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## Report of the Second 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 15 to 24, 60, 121 and 137 to the Second Committee (see [A/80/251](#) and [A/C.2/80/1](#)).

2. At its 1st meeting, on 1 October 2025, the Committee approved its programme of work and decided to conduct its work in three phases. During the first phase, the Committee would hold its general debate and hear introductory statements and general discussions of each item. This would be followed by an intensive phase of informal consultations on draft proposals in accordance with a Bureau-approved calendar. The third phase would be for action on all draft proposals. Also at its 1st meeting, the Committee held a general discussion of item 137.<sup>1</sup>

3. At its 2nd to 5th, 8th and 10th meetings, on 6, 7, 9 and 10 October, the Committee held its general debate on the theme “Five years to 2030: multilateral solutions for sustainable development”.<sup>2</sup> At its 6th to 12th and 14th to 18th meetings, from 8 to 17 October and on 12 November, reports were introduced and the Committee held general discussions on items 15 to 24, 60 and 121.<sup>3</sup> The 13th meeting of the Committee, on 14 October, was convened jointly with the Economic and Social Council, on the theme “Reimagining public–investor partnerships: systems finance for inclusive sustainability transformations”.<sup>4</sup>

4. The Committee took action on all draft resolutions and decisions at its 18th to 22nd meetings, on 12 November and from 24 to 26 November. At those meetings,

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<sup>1</sup> For an account of the Committee’s discussion of the item, see [A/C.2/80/SR.1](#).

<sup>2</sup> For an account of the Committee’s discussion of the items, see [A/C.2/80/SR.2](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.3](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.4](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.5](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.8](#) and [A/C.2/80/SR.10](#).

<sup>3</sup> For an account of the Committee’s discussion of the items, see [A/C.2/80/SR.6](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.7](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.8](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.9](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.10](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.11](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.12](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.14](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.15](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.16](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.17](#) and [A/C.2/80/SR.18](#).

<sup>4</sup> For an account of the discussion, see [A/C.2/80/SR.13](#).



draft resolutions and decisions were introduced and considered.<sup>5</sup> No action was taken under items 19 and 137.

5. For its consideration of the items, the Committee had before it the documents listed in [A/C.2/80/L.1/Add.1](#).

6. The overview of the meetings held during the session is available on iGov.<sup>6</sup> Additional information on the consideration of the items, including sponsorship and voting patterns, can be found in document [A/C.2/80/INF/1/Add.1](#).

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<sup>5</sup> For an account of the Committee's discussion of the items, see [A/C.2/80/SR.18](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.19](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.20](#), [A/C.2/80/SR.21](#) and [A/C.2/80/SR.22](#).

<sup>6</sup> Available at <https://igov.un.org/ga/c2/80/meetings>.

## II. Recommendations of the Second Committee

### A. Draft resolutions

7. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions (see also [A/C.2/80/INF/1](#)):

#### **Draft resolution 1**

#### **Information and communications technologies for sustainable development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.58](#).

#### **Draft resolution 2**

#### **Consumer product safety**

See [A/C.2/80/L.42](#).

#### **Draft resolution 3**

#### **Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries**

See [A/C.2/80/L.10/Rev.1](#).

#### **Draft resolution 4**

#### **International trade and development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.13/Rev.1](#).

#### **Draft resolution 5**

#### **International financial system and development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.11/Rev.1](#).

#### **Draft resolution 6**

#### **External debt sustainability and development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.12/Rev.1](#).

#### **Draft resolution 7**

#### **Commodities**

See [A/C.2/80/L.52](#).

#### **Draft resolution 8**

#### **Financial inclusion for sustainable development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.44](#).

#### **Draft resolution 9**

#### **Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.23/Rev.1](#).

#### **Draft resolution 10**

#### **Promoting investments for sustainable development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.46](#).

**Draft resolution 11**

**Promotion of inclusive and effective international tax cooperation at the United Nations**

See [A/C.2/80/L.20/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 12**

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

See [A/C.2/80/L.57](#).

**Draft resolution 13**

**Oil slick on Lebanese shores**

See [A/C.2/80/L.26/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 14**

**The pivotal role of reliable and stable energy connectivity in driving sustainable development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.15/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 15**

**United Nations Decade of Sustainable Transport 2026–2035**

See [A/C.2/80/L.16/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 16**

**Agricultural technology for sustainable development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.7/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 17**

**Sustainable and resilient tourism and sustainable development in Central America and the Dominican Republic**

See [A/C.2/80/L.28/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 18**

**Promoting sustainable consumption and production patterns for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on Agenda 21**

See [A/C.2/80/L.51](#).

**Draft resolution 19**

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

See [A/C.2/80/L.25/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 20**

**Disaster risk reduction**

See [A/C.2/80/L.22/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 21****Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind**

See [A/C.2/80/L.37/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 22****Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa**

See [A/C.2/80/L.54](#).

**Draft resolution 23****Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.36/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 24****Education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.45](#).

**Draft resolution 25****Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all**

See [A/C.2/80/L.35/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 26****Combating sand and dust storms**

See [A/C.2/80/L.50](#).

**Draft resolution 27****Sustainable mountain development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.40/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 28****Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.41/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 29****Multidimensional vulnerability index**

See [A/C.2/80/L.43](#).

**Draft resolution 30****Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.47](#).

**Draft resolution 31****Culture and sustainable development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.19/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 32**

**Development cooperation with middle-income countries**

See [A/C.2/80/L.55](#).

**Draft resolution 33**

**Follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**

See [A/C.2/80/L.48](#).

**Draft resolution 34**

**Follow-up to the Third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries**

See [A/C.2/80/L.49](#).

**Draft resolution 35**

**Contribution of the care economy to sustainable development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.30/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 36**

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

See [A/C.2/80/L.53](#).

**Draft resolution 37**

**Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

See [A/C.2/80/L.32/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 38**

**Operational activities for development of the United Nations system**

See [A/C.2/80/L.59](#).

**Draft resolution 39**

**South-South cooperation**

See [A/C.2/80/L.56](#).

**Draft resolution 40**

**Agriculture development, food security and nutrition**

See [A/C.2/80/L.29/Rev.1](#).

**Draft resolution 41**

**Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources**

See [A/C.2/80/L.34](#).

## **B. Draft decisions**

8. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decisions (see also [A/C.2/80/INF/1](#)):

### **Draft decision 1**

**Draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the eighty-first session of the General Assembly**

See [A/C.2/80/L.60](#).

### **Draft decision 2**

**Revitalization of the work of the Second Committee**

See [A/C.2/80/L.61](#).

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