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## Report of the First Committee

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### I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 12 September 2025, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to allocate agenda items 90 to 106, 121 and 137 to the First Committee (see [A/80/251](#) and [A/C.1/80/1](#)).
2. At its 1st meeting, on 3 October 2025, the First Committee decided to conduct its work in three phases. The first phase would be a general debate on all disarmament and international security items allocated to it, namely items 90 to 106, as well as a general debate on the working methods of the Committee and programme planning, namely items 121 and 137; the second phase would be dedicated to thematic discussions; and the third phase would be for action on all draft proposals.
3. Also at its 1st meeting, the Committee held its debate on items 121 and 137.
4. At its 2nd to 10th meetings, from 8 to 17 October, the Committee held its general debate on items 90 to 106. On 21 October, at its 11th meeting, the Committee held exchanges with the Director and Deputy to the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and a high-level official in the field of arms control and disarmament nominated by a regional group. The Committee also held 11 meetings (10th to 20th), from 17 to 28 October, for thematic discussions and panel exchanges with independent experts. At those meetings, as well as during the action phase, draft resolutions and decisions were introduced and considered. The Committee took action on all draft resolutions and decisions at its 21st to 26th meetings, from 30 October to 6 November.<sup>1</sup>
5. For its consideration of the items, the Committee had before it the documents listed in [A/C.1/80/INF/1](#) and [A/C.1/80/INF/1/Corr.1](#).

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<sup>1</sup> For an account of the Committee's discussion of the item, see [A/C.1/80/PV.1](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.2](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.3](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.4](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.5](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.6](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.7](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.8](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.9](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.10](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.11](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.12](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.13](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.14](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.15](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.16](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.17](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.18](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.19](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.20](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.21](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.22](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.23](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.24](#), [A/C.1/80/PV.25](#) and [A/C.1/80/PV.26](#).



6. Additional information on the consideration of the items, including sponsorship and voting patterns, can be found in document [A/C.1/80/INF/3/Add.1](#). No proposals were submitted and no action was taken by the Committee under items 90 (a) and 99 (c) and (II).

## II. Recommendations of the First Committee

### A. Draft resolutions

7. The First Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions (see also [A/C.1/80/INF/3](#)):

#### **Draft resolution 1**

**Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures**

See [A/C.1/80/L.28](#).

#### **Draft resolution 2**

**Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace**

See [A/C.1/80/L.10](#).

#### **Draft resolution 3**

**African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty**

See [A/C.1/80/L.32](#).

#### **Draft resolution 4**

**Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)**

See [A/C.1/80/L.40](#).

#### **Draft resolution 5**

**Open-ended working group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies 2021–2025 established pursuant to General Assembly resolution [75/240](#)**

See [A/C.1/80/L.20](#).

#### **Draft resolution 6**

**Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East**

See [A/C.1/80/L.1](#).

#### **Draft resolution 7**

**Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons**

See [A/C.1/80/L.5](#).

#### **Draft resolution 8**

**Prevention of an arms race in outer space**

See [A/C.1/80/L.3](#).

#### **Draft resolution 9**

**No first placement of weapons in outer space**

See [A/C.1/80/L.37](#).

**Draft resolution 10**

**Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space**

See [A/C.1/80/L.38](#).

**Draft resolution 11**

**Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament**

See [A/C.1/80/L.21](#).

**Draft resolution 12**

**Possible risks of the integration of artificial intelligence into command, control and communications systems of nuclear weapons**

See [A/C.1/80/L.56](#).

**Draft resolution 13**

**Nuclear disarmament**

See [A/C.1/80/L.44](#).

**Draft resolution 14**

**Relationship between disarmament and development**

See [A/C.1/80/L.11](#).

**Draft resolution 15**

**Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes**

See [A/C.1/80/L.31](#).

**Draft resolution 16**

**Regional disarmament**

See [A/C.1/80/L.7](#).

**Draft resolution 17**

**Transparency in armaments**

See [A/C.1/80/L.47](#).

**Draft resolution 18**

**Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels**

See [A/C.1/80/L.8](#).

**Draft resolution 19**

**Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament**

See [A/C.1/80/L.12](#).

**Draft resolution 20**

**Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas**

See [A/C.1/80/L.61](#).

**Draft resolution 21**

**Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control**

See [A/C.1/80/L.13](#).

**Draft resolution 22**

**Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons**

See [A/C.1/80/L.25](#).

**Draft resolution 23**

**Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction**

See [A/C.1/80/L.62](#).

**Draft resolution 24**

**Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction**

See [A/C.1/80/L.30](#).

**Draft resolution 25**

**Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them**

See [A/C.1/80/L.34](#).

**Draft resolution 26**

**Reducing nuclear danger**

See [A/C.1/80/L.24](#).

**Draft resolution 27**

**The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects**

See [A/C.1/80/L.51](#).

**Draft resolution 28**

**Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments**

See [A/C.1/80/L.55](#).

**Draft resolution 29**

**Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation**

See [A/C.1/80/L.14](#).

**Draft resolution 30**

**Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction**

See [A/C.1/80/L.22](#).

**Draft resolution 31**

**Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context**

See [A/C.1/80/L.6](#).

**Draft resolution 32**  
**Through-life conventional ammunition management**

See [A/C.1/80/L.19](#).

**Draft resolution 33**  
**Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities**

See [A/C.1/80/L.36](#).

**Draft resolution 34**  
**Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

See [A/C.1/80/L.45](#).

**Draft resolution 35**  
**The Arms Trade Treaty**

See [A/C.1/80/L.9](#).

**Draft resolution 36**  
**Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)**

See [A/C.1/80/L.50](#).

**Draft resolution 37**  
**Steps to building a common roadmap towards a world without nuclear weapons**

See [A/C.1/80/L.4](#).

**Draft resolution 38**  
**Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament**

See [A/C.1/80/L.15](#).

**Draft resolution 39**  
**Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons**

See [A/C.1/80/L.17](#).

**Draft resolution 40**  
**Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world**

See [A/C.1/80/L.26](#).

**Draft resolution 41**  
**Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions**

See [A/C.1/80/L.52](#).

**Draft resolution 42**  
**Establishment of a Group of Scientific and Technical Experts on Nuclear Disarmament Verification**

See [A/C.1/80/L.59](#).

**Draft resolution 43**  
**Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons**

See [A/C.1/80/L.18](#).

**Draft resolution 44**  
**Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation**

See [A/C.1/80/L.53](#).

**Draft resolution 45**  
**Modalities of the 2026 meeting on victim assistance and  
environmental remediation**

See [A/C.1/80/L.57](#).

**Draft resolution 46**  
**Lethal autonomous weapons systems\***

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions [78/241](#) of 22 December 2023 and [79/62](#) of 2 December 2024,

*Affirming* that international law, including the Charter of the United Nations, international humanitarian law and international human rights law, applies in relation to autonomous weapons systems,

*Mindful* of the serious challenges and concerns that new and emerging technological applications in the military domain, including those related to artificial intelligence and autonomy in weapons systems, also raise from humanitarian, legal, security, technological and ethical perspectives,

*Concerned* about the possible negative consequences and impact of autonomous weapon systems on international peace and security, including the risk of an emerging arms race, of exacerbating conflicts and humanitarian crises, miscalculations, lowering the threshold for and escalation of conflicts and proliferation, including to unauthorized recipients and non-State actors,

*Recognizing* the rapid development of new and emerging technologies, and recognizing further that they hold great promise for the advancement of human welfare and could, inter alia, help to better protect civilians in conflict in certain circumstances,

*Reaffirming* that any weapon, including autonomous weapons systems, that cannot be used in compliance with international humanitarian law must not be used,

*Welcoming* the growing interest and sustained efforts on these issues, in particular through the ongoing and valuable work of the Group of Governmental Experts on Emerging Technologies in the Area of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems, established under 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>1</sup> and appreciating the substantial progress made in these discussions and the efforts of the Chair to capture this as part of a rolling text, which represents a significant milestone in the work of the Group towards the fulfilment of its mandate,

*Mindful* of the importance of addressing artificial intelligence and autonomy in the military domain multilaterally, ensuring complementarity with discussions on lethal autonomous weapons systems, and in this regard taking note of General Assembly resolution [79/239](#) of 24 December 2024 and Human Rights Council resolution [51/22](#) of 7 October 2022,<sup>2</sup>

*Recognizing* the valuable contributions made by United Nations entities and international and regional organizations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, civil society organizations, academia, industry and other stakeholders in enriching international discussions on autonomous weapons systems,

*Noting* the calls by the Secretary-General to commence negotiations of a legally binding instrument on autonomous weapons systems, in line with a two-tier approach of prohibitions and regulations, and his remark that the work being done in the context of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons is moving in the right direction,

\* [A/C.1/80/L.41](#), as orally corrected.

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1342, No. 22495.

<sup>2</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-seventh Session, Supplement No. 53A (A/77/53/Add.1)*, chap. III, sect. A.



*Stressing* the importance of the role of humans in the use of force to ensure responsibility and accountability and for States to comply with international law,

*Recalling* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>3</sup> and the importance of comprehensive and inclusive discussions of the challenges and concerns related to autonomous weapons systems, and in this respect, noting with appreciation the open informal consultations convened in 2025 pursuant to resolution 79/62,

*Highlighting* the importance of international cooperation and capacity-building to facilitate further discussions and to close the digital divide and support developing countries' effective, equitable and meaningful participation and representation in forums on autonomous weapons systems,

1. *Underlines* that a comprehensive and inclusive multilateral approach is required to address the full range of challenges and concerns posed by autonomous weapons systems, including consideration of legal, technological, ethical, humanitarian and security perspectives, in order to safeguard international peace and security, and encourages States to conduct further exchanges to that effect;

2. *Stresses* the urgent need to address the challenges and concerns posed by autonomous weapons systems in the context of the objectives and purpose of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, and to further advance the universalization of the Convention;

3. *Calls upon* 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 to work towards completing the set of elements for an instrument being developed within the mandate of the Group of Governmental Experts on Emerging Technologies in the Area of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems, with a view to future negotiations;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its eighty-first session the item entitled "Lethal autonomous weapons systems".

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<sup>3</sup> A/79/88.

**Draft resolution 47**

**Artificial intelligence in the military domain and its implications for international peace and security**

See [A/C.1/80/L.46](#).

**Draft resolution 48**

**Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons**

See [A/C.1/80/L.23](#).

**Draft resolution 49**

**United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa**

See [A/C.1/80/L.33](#).

**Draft resolution 50**

**United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean**

See [A/C.1/80/L.42](#).

**Draft resolution 51**

**United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific**

See [A/C.1/80/L.49](#).

**Draft resolution 52**

**Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa**

See [A/C.1/80/L.54](#).

**Draft resolution 53**

**United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament**

See [A/C.1/80/L.16](#).

**Draft resolution 54**

**Report of the Conference on Disarmament**

See [A/C.1/80/L.58](#).

**Draft resolution 55**

**Report of the Disarmament Commission**

See [A/C.1/80/L.48/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 56**

**The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East**

See [A/C.1/80/L.2](#).

**Draft resolution 57**

**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**

See [A/C.1/80/L.29](#).

**Draft resolution 58**

**Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region**

See [A/C.1/80/L.27](#).

**Draft resolution 59**

**Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty**

See [A/C.1/80/L.43](#).

**Draft resolution 60**

**Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction**

See [A/C.1/80/L.60](#).

## **B. Draft decisions**

8. The First Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decisions (see also [A/C.1/80/INF/3](#)):

### **Draft decision 1**

**Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours**

See [A/C.1/80/L.35](#).

### **Draft decision 2**

**Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices**

See [A/C.1/80/L.39](#).

### **Draft decision 3**

**Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments**

See [A/C.1/80/L.63](#).

### **Draft decision 4**

**Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2026**

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, approves the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2026, as set out in the annex to the report of the Committee.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> A/80/534.

## Annex

### Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2026

<i>Programme/meeting</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of meetings</i>
Meeting for the organization of work and debate on the working methods of the First Committee and programme planning <sup>a,b</sup>	Thursday, 1 October	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items <sup>a</sup>	Monday, 5 October, to Wednesday, 14 October	9
Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items	Tuesday, 6 October, at 5 p.m.	
Thematic discussion <sup>b</sup> on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items, including:	Thursday, 15 October to Wednesday, 28 October	15
(a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, including on the follow-up to the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its previous sessions/presentation of reports		
(b) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts and other high-level officials in the field of arms control and disarmament		
Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability	Thursday, 29 October	1
Deadline for submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items	Thursday, 15 October, at 12 noon	
Closure of the list of speakers for the thematic discussion	Wednesday, 14 October, at 6 p.m.	
Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items	Friday, 30 October to Friday, 6 November	6

<sup>a</sup> A rolling list of speakers will be opened about a month before the beginning of the session. Time limits to be determined. Wide participation by civil society is encouraged. During the debate on the working methods delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to a maximum of three minutes; statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed four minutes.

<sup>b</sup> Time limits during thematic discussions to be determined.

<i>Week</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
28 September– 2 October				1 October afternoon	
5–9 October	5 October morning	6 October morning	7 October morning	8 October morning	9 October morning
12–16 October	12 October afternoon	13 October afternoon	14 October morning and afternoon	15 October afternoon	16 October morning and afternoon
19–23 October	19 October morning	20 October morning and afternoon	21 October morning	22 October morning and afternoon	23 October morning and afternoon
26 October– 30 October	26 October morning and afternoon	27 October afternoon	28 October afternoon	29 October morning <sup>a</sup>	30 October afternoon
2–6 November	2 November morning	3 November morning	4 November morning	5 November morning	6 November morning <sup>b</sup>

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

<sup>a</sup> Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees (see resolutions [69/250](#), [70/9](#), [77/255](#), [78/52](#), [78/72](#) and [79/51](#)).

<sup>b</sup> If necessary.