcomes with appreciation the additional contribution from the Government of Qatar to support the digitization project;
- 79. Recalls paragraph 85 of its resolution 78/245, notes the increased use of digital recordings by other intergovernmental bodies, including the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the General Assembly in this regard;
- 80. Stresses that verbatim and summary records remain the only official records of the meetings of United Nations bodies and that the timely issuance of verbatim records constitutes an important part of the services provided to Member States;
- 81. Reiterates paragraph 91 of its resolution 79/248 related to the transition to digital recordings of meetings in the six official languages of the Organization as a cost-saving measure;

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#### Matters related to language services

- 82. Reiterates that language posts are not subject to the system of desirable ranges;
- 83. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure the highest quality of simultaneous interpretation and translation services in all six official languages;
- 84. Recalls paragraph 58 of its resolution 74/262 of 27 December 2019, on allocating a maximum of four official working languages for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fifth official language, when necessary to facilitate communication among the members, as determined by the committee concerned, taking into account that these measures will not constitute a precedent, given the special nature of the treaty bodies, and without

prejudice to the right of each State Party to interact with the treaty bodies in any of the six official languages of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;

- 85. *Underlines* that the translation of official documents of the Organization must be provided in all required languages and in due time, in full compliance with the rules of procedure of the respective legislative bodies;
- 86. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to improve the quality of translation of documents into the six official languages, giving particular significance to the accuracy of translation;
- 87. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that the terminology used in the translation and interpretation services reflects the latest linguistic norms and terminology of the official languages in order to ensure the highest quality;
- 88. Further requests the Secretary-General to continue to maintain and update the global terminology portal in order to ensure its availability to United Nations staff, Member States and the general public, with a view to achieving harmonization of the terminology used at all United Nations duty stations;
- 89. Requests the Secretary-General, as the Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to continue to invite the heads of participating funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system to consider using official United Nations terminology and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 90. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to develop recruitment, subcontracting and outreach policies in relation to the pool of language professionals and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 91. Further requests the Secretary-General to ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to achieving the maximum quality of services, with full respect for the specificities of the six official languages and taking into account their respective workloads;
- 92. Notes the current difficulties in finding suitable candidates with the required language skills in the local market to fill vacant posts in the Content Services Unit of the Meetings and Publishing Division and the text-processing units of the translation services in the Documentation Division, and directs that staff rule 4.4 be temporarily waived in relation to these posts, unless decided otherwise by the General Assembly;
- 93. Requests the Secretary-General to take measures to ensure equal quality of service for Member States, while fully respecting the specificities of each official language and different levels of benefit from information technology advances for different languages, including by addressing workload inequities arising from staffing structures and specificities of language, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 94. *Reiterates* the need for the Secretary-General to ensure the compatibility of technologies used in all duty stations and to ensure that they are user-friendly in all official languages;
- 95. Welcomes the development of the computer-assisted translation and machine translation system (eLUNa), and requests the Secretary-General to report on updates, including cost-benefit analysis and quality preservation and control, to this system to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;

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- 96. Recalls section VII of its resolution 69/274 A of 2 April 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the implementation of flexible workplace strategies and other potential changes in logistical arrangements take into account the needs of language staff in order to continue to ensure that the services provided to Member States meet the highest standard of quality;
- 97. Also recalls section IV of its resolution 69/274 A, and requests the Secretary-General to keep the working conditions of interpreters under review;
- 98. Requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts aimed at filling vacancies in the language services, in particular in the translation services and interpretation services, in a timely manner and in full compliance with relevant provisions of the General Assembly resolutions governing recruitment for language staff, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 99. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to make efforts to address the issue of the recruitment and retention of staff in language services and intensify efforts aimed at filling vacancies and to ensure strategic workforce planning;
- 100. Further requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to hold competitive examinations for the recruitment of language staff sufficiently in advance in order to fill current and future vacancies in the language services in a timely manner and to inform the General Assembly at its future sessions of efforts in this regard;
- 101. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to make every effort to enhance access to competitive examinations for applicants in all regions, including by organizing remote examinations and by bringing, to the extent possible, examination sites closer to their locations in order to allow the greatest number of potentially qualified candidates to participate in them, and to report to the General Assembly at its future sessions on progress made in this regard;
- 102. Stresses the need to fully ensure the highest possible quality of contractual and in-house translation, and freelance and in-house interpretation, and requests the Secretary-General to report on measures taken in this regard and to apply common standards for the quality control of documents processed by external translators in all four duty stations, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its future sessions;
- 103. Notes that the Secretary-General has established globally standardized performance indicators and costing models aimed at a more cost-effective strategy for the in-house processing of documents, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their effective application at the four main duty stations;
- 104. Encourages the Secretary-General to apply similar quality-control measures for interpretation services, in particular services provided by freelance interpreters;
- 105. Notes with appreciation the measures taken by the Secretary-General, in accordance with its resolutions, to address the issue of the replacement of retiring staff in the language services, and requests the Secretary-General to maintain and intensify those efforts, including the strengthening of cooperation with institutions that train language specialists, and through the increased use of social media, in order to meet the needs in the six official languages of the United Nations;
- 106. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to improve the internship programme, including through partnerships with organizations that promote the official languages of the United Nations;
- 107. Welcomes the existing memorandums of understanding between the Organization and 22 universities as a way to strengthen the training of language professionals in order to improve the recruitment of qualified language staff, and

requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to assess the appropriate number of memorandums of understanding and expand the list of universities in all geographical regions in order to fulfil the needs of the Organization;

- 108. Requests the Secretary-General to make further concerted efforts to promote outreach programmes, such as traineeships and internships, and to introduce innovative methods to increase awareness of the programmes, including through partnerships with Member States, relevant international organizations and language institutions in all regions, in particular to close the wide gap of qualified candidates from Africa and from the Latin American and Caribbean region, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;
- 109. Notes that the Pan-African Masters Consortium in Interpretation and Translation project has the aim of establishing postgraduate university programmes in translation, conference interpreting and public service interpreting through centres of excellence on the African continent, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on the achievements of this project;
- 110. Also notes the difficulties encountered in identifying and retaining qualified language professionals and the need to replenish the pool of language experts at the main duty stations, particularly New York and Nairobi, in order to prevent further negative impact on the capacity of the Secretariat to provide services in the six official languages of the United Nations.

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#### **Annex II**

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations for 2026

#### **Explanatory notes**

The abbreviations below are used in the present annex.

#### In the column entitled "Organ"

ECA Economic Commission for Africa

ECE Economic Commission for Europe

ECLAC Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

ESCAP Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

ESCWA Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC International Civil Service Commission

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

ILO International Labour Organization

IMF International Monetary Fund

IMO International Maritime Organization

ITU International Telecommunication Union

UN Tourism World Tourism Organization

UNCCD United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those

Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification,

Particularly in Africa

UNCITRAL United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme
UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UN-Habitat United Nations Human Settlements Programme

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNITAR United Nations Institute for Training and Research

UNOPS United Nations Office for Project Services

UNRWA United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in

the Near East

UNU United Nations University

UN-Women United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment

of Women

UPU Universal Postal Union

WFP World Food Programme

WHO World Health Organization

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

WMO World Meteorological Organization

WTO World Trade Organization

#### In the column entitled "Membership"

G Governments

E Experts

ST Secretariat or secretariats

#### In the column entitled "Servicing"

I Interpretation

T Translation

PV Verbatim records

SR Summary records

RW Report writing

A Arabic

C Chinese

E English

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R Russian

S Spanish

## A. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2026

(As at 17 June 2025)

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2026)	Location	Membership	Servicing <sup>a</sup>	Periodicity
1.	Military Staff Committee	Charter, Chapter VII, Article 47		9 January and once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I T PV (ACEFRS)	Every second Friday
2.	Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Election of Bureau	12 January	New York	36 G		One meeting per year
3.	UNICEF, Executive Board	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215	Election of Bureau	12 January	New York	36 G		One meeting per year
4.	UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Election of Bureau	12 January	New York	41 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One meeting per year
5.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)	General Assembly resolutions 2205 (XXI) and 76/229	Fifty-third session	12-16 January	New York	70 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	Three sessions per year
6.	Committee on the Rights of the Child <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	101st session	12-30 January	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup> T SR	Three sessions per year
7.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103, 64/243 and 74/267	Winter session	12 January– 17 April <sup>e,f,g</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	21 E	I T – (ACEFRS)	Three sessions per year
8.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolution 37/99 K and decision 54/418	Eighty-fifth session	14–16 January (to be confirmed)	Geneva	15 E	I T – (ACEFRS)	Two sessions per year
9.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Fifty-first session	19-30 January	Geneva	47 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	Three sessions per year
10.	Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-owned Equipment	General Assembly resolutions 49/233 and 59/298		19–30 January	New York	193 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session every three years
11.	United Nations Conference of Plenipotentiaries on Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity	General Assembly resolution 79/122	First preparatory committee	19–30 January	New York	193 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One preparatory committee in 2026 and one in 2027

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2026)	Location	Membership	Servic	$ing^a$	Periodicity
12.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	First part	19 January– 27 March <sup>e,f</sup>	Geneva	65 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV	One session in three parts per year
13.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Regular session	26–30 January, and 4–6 and 20 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
14.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board resolution TD/B/67/6 and decisions 156 (XVII) and 559 (LXVII)	Ninety-first session	26–30 January (to be confirmed)	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Two sessions per year
15.	Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes		Session to prepare the draft text of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention	26–30 January	Vienna	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	
16.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI) and Human Rights Council resolutions 7/12, 16/16, 27/1 and 54/14	138th session	26–30 January	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T -	Three sessions per year: one of five days in Geneva, one of five days elsewhere and one of eight days in Geneva (mandate extended until 2026)
17.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <sup>c</sup>	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-eighth session	26 January– 6 February (to be confirmed)	Geneva	25 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T SR	Three sessions per year
18.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1, annex, para. 24, and 72/305 and 75/290 A	Partnership forum	27 January (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)		
19.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1, annex, para. 11, and 75/290 A	Coordination segment	28 and 29 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	

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	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2026)	Location	Membership	Servicii	$ng^a$	Periodicity
20.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-fourth session	29 and 30 January	Geneva	5 E	$\mathrm{I}^d$	Т –	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days
21.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	289th meeting	January <sup>h</sup>	New York	11–12 E	_		Six meetings per year
22.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Organizational meeting	January <sup>h</sup>	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T –	One session per year
23.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation	General Assembly resolution 79/235	Fourth session	2, 3, 6 and 9–13 February	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One organizational session in 2025, three sessions per year from 2025 to 2027, and finalization of its work by September 2027
24.	Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	First regular session	2–6 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^b$ –	Three sessions per year
25.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4, 26/22 and 53/3	Forty-third session	2–6 February (to be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2026)
26.	Human Rights Council, Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68, Economic and Social Council decision 2002/270 and Human Rights Council resolutions 1/5, 11/12, 22/30, 43/35 and 52/37	Twenty-fifth session	2–6 February	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Two five-day sessions per year (mandate extended until 2026)
27.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	103rd session	2–6 February	Geneva	18 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	Т –	Three sessions per year
28.	International Narcotics Control Board <sup>c</sup>	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	145th session	2–6 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Three sessions per year
29.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV) and decisions 79/519 A and B	Sixty-third session	2–13 February	Vienna	104 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year

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30.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Ninety-third session	2–20 February <sup>e</sup>	Geneva	23 E	$\mathrm{I}^d$ T	SR	Three sessions per year
31.	Commission for Social Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7	Sixty-fourth session	2–11 February	New York	46 G	I T (ACEFRS)	-	One session per year
32.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Warehouse Receipts)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Forty-third session	9–13 February	New York	70 G	I T (ACEFRS)	- ·	Two sessions per year
33.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Thirty-seventh session	9–13 February	Geneva	5 E	I T (ACEFRS)	-	Two sessions per year
34.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf <sup>c</sup>	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, annex II, art. 2 (5), and General Assembly resolutions 67/78, 75/239, 76/72, 77/248 and 78/69	Sixty-sixth session	9 February– 13 March <sup>e, i</sup>	New York	21 E	I T (ACEFRS)	-	Three sessions per year
35.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Seventy-ninth session	9 February– 6 March <sup>e</sup>	Geneva	18 E	$\mathrm{I}^d$ $\mathrm{T}$	SR	Two sessions per year
36.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	First regular session	10-13 February	New York	36 G	I T (ACEFRS)	Tb _	Three sessions per year
37.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	Organizational session and first part of the 2026 session	12 February and 16 March	New York	29 G	I T (ACEFRS)	SR <sup>j</sup>	
38.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution S-10/2	Organizational session	16 February	New York	193 G	I T (ACEFRS)	PV	One session per year
39.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Eighty-third session	16–20 February <sup>e</sup>	New York	70 G	I T (ACEFRS)	-	Two sessions per year
40.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Thirty-fifth session	16–20 February <sup>e</sup>	Geneva	18 E	I T (ACEFRS)	SR	Two sessions per year
41.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)	Substantive session	16 February– 13 March <sup>e</sup>	New York	157 G	I T (ACEFRS)		

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	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2026)	Location	Membership	Servic	ing <sup>a</sup>	Periodicity
42.	UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/289	First regular session	18 and 19 February	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Three sessions per year
43.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Seventy-third session	18-20 February	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Four sessions per year
44.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Ninety-fifth session	23–27 February	Geneva	4 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T -	Three sessions per year
45.	Committee for Development Policy	Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46	Twenty-eighth session	23–27 February	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
46.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	146th session	23–27 February	Geneva	9 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T –	Three sessions per year
47.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	Human Rights Council resolution 54/9	Sixth session	23–27 February (to be confirmed)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Three sessions of five days per year: two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate until 2026)
48.	WFP, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	First regular session	23–27 February (to be confirmed)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Three sessions per year
49.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter and General Assembly resolution 77/267, para. 24	First part of the resumed session	23 February– 27 March <sup>f</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
50.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Sixty-first session	23 February— 3 April <sup>f</sup>	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	No fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of no less than 14 weeks
51.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		February <sup>e</sup> (one meeting)	New York	12 E	-		Three sessions of one meeting each per year
52.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240	Eighty-second session	February <sup>e</sup>	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T –	Three sessions per year
53.	ECA	Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)	Fifty-eighth session	February– March <sup>e,f</sup>	Addis Ababa	54 G	I (AEF)	T –	One session per year
54.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 40/131	Fortieth session	2-6 March (to be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T –	One session per year

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55.	Human Rights Committee <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	146th session	2-19 March	Geneva	18 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	Т 5	SR	Three sessions per year
56.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Thirty-fourth session	2–27 March <sup>f</sup>	Geneva	18 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T S	SR	Two sessions per year
57.	Statistical Commission	Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8 and decision 2020/211	Fifty-seventh session	3-6 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т -	_	One session per year
58.	Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/54	Thirty-ninth session	9–11 March (to be confirmed)	Geneva	92 G	I (EFS)	T -	_	One three-day session per year
59.	Qualified group of experts to prepare a comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones	General Assembly resolution 79/241	Second session	9–13 March	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		Three sessions over the course of 2025– 2026
60.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Sixty-ninth session	9-13 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	_	One session per year
61.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Sixty-third session	9-13 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T -	_	Two sessions per year
62.	Commission on the Status of Women	Economic and Social Council resolution 11 (II) and decision 1999/257	Seventieth session	9–20 March <sup>f</sup>	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т -	_	One session per year
63.	ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	101st session	16-27 March <sup>f</sup>	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -	_	Two sessions per year
64.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69 and decision 2024/305 and General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Thirty-second session	23-26 March	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -	_	Two sessions per year: one in New York, one in Geneva (four days each)
65.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Seventieth session	23-27 March	New York	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	_	Two sessions per year
66.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)	General Assembly resolutions 2205 (XXI) and 76/229	Fifty-fourth session	23-27 March	Vienna	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т -	_	Three sessions per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2026)	Location	Membership	Servicing	a	Periodicity
67.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Twenty-second session	23–27 March (to be confirmed)	Geneva	6 E	$\mathrm{I}^d$ T	-	Two sessions per year
68.	Open-ended working group on reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours	General Assembly resolution 78/20	First session (to be confirmed)	24–28 March (to be confirmed)	Geneva		I T (ACEFRS)	_	Two sessions of five days each in 2025 and 2026
69.	Economic and Social Council	General assembly resolution 72/305 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/24	Special meeting of the Council to consider international cooperation in tax matters	27 March (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I T (ACEFRS)	SR	
70.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolutions 31/93 and 77/267	Organizational session	30 March (to be confirmed)	New York	34 G	I T (ACEFRS)	_	One session per year
71.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 61/177 and 68/268	Thirtieth session	30 March-2 April	Geneva	10 E	$I^d$ T	SR	Two sessions per year
72.	General Assembly, Sixth Committee	General Assembly resolution 79/128	Resumed eightieth session	30 March-2 April	New York	193 G	I T (ACEFRS)	SR	
73.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	First regular meeting	March <sup>f</sup>	New York	10 G	I T (EFS)	_	One session per year
74.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	290th meeting	$March^f$	New York	11–12 E		_	Six meetings per year
75.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	214th meeting	March <sup>f</sup> (one meeting)	New York	15 E	I T (EF)	_	Two sessions per year
76.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII) and UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	173rd meeting	$March^f$	Nairobi	See footnote <i>k</i> below	I – (ACEFRS)	RW <sup>1</sup>	Four meetings per year
77.	UN-Habitat, Executive Board	General Assembly resolution 73/239	First regular session	March <sup>f</sup>	Nairobi	36 G	I – (ACEFRS)	$RW^{I}$	Two or three sessions per year
78.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Fifty-second session	4–15 April <sup>g</sup>	Geneva	47 G	I T (ACEFRS)	-	Three sessions per year

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79.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Sixty-eighth session	6–10 April <sup>g</sup>	New York	70 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	Two sessions per year
80.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution S-10/2	Annual session	6–24 April <sup>g</sup>	New York	193 G	I T PV (ACEFRS)	One session per year
81.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Seventy-fourth session	7–9 April (to be confirmed)	Addis Ababa	5 E	I T - (ACEFRS)	Four sessions per year
82.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families <sup>c</sup>		Forty-second session	7 April–1 May <sup>g, m</sup>	Geneva	14 E	I <sup>d</sup> T SR	Two sessions per year
83.	Committee against Torture <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 39/46 and 68/268	Eighty-fifth session	7 April–1 May <sup>g, m</sup>	Geneva	10 E	$I^d$ T SR	Three sessions per year
84.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d), and 72/305	Management meetings, elections	8 April	New York	54 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	
85.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60 and decisions 2012/252 and 2020/228	Twenty-fifth session	13–17 April	New York	24 E	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
86.	Commission on Population and Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55	Fifty-ninth session	13-17 April	New York	47 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
87.	Open-ended working group on the prevention of an arms race in outer space in all its aspects	General Assembly decision 79/512	Third session	13–17 April (to be confirmed)	Geneva		I T – (ACEFRS)	Two sessions per year of five days each (mandate until 2028)
88.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Sixteenth session	13–17 April (to be confirmed)	Geneva	195 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
89.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee	General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV) and decisions 79/519 A and B	Sixty-fifth session	13–24 April	Vienna	104 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
90.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1, annex, para. 24, and 72/305	Youth forum	14–16 April (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I – – (ACEFRS)	

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91.	Permanent Forum on People of African Descent	General Assembly resolution 75/314	Fifth session	14–17 April	Geneva	10 E	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session of four days per year, alternating between Geneva (even years) and New York or elsewhere (odd years)
92.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development	General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291	Twenty-ninth session	20–24 April	Geneva	43 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
93.	Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolution 69/313	Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up, including the special high- level meeting of the Council with the World Bank, IMF, WTO and UNCTAD	20–24 April	New York	54 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year (5 days or 10 meetings, of which 2 meetings will be the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, WTO and UNCTAD)
94.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Negotiable Cargo Documents)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Forty-eighth session	20-24 April	New York	70 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	Two sessions per year
95.	Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/14 and 54/26	Thirty-eighth session	20–24 April	Geneva	5 E	I T – (ACEFRS)	Two sessions per year: one in Geneva, one in New York or elsewhere (mandate extended until 2026)
96.	ESCAP	Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)	Eighty-second session	20–24 April	Bangkok	53 G	I T – (CEFR)	One session per year
97.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22 and decision 2020/218	Twenty-fifth session	20 April–1 May <sup>m</sup>	New York	16 E	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
98.	Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions, Sub-Committee on Accreditation	Human Rights Council resolution 57/23	Third session	20 April–1 May <sup>m</sup>	Geneva		I T – (AEFS)	Two sessions per year

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99.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	118th session	20 April–8 May <sup>m</sup>	Geneva	18 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T SR	Three sessions per year
100.	Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development	Human Rights Council resolution 42/23	Thirteenth session	21–23 April	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year: one in New York, one in Geneva
101.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Organizational session	22 April (one meeting)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	
102.	Preparatory Commission for the Entry into Force of the 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 and the Convening of the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Agreement	General Assembly decision 78/560	Third session	23 March— 2 April	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Three sessions over the course of 2025– 2026
103.	United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	General Assembly resolutions 78/223, 79/186, 46/152 and 56/119	Fifteenth Congress	25–30 April	Abu Dhabi	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session every five years
104.	Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	Human Rights Council decision 3/103 and resolutions 6/21 and 57/25	Sixteenth session, first part	27 April–1 May <sup>m</sup>	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session in two parts per year
105.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group to elaborate the content of an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies	Human Rights Council resolutions 36/11 and 54/11	Seventh session	27 April–1 May <sup>m</sup>	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session per year (mandate extended until 2026)

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106.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Thirty-seventh session	27 April–1 May <sup>m</sup>	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Two sessions per year
107.	UNCTAD, Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Sixteenth session	27 April–1 May <sup>m</sup> (to be confirmed)		195 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year
108.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	Human Rights Council resolution 54/9	Seventh session	27 April–1 May <sup>m</sup>	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)		Three sessions per year: two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate until 2026)
109.	Committee on Information	General Assembly resolution 33/115 C	Forty-eighth session	27 April–8 May <sup>m</sup>	New York	122 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year
110.	Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons <sup>b,c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2373 (XXII) and 70/25 and decision of the Tenth Review Conference NPT/CONF.2020/66 (Part I)	Eleventh review conference	27 April–22 May <sup>m</sup>	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session every five years
111.	International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution 174 (II) and 78/108 and decisions 74/559 and 74/566	Seventy-seventh session, first part	27 April–5 June <sup>m</sup> (to be confirmed)		34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session in two parts per year
112.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		April <sup>g</sup> (one meeting)	New York	12 E	-		Three sessions of one meeting each per year
113.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240	Eighty-third session	April <sup>g</sup>	New York	33 E	I (EF)	Т –	Three sessions per year
114.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Second regular meeting	April <sup>g</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T –	One session per year
115.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Sixty-second session	April <sup>g</sup> (to be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T –	Two sessions per year
116.	Group of Independent Eminent Experts on the Implementation of the Durban Declaration and	General Assembly resolutions 56/266 and 74/137	Twelfth session	1–8 May <sup>m</sup>	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session of four days per year

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117.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	General Assembly resolution 913 (X)	Seventy-third session	4–8 May	Vienna	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year
118.	Committee on the Rights of the Child <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	102nd session	4–29 May	Geneva	18 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T SR	Three sessions per year
119.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	Second part of the resumed session	4–29 May (to be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
120.	Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolution 69/313	Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals	6 and 7 May (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year (two days)
121.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Firearms <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 55/255 and Conference of the Parties resolution 7/1	Thirteenth session	11 and 12 May	Vienna	125 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
122.	United Nations Forum on Forests	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2000/35, 2006/49 and 2015/33 and decision 2011/249	Twenty-first session	11–15 May	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year from 2017 up to 2030
123.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4, 26/22 and 53/3	Forty-fourth session	11–15 May (to be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2026)
124.	International Narcotics Control Board $^c$	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	146th session	11–22 May	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Three sessions per year
125.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolutions 31/93 and 77/267	Sixty-sixth session	11 May-12 June (to be confirmed)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year
126.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Second part	11 May-26 June	Geneva	65 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV	One session in three parts per year

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127.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103, 64/243 and 74/267	Spring session	11 May– 21 August	New York	21 E	I T – (ACEFRS)	Three sessions per year
128.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <sup>c</sup>	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-eighth session	12–18 May	Geneva	25 E	I <sup>d</sup> T SR	Three sessions per year
129.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Right to Development	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/72, Economic and Social Council decision 1998/269, General Assembly resolution 41/128 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/3 and 24/4	Twenty-seventh session	18–22 May	Geneva	193 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
130.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 1/1	Seventeenth session	18–22 May	Vienna	191 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
131.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/2	Seventeenth session	18-22 May	Vienna	191 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
132.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Resumed session	18–22 and 28–29 May and 5 June	New York	19 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
133.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1, annex, para. 11 (a), and 72/305	Operational activities for development segment	27–29 May (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	

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134.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 65/119	Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self- Governing Territories under the Fourth International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism	May <sup>m</sup> (three days)	Caribbean region (to be determined)	29 G	I (EFS)	Т –	One session per year
135.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	291st meeting	May <sup>m</sup>	New York	11–12 E	_		Six meetings per year
136.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities	General Assembly resolution 32/197 and decision 77/567		1 June	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
137.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	104th session	1–5 June	Geneva	18 E	$\mathrm{I}^d$	T -	Three sessions per year
138.	Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects	General Assembly resolutions 73/69, 74/60, 75/241 and 79/40	Ninth session	1–5 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session every two years
139.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1	Thirty-fifth session	1–5 June	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session per year
140.	Committee on Contributions	General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A	Eighty-Sixth session	1-19 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session per year
141.	Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP	General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B, 64/289 and 65/176	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/ UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP	5 June	New York	36 G/36 G/ 36 G/41 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^b -$	
142.	Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	Human Rights Council decision 3/103 and resolutions 6/21 and 57/25	Sixteenth session, second part	8–12 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session in two parts per year

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143.	Meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies	General Assembly resolutions 46/111, 49/178 and 57/202	Thirty-eighth session	8–12 June	Geneva	8 E	I	Γ –	One session per year
144.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162, 65/176 and 69/326	Annual session	8–12 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$\Gamma^b$ –	Three sessions per year
145.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 47/195, 48/189 and 67/210	Sixty-fourth session	9–18 June	Bonn, Germany	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	Γ –	One session per year
146.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 61/106 and 70/247, para. 53, and article 40 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Nineteenth session	9–11 June	New York	174 G	I (ACEFRS)	Γ SR	One session per year
147.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d), and 72/305	Management segment	10 and 11 June (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	Γ SR	
148.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space	General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV) and decisions 73/517, 79/519 A and B	Sixty-ninth session	10-19 June	Vienna	104 G	I (ACEFRS)	Γ –	One session per year
149.	States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)	Forty-second meeting	15 June	New York	169 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session every two years
150.	States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 37/66, 49/28, 75/239, 76/72, 77/248, 78/69 and 79/144	Thirty-sixth meeting	15-19 June	New York	168 G	I (ACEFRS)	Γ –	One or two sessions per year
151.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	147th session	15–19 June	Geneva	9 E	$\mathrm{I}^d$	Γ –	Three sessions per year
152.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	Resumed session	15–26 June	New York	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	Γ SR <sup>j</sup>	

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163.	States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 44/25	Twenty-first meeting	23 June	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	Γ SR	One session every two years
164.	UN-Women, Executive Board $^b$	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Annual session	23–25 June	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	Γ –	Three sessions per year
165.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Trafficking in Persons <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 55/25 and Conference of the Parties resolution 7/1	Sixteenth session	24 and 25 June	Vienna	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	Γ –	One session per year
166.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolution 37/99 K and decision 54/418	Eighty-sixth session	24–26 June	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	Γ –	Two sessions per year
167.	States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	General Assembly resolution 34/180	Twenty-fourth meeting	26 June	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	Γ SR	One session every two years
168.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on the Smuggling of Migrants <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 55/25 and Conference of the Parties resolution 7/1	Thirteenth session	29 and 30 June	Vienna	154 G	I (ACEFRS)	Γ –	One session per year
169.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Sixty-eighth session	29 June–8 July	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	Γ –	One or two sessions per year
170.	International Law Seminar	General Assembly resolution 49/51	Sixtieth session	29 June–17 July (to be confirmed)	Geneva	30 E	I - (EFS)		One session per year
171.	International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution 174 (II) and 78/108 and decisions 74/559 and 74/566	Seventy-seventh session, second part	29 June– 7 August (to be confirmed)	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	Γ SR	One session in two parts per year
172.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)	Pledging conference	June	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	Γ –	One meeting per year

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173.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries	General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX	Sixty-fifth session	June	New York	5 E	I (EF)	Т –	One session per year
174.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII) and UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	174th meeting	June	Nairobi	See footnote <sup>k</sup> below	I (ACEFRS)	- RW <sup>1</sup>	Four meetings per year
175.	UNRWA, Advisory Commission	General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)	Annual meeting	June	Amman	27 G	I (AEF)	T –	Two sessions per year
176.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on International Cooperation <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 55/255 and Conference of the Parties decision 3/2 and resolution 7/1	Seventeenth session	6 and 7 July	Vienna	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year
177.	Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 66/288, 67/290 and 68/1	High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, eleventh session	•	New York	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year
178.	Open-ended working group on the prevention of an arms race in outer space in all its aspects	General Assembly decision 79/512	Fourth session	6-10 July	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Two sessions per year of five days each (mandate until 2028)
179.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf <sup>c</sup>	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, annex II, art. 2 (5), and General Assembly resolutions 67/78, 75/239, 77/248 and 78/69	Sixty-seventh session	6 July–7 August <sup>i</sup>	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year
180.	Open-ended working group on reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours	General Assembly resolution 78/20	Second session (to be confirmed)	7–11 July (to be confirmed)	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Two sessions of five days each in 2025 and 2026
181.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Council resolutions	Fiftieth session	8–10 July (to be confirmed)	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	Т –	One or two sessions per year

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182.	Workshop on implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of resolution 64/72, paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of resolution 66/68 and paragraphs 181, 203 to 207, 209, 210, 213, 215 to 222 and 257 of resolution 77/118	General Assembly resolutions 77/118 and 79/145	Bottom fishing workshop	13 and 14 July	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	
183.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 55/255 and Conference of the Parties decision 2/6 and resolution 7/1	Seventeenth session	13 and 14 July	Vienna	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year
184.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (c)	High-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the annual ministerial review		New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
185.	Qualified group of experts to prepare a comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones	General Assembly resolution 79/241	Third session	13–17 July (to be confirmed)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Three sessions over the course of 2025– 2026
186.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Ninety-sixth session	13–17 July (to be confirmed)	Geneva	4 E	$\mathrm{I}^d$	Т –	Three sessions per year
187.	Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Human Rights Council resolution 6/36	Nineteenth session	13-17 July	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year

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188.	ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	102nd session	13-24 July	Vienna	15 E	I T – (ACEFRS)	Two sessions per year
189.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Seventy-fifth session	15–17 July (to be confirmed)	New York	5 E	I T - (ACEFRS)	Four sessions per year
190.	Committee against Torture <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 39/46 and 68/268	Eighty-sixth session	20 July–7 August	Geneva	10 E	$I^d$ T SR	Three sessions per year
191.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d), and 75/290 A	Management segment	21 and 22 July (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	
192.	Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Eightieth regular session	21 and 22 July (to be confirmed)	New York	3 E	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
193.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolutions 68/1, para. 10, 72/305 and 75/290 A	Organizational session	23 July (to be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	
194.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240	Eighty-fourth session	27–31 July	New York	33 E	I T – (EF)	Three sessions per year
195.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Thirty-fifth session	27 July– 21 August (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup> T SR	Two sessions per year
196.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Third part	27 July– 11 September	Geneva	65 G	I T PV (ACEFRS)	One session in three parts per year
197.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	292nd meeting	July	New York	11–12 E		Six meetings per year
198.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	215th meeting	July (one meeting)	New York	15 E	I T – (EF)	Two sessions per year
199.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Thirty-sixth session	3–7 August (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I T SR (ACEFRS)	Two sessions per year

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200.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation	General Assembly resolution 79/235	Fifth session	3–15 August	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One organizational session in 2025, three sessions per year from 2025 to 2027, and finalization of its work by September 2027
201.	Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management <sup>n</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24	Sixteenth session	5–7 August	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year
202.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Thirty-eighth session	10–14 August (to be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Two sessions per year
203.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	119th session	10–28 August	Geneva	18 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T SR	Three sessions per year
204.	Working Group on the strengthening of the Biological Weapons Convention <sup>b,c</sup>	Decision of the States Parties at the Ninth Review Conference (BWC/CONF.IX/9 and BWC/MSP/2024/6)	Eighth session	17–28 August (to be confirmed)	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	T –	15 days per year
205.	UNCCD, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 66/201	Seventeenth session	17–28 August	Ulaanbaatar	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session every two years
206.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Second regular session	24–28 August	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^b$ –	Three sessions per year
207.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group on an optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the rights to early childhood education, free pre-primary education and free secondary education	Human Rights Council resolution 56/5	Second session	24–28 August (to be confirmed)	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year
208.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Twenty-third session	24–28 August	Geneva	6 E	$\mathrm{I}^d$	Т –	Two sessions per year

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209.	United Nations diplomatic conference on the protection of persons in the event of disasters	General Assembly resolution 79/128	Preparatory committee meeting	31 August– 4 September	New York	193 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	
210.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 1/1	First resumed seventeenth session	31 August– 4 September	Vienna	190 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
211.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 4/2	Fifteenth meeting	31 August– 4 September	Vienna	191 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
212.	International Independent Expert Mechanism to Advance Racial Justice and Equality in Law Enforcement	Human Rights Council resolution 47/21 and 56/13	Fifth session	31 August– 4 September (to be confirmed)	Geneva		I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year (mandate until 2027)
213.	Committee on the Rights of the Child <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	103rd session	31 August– 18 September	Geneva	18 E	I <sup>d</sup> T SR	Three sessions per year
214.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Second regular session	1–4 September	New York	36 G		Three sessions per year
215.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa	Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11 and 1988/15	Thirty-third meeting	7–11 September (to be confirmed)	Addis Ababa or another capital in the region	54 G	I T – (AEF)	One session per year
216.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Sixty-third session	7 September— 9 October (to be confirmed)	Geneva	47 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	No fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of no less than 14 weeks
217.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Substantive session	8-14 September	New York	21 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
218.	General Assembly	Charter and General Assembly resolutions 57/301, para. 1, and 75/325, para. 50	Eighty-first session	8 September— December <sup>o,p,q</sup>	New York	193 G	I T PV/ (ACEFRS) SR'	

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219.	UN-Women, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Second regular session	9–10 September <sup>s</sup>	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Three sessions per year
220.	States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions <sup>b,c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 64/36	Third Review Conference	14–18 September (to be confirmed)		59 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year
221.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI) and Human Rights Council resolutions 7/12, 16/16, 27/1 and 54/14	140th session	14–23 September <sup>o</sup>	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year: one of five days in Geneva, one of five days elsewhere and one of eight days in Geneva (mandate extended until 2026)
222.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 61/177 and 68/268	Thirty-first session	14 September– 2 October <sup>o</sup>	Geneva	10 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T SR	Two sessions per year
223.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103, 64/243 and 74/267	Fall session	14 September– 18 December <sup>o,p,q</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year
224.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	105th session	21–25 September <sup>o</sup>	Geneva	18 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T –	Three sessions per year
225.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4, 26/22 and 53/3	Forty-fifth session	21–25 September <sup>o</sup> (to be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2026)
226.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Warehouse Receipts)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Forty-fourth session	21–25 September <sup>o</sup> (to be confirmed)	Vienna	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year
227.	General Assembly	Charter and General Assembly resolutions 57/301, para. 2, and 75/325, para. 50	General debate, eighty-first session	22 September– 2 October	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV/ SR <sup>r</sup>	
228.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Eighty-fourth session	28 September— 2 October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Two sessions per year

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229.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15	Thirty-third meeting	28 September– 2 October (to be confirmed)	Santiago or another capital in the region	46 G	I (EFS)	Т –	One session per year
230.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <sup>c</sup>	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Eightieth session	28 September– 16 October	Geneva	18 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T SR	Two sessions per year
231.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolutions 69/58 and 70/34	Commemoration of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	September <sup>o</sup>	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)		One meeting per year
232.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	293rd meeting	September <sup>o</sup>	New York	11–12 E	_		Six meetings per year
233.	UNEP, Annual Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2	Thirteenth session	September <sup>o</sup>	Nairobi	See footnote <sup>k</sup> below	_		One session per year
234.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII) and UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	175th meeting	September <sup>o</sup>	Nairobi	See footnote <sup>k</sup> below	I (ACEFRS)	- RW <sup>1</sup>	Four meetings per year
235.	States Parties to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment of the Committee against Torture <sup>c</sup>		Eleventh session	1 October	Geneva	38 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session every two years (even years)
236.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-sixth session	2 October	Geneva	5 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	Т –	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days

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237.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	148th session	5–9 October	Geneva	9 E	$\mathrm{I}^d$	Т –	Three sessions per year
238.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board resolution TD/B/67/6 and decisions 156 (XVII) and 559 (LXVII)		5–9 October (to be confirmed)	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Two sessions per year
239.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Sixty-second session	5–9 October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Two sessions per year
240.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Ninety-fifth session	5–23 October	Geneva	23 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T SR	Three sessions per year
241.	Human Rights Council, Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68, Economic and Social Council decision 2002/270 and Human Rights Council resolutions 1/5, 11/12, 22/30, 43/35 and 52/37	Twenty-sixth session	12–16 October	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Two five-day sessions per year (mandate extended until 2026)
242.	UNHCR, Executive Committee	General Assembly resolutions 1166 (XII) and 74/129 and Economic and Social Council decision 2021/208	Seventy-seventh session	12–16 October	Geneva	107 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session per year
243.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)	General Assembly resolutions 2205 (XXI) and 76/229	Fifty-fifth session	12–16 October	Vienna	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year
244.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15	Forty-seventh meeting	12–16 October (to be confirmed)	Bangkok or another capital in the region	53 G	_	Т –	One session per year
245.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Sixty-fourth session	12–16 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T –	Two sessions per year
246.	Human Rights Committee <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	148th session	12–30 October	Geneva	18 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T SR	Three sessions per year

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247.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 55/25 and 58/4 Conference of the Parties decision 12/2	Thirteenth session	19–23 October	Vienna	193 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session every two years
248.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group to elaborate a legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights	Human Rights Council resolution 26/9	Twelfth session	19–23 October (to be confirmed)	Geneva	193 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
249.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf <sup>c</sup>	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, annex II, article 2 (5), and General Assembly resolutions 67/78, 75/239, 76/72, 77/248 and 78/69	Sixty-eighth session	19 October– 20 November <sup>p</sup>	New York	21 E	I – – (ACEFRS)	Three sessions per year
250.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69 and General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Thirty-third session	20–23 October	Geneva	25 E	I T – (ACEFRS)	Two sessions per year: one in New York, one in Geneva (four working days each)
251.	Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development	Human Rights Council resolution 42/23	Fourteenth session	26–28 October	Geneva	5 E	I T – (ACEFRS)	Two sessions per year: one in New York, one in Geneva
252.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Ninety-seventh session	26-30 October	Geneva	4 E	$\mathrm{I}^d$ $\mathrm{T}$ –	Three sessions per year
253.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Thirty-eighth session	26–30 October (to be confirmed)	Geneva	5 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	Two sessions per year
254.	International Narcotics Control Board <sup>c</sup>	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	147th session	27 October– 13 November <sup>p</sup>	Vienna	13 E	I T – (ACEFRS)	Three sessions per year

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255.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67	Forty-third session	28–30 October (to be confirmed)	Geneva	34 E	I T (ACEFRS)	-	One session per year
256.	Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (Social Forum)	Human Rights Council resolution 6/13	Eighteenth session	29 and 30 October	Geneva	10 E	I T (ACEFRS)	_	One session per year
257.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)	Sixty-first session	October	New York	25 G	I T (ACEFRS)	-	One session per year
258.	General Assembly, First Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Eighty-first session	October– November <sup>p,q</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I T (ACEFRS)	$PV^r$	
259.	General Assembly, Fourth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Eighty-first session	October– November <sup>p,q</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I T (ACEFRS)	SR	
260.	General Assembly, Second Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Eighty-first session	October– November <sup>p,q</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I T (ACEFRS)	SR	
261.	General Assembly, Third Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Eighty-first session	October– November <sup>p,q</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I T (ACEFRS)	SR	
262.	General Assembly, Sixth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Eighty-first session	October– November <sup>p,q</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I T (ACEFRS)	SR	
263.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Eighty-first session	October– December <sup>p,q</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	193 G	I T (ACEFRS)	SR	
264.	UN-Habitat, open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on adequate housing for all <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution 79/214 and UN-Habitat Assembly resolution 2/7 (contained in A/79/8)	Third session	October or November <sup>p,q</sup>	Nairobi	193 G	I – (ACEFRS)	RW <sup>1</sup>	One session per year (mandate until 2029)

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265.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 1/1	Second resumed seventeenth session	2–6 November	Vienna	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year
266.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 1/4	Twentieth session	2–6 November	Vienna	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session per year
267.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	Human Rights Council resolution 54/9	Eighth session	2–6 November (to be confirmed)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Three sessions of five days per year: two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate until 2026)
268.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Fifty-third session	2–13 November <sup>p</sup> (to be confirmed)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Three sessions per year
269.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment <sup>c</sup>	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-ninth session	2–13 November <sup>p</sup>	Geneva	25 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T SR	Three sessions per year
270.	Committee against Torture <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 39/46 and 68/268	Eighty-seventh session	2–27 November <sup>p,q</sup>	Geneva	10 E	$\mathrm{I}^d$	T SR	Three sessions per year
271.	Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects <sup>b,c</sup>	CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6, CCW/P.V/CONF/2010/11 and General Assembly resolution 70/71	Meeting of experts	9 November <sup>p</sup>	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session per year

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272.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Negotiable Cargo Documents)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Forty-ninth session	9–13 November <sup>p</sup> (to be confirmed)	Vienna	70 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	Two sessions per year
273.	Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions, Sub-Committee on Accreditation	Human Rights Council resolution 57/23	Fourth session	9–20 November <sup>p</sup>	Geneva		I T – (AEFS)	Two sessions per year
274.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 47/195, 48/189 and 67/210	Thirty-first session	9–20 November <sup>p</sup>	To be determined	197 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
275.	Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, Group of Experts <sup>b,c</sup>		Group of Experts	10 and 11 November	Geneva	92 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
276.	Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects <sup>b,c</sup>		Twentieth Conference of the High Contracting Parties	12 November (to be confirmed)	Geneva	72 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	One session per year
277.	Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects <sup>b,c</sup>	Article 13 (1) of Amended Protocol II and General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Twenty-eighth Annual Conference	13 November	Geneva	92 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	One session per year

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278.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law		Sixth session	16 and 17 November	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session every two years
279.	Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects	General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Seventh Review Conference	16–20 November (to be confirmed)	Geneva		I (ACEFRS)	T SR	1 session every 5 years
280.	Conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction	General Assembly decision 73/546	Seventh session	16–20 November <sup>s</sup>	New York		I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year
281.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Sixty-ninth session	16-20 November (to be confirmed)	Vienna	70 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year
282.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East	Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)	Fifty-eighth session	16–20 November (to be confirmed)		23 G	I (AER)	T –	One session per year
283.	WFP, Executive Board <sup>b</sup>	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Second regular session	16–20 November (to be confirmed)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Three sessions per year
284.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	120th session	16 November– 11 December <sup>q</sup> (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	$\mathbf{I}^d$	T SR	Three sessions per year
285.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)	Sixty-sixth regular session	23 and 24 November <sup><i>q,s</i></sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	9 E	I (ACEFRS)	Т -	One session per year
286.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Business and Human Rights		Fifteenth session	23–25 November <sup>q</sup> (to be confirmed)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session per year
287.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board	General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)	Seventy-third session	23–27 November <sup>q</sup>	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2026)	Location	Membership	Servic	$ing^a$	Periodicity
288.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Sixty-ninth session	23 November– 1 December <sup>q</sup>	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	Т –	One or two sessions per year
289.	Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Fifty-sixth special session	24 November <sup>q</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	3 E	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session per year
290.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28	Special meeting in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	25 November (to be confirmed)	New York	26 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV	One session per year
291.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Minority Issues	Human Rights Council resolutions 6/15 and 19/23	Nineteenth session	26 and 27 November (to be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One session per year
292.	Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons	General Assembly resolutions 72/31, 77/54 and 79/38 and TPNW/MSP/2025/11/Rev.1	First Review Conference	30 November– 4 December	New York		I (ACEFRS)	Т –	
293.	Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/14 and 54/26	Thirty-ninth session	30 November– 4 December	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	Two sessions per year: one in Geneva, one in New York or elsewhere (mandate extended until 2026)
294.	United Nations voluntary trust fund on contemporary forms of slavery, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 46/122	Thirty-first session	30 November– 4 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	Т –	One session per year
295.	States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction b.c	Articles 11 (1) and 12 (2) of the Convention, final report of the Twenty-first Meeting of the States Parties (APLC/MSP.21/2023/18, para. 60), and General Assembly resolution 78/45, para. 9	Twenty-third session	30 November– 4 December	Geneva	156 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session every five years
296.	Meetings of the special rapporteurs, special representatives, independent experts and chairs of the working groups of the Human Rights Council	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/84 and decision 2005/113	Thirty-second session	30 November– 4 December	Geneva	To be determined	I (EFS)	Т –	One session per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2026)	Location	Membership	Servici	ng <sup>a</sup>	Periodicity
297.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families <sup>c</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 45/158 and 68/268	Forty-third session	30 November– 11 December (to be confirmed)	Geneva	14 E	$\mathrm{I}^d$	T SR	Two sessions per year
298.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation	General Assembly resolution 79/235	Sixth session	30 November– 11 December	Nairobi	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One organizational session in 2025, three sessions per year from 2025 to 2027, and finalization of its work by September 2027
299.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	294th meeting	November <sup>p,q</sup>	New York	11–12 E	-		Six meetings per year
300.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		November <sup>p,q</sup> (one meeting)	New York	12 E	-		Three sessions of one meeting each per year
301.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	Second regular session	November <sup>p,q,s</sup>	New York	31 ST	I (EF)	Т –	Two sessions per year
302.	UN-Habitat, Executive Board	General Assembly resolution 73/239	Second regular session	November <sup>p,q</sup> (two or three days)	Nairobi	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	– RW	Two or three sessions per year
303.	UNRWA, Advisory Commission	General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)	Regular session	November <sup>p,q</sup>	Amman	27 G	I (AEF)	T –	Two sessions per year
304.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Sixty-third session	November $^{p,q}$	To be determined	5 E	I (EFS)	Т –	Two sessions per year
305.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII) and UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	176th meeting	November/ December <sup>p,q</sup>	Nairobi	See footnote <sup>k</sup> below	I (ACEFRS)	– RW	7 Four meetings per year
306.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	General Assembly resolution 55/75	Pledging conference	1 December (to be confirmed)	Geneva	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	One meeting per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2026)	Location	Membership	Servicing <sup>a</sup>	Periodicity
307.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Seventy-sixth session	1–4 December <sup>s</sup> (to be confirmed)	New York	5 E	I T – (ACEFRS)	Four sessions per year
308.	2026 United Nations Water Conference to Accelerate the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	General Assembly resolution 78/327		2–4 December	United Arab Emirates	196 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	
309.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Council resolutions	Fifty-first session	2–5 December	Geneva	36 E	I T – (CEFRS)	One or two sessions per year
310.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/259	Joint meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, reconvened sixty- ninth session, and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, reconvened thirty-fifth session	3 December (to be confirmed)	Vienna	53 G/40 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One joint session per year
311.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2009/251	Reconvened thirty-fifth session	4 December (to be confirmed)	Vienna	40 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
312.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Reconvened sixty- ninth session	4 December (to be confirmed)	Vienna	53 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
313.	Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes	General Assembly resolution 79/243	First session to negotiate a draft protocol supplementary to the Convention	7–18 December (to be confirmed)	Vienna	195 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	
314.	Working Group on the strengthening of the Biological Weapons Convention $^{b,c}$	Decision of the States Parties at the Ninth Review Conference (BWC/CONF.IX/9 and BWC/MSP/2024/6)	Ninth session	7–11 December (to be confirmed)	Geneva		I T – (ACEFRS)	15 days per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2026)	Location	Membership	Servicing <sup>a</sup>	Periodicity
315.	Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction <sup>b,c</sup>	Decision of the States Parties at the Ninth Review Conference (BWC/CONF.IX/9 and BWC/MSP/2024/6) and General Assembly resolution 2826 (XXVI)	Annual session	14–16 December (to be confirmed)	Geneva	172 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	One session per year
316.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B		As required	New York	21 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	As required
317.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country	General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)		As required	New York	19 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	As required
318.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)		As required	New York	26 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
319.	Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 61/16 and 68/1	Formal/informal meetings	As required	New York	54 G	I T SR <sup>j</sup> (ACEFRS)	As required
320.	Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G		As required
321.	General Committee	Rules 40–43 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly		As required	New York	28 G	I – – (ACEFRS)	As required
322.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions	As required	Geneva	47 G	I T SR/ (ACEFRS)	As required
323.	Peacebuilding Commission	General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005)		As required	New York	31 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
324.	Security Council	Charter		As required	New York	15 G	I T PV (ACEFRS)	As required
325.	Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa	S/2002/207		As required	New York	15 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	As required

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2026)	Location	Membership	Servicing <sup>a</sup>	Periodicity
326.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter- terrorism	Security Council resolution 1373 (2001)		As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
327.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)	Security Council resolution 1518 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
328.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Security Council resolution 1533 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
329.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
330.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan	Security Council resolution 1591 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
331.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)	Security Council resolution 1636 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
332.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)	Security Council resolution 1718 (2006)		As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
333.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya	Security Council resolution 1970 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
334.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)	Security Council resolution 1988 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required
335.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau	Security Council resolution 2048 (2012)		As required	New York	15 G	I T SR (ACEFRS)	As required

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347.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)		As required	New York	154 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	As required
348.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees)	Charter		As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T $PV^{j}$	As required
349.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	See footnote <sup>t</sup> below	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	As required (up to 30 meetings)
350.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 18 meetings)	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	As required (up to 18 meetings)
351.	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	See footnote <sup>t</sup> below	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required (up to 30 meetings)
352.	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	See footnote <sup>t</sup> below	I (ACEFRS)	Т –	As required (up to 20 meetings)
353.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	$T^b$ –	As required
354.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine	General Assembly resolution 194 (III)		As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T –	As required
355.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B, 33/28, 77/22 and 77/23	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined (three days)	To be determined	26 G	I (AEFS)	Т –	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
356.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B, 33/28, 77/22 and 77/23	United Nations International Meeting in Support of Israeli- Palestinian Peace	To be determined (three days)	To be determined	26 G	I (AEFS)	Т –	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year

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357.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B, 33/28, 77/22 and 77/23	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Jerusalem	To be determined (three days)	To be determined	26 G	I (AEFS)	Т –	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
358.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B, 33/28, 77/22 and 77/23	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People	To be determined (three days)	To be determined	26 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
359.	ECLAC	Economic and Social Council resolutions 106 (VI) and 2016/13 and decision 1985/188 and ECLAC resolution 661 (XXXIV)	Forty-first session	To be determined	Dominican Republic	45 G	I	T –	One session every two years
360.	ECE, committees and working groups	Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)		To be determined	Geneva	56 G	To be determined	Т –	Up to three sessions per week within the ECE entitlement
361.	ESCWA	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26	Thirty-second ministerial session	To be determined	To be determined	18 G	I	T –	One session every two years
362.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group for the elaboration of a legally binding instrument on the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons	Human Rights Council resolution 58/13	To be determined	To be determined	Geneva		To be determined		Two sessions per year
363.	UNCTAD, expert meetings	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008, and part I, section A, of the Doha Mandate, adopted at the thirteenth session of UNCTAD, held in Doha from 21 to 26 April 2012		To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T -	Up to eight meetings per year (three days each)
364.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees	_		To be determined (two to three days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T -	One session per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2026)	Location	Membership	Servic	ing <sup>a</sup>	Periodicity
365.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI) and Human Rights Council resolutions 7/12, 16/16, 27/1 and 54/14	139th session	To be determined	To be determined	5 E	I (EFRS)	Т –	Three sessions per year: one of five days in Geneva, one of five days elsewhere and one of eight days in Geneva (mandate extended until 2026)
366.	United Nations Appeals Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T -	
367.	United Nations Dispute Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T -	As required
368.	United Nations High-level International Conference on Nuclear Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 67/39, 68/32, 71/71,73/40, 74/54, 75/45, 76/36, 77/47,78/27 and 79/47		To be determined	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	
369.	UNU, Council	General Assembly resolutions 3081 (XXVIII) and 68/236		To be determined (one week)	Tokyo	12 E	I (EF)	T -	One session per year
370.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	First regular session	To be determined	To be determined	31 ST	I (EF)	T -	Two sessions per year

(Footnotes on following page)

## (Footnotes to table in section A)

- <sup>a</sup> The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.
- <sup>b</sup> Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.
- <sup>c</sup> Treaty body.
- <sup>d</sup> In accordance with paragraph 58 of General Assembly resolution 74/262, a maximum of four official working languages will be allocated for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fifth official language, when necessary to facilitate communication among the members, as determined by the committee concerned, taking into account that these measures will not constitute a precedent, given the special nature of the treaty bodies, and without prejudice to the right of each State party to interact with the treaty bodies in any of the six official languages of the United Nations.
- <sup>e</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 78/245, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Lunar New Year, which in 2026 falls on 17 February.
- f Pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 72/19, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Nowruz is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Nowruz, which in 2026 falls on 20 March.
- <sup>g</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 56/242, and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which in 2026 falls on 10 April.
- h Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 56/242, and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Christmas, which in 2026 is observed on 7 January.
- <sup>1</sup> Meetings from 9 to 13 February 2026 and 2 to 6 March 2026 during the sixty-sixth session and from 6 to 10 July 2026 and 27 to 31 July 2026 during the sixty-seventh session are entitled to conference services.
- <sup>j</sup> For plenary meetings only.
- k In accordance with paragraph 8 of decision 19/32 of the Governing Council of UNEP, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall consist of the representatives of all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and the European Union, accredited to UNEP, whether based in Nairobi or elsewhere.
- <sup>1</sup> The United Nations Office at Nairobi prepares meeting reports (note-taking, compiling and editing) on behalf of the substantive secretariats of the meetings that it services. These reports are substantive in nature and differ from other forms of meeting records prepared by the Secretariat.
- <sup>m</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where the Day of Vesak is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on the Day of Vesak, which in 2026 falls on 1 May.
- In accordance with the relevant oral statement of programme budget implications issued when the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was established, in 2011, the Committee can hold its annual session in New York only during the low-activity periods, i.e. either in early January or in August. If an annual session is held outside the low-activity periods in New York, interpretation services can be provided only on an "as available" basis.
- Or Pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Yom Kippur is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Yom Kippur, which in 2026 is observed on 21 September.
- P Pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Diwali is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Diwali, which in 2026 is observed on 9 November.
- <sup>q</sup> Pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Gurpurab is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Gurpurab, which in 2026 falls on 24 November.
- r Verbatim records are provided for plenary meetings of the General Assembly and its First
- Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.
- Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9.

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

(As at 17 June 2025)

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2026)	Location	Membership	Servic	$ing^a$		Periodicity
1.	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolutions 63/309 and 68/307		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
2.	Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council <sup>b</sup>	General Assembly resolution 48/26		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	_	
3.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	•		To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	$PV^c$	
l.	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	General Assembly resolution 3349 (XXIX)		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 2656 (XXV)		To be determined	New York	9 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> For oral hearings only.

## C. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2026

(As at 17 June 2025)

Orga	un	Meeting title/session number	Dates (2026)	Location
	sembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International minal Court, Committee on Budget and Finance	Forty-ninth session	January	The Hague
ICA	AO, Committee Phase	237th session	January/February	Montreal, Canada
WE	IO, Executive Board	158th session	2–7 February	Geneva
IFA	D, Governing Council	Forty-ninth session	9–13 February	Rome
IAI	EA, Board of Governors		2-6 March	Vienna
Inte	ernational Seabed Authority, Legal and Technical Commission	First part of the thirty-first session	2-13 March	Kingston
Inte	ernational Seabed Authority, Council	First part of the thirty-first session	16-27 March	Kingston
	paratory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty ganization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	Sixty-sixth session	23 March-2 April (to be confirmed)	Vienna
ILC	O, Governing Body and its committees	356th session	23 March-2 April	Geneva
). Org	ganisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	111th session	March	The Hague
. ICA	AO, Council Phase	237th session	March/April	Montreal, Canada
. Boa	ards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Spring meetings	13-18 April	Washington, D.C.
	paratory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty ganization, Advisory Group	Sixty-sixth session	20–24 April	Vienna
. IFA	AD, Executive Board	147th session	20-24 April	Rome
. UP	U, Postal Operations Council	First regular session	27 April–1 May	Bern
. ITU	J, Council	2026 session	28 April–8 May	Geneva

Organ	Meeting title/session number	Dates (2026)	Location
17. ICAO, Committee Phase	238th session	April/May	Montreal, Canada
18. IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee		4 May	Vienna
19. UPU, Council of Administration	First regular session	4–8 May	Bern
20. WHO, World Health Assembly	Seventy-ninth session	18–23 May	Geneva
21. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	Sixty-ninth session	18 and 19 May (to be confirmed)	Vienna
22. WHO, Executive Board	159th session	25 and 26 May	Geneva
23. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Committee on Budget and Finance	Fiftieth session	May	The Hague
24. ILO, International Labour Conference	114th session	1–12 June (to be confirmed)	Geneva
25. IAEA, Board of Governors		8–12 June	Vienna
26. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	357th session	13 June	Geneva
27. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Sixty-sixth session	15–17 June (to be confirmed)	Vienna
28. UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee	Forty-second session	22 and 23 June (to be confirmed)	Vienna
29. International Seabed Authority, Legal and Technical Commission	Second part of the thirty-first session	29 June-10 July	Kingston
30. WMO, Executive Council	Eightieth session	June	Geneva
31. ICAO, Council Phase	238th session	June/July	Montreal, Canada
32. International Seabed Authority, Finance Committee	Thirty-first session	8–10 July	Kingston
33. International Seabed Authority, Council	Second part of the thirty-first session	27–31 July	Kingston
34. International Seabed Authority, Assembly	Thirty-first session	27–31 July	Kingston

Organ	Meeting title/session number	Dates (2026)	Location
1. ITU, Council meeting	Final meeting, 2026 session	7 November	Qatar
2. ITU, Plenipotentiary Conference	2026 session	9–27 November	Qatar
3. IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee		16 November	Vienna
4. IAEA, Board of Governors		18 November	Vienna
5. UNIDO, Industrial Development Board	Fifty-fourth session	23–25 November (to be confirmed)	Vienna
6. Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction	Thirty-first session	23–27 November	The Hague
7. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Sixty-seventh session	25–27 November	Vienna
8. ITU, Council	Extraordinary session	27 November	Qatar
9. ICAO, Council Phase	239th session	November/December	Montreal, Canada
0. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Twenty-fifth session	7–17 December (to be confirmed)	New York
1. IFAD, Executive Board	149th session	7–11 December	Rome
2. UN Tourism, Executive Council	126th session	First semester	To be determined
3. UN Tourism, Executive Council	127th session	Second semester	To be determined
4. FAO, Council	180th session	To be determined	Rome
5. FAO, Council	181st session	To be determined	Rome
6. ICAO, Air Navigation Commission	231st session	To be determined	Montreal, Canada
7. ICAO, Air Navigation Commission	232nd session	To be determined	Montreal, Canada
8. ICAO, Air Navigation Commission	233rd session	To be determined	Montreal, Canada

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69	. IMO, Council	137th session	To be determined	London
70	. IMO, Council	138th session	To be determined	London
71	. UNESCO, Executive Board	224th session	To be determined	Paris
72	. UNESCO, Executive Board	225th session	To be determined	Paris
73	. UNESCO, General Conference	Forty-fourth session	To be determined	Paris
74	. WIPO, Assemblies of the Member States	Sixty-seventh series of meetings	To be determined	Geneva