



# General Assembly

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**Sixty-first session**  
**First Committee**

## Programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2006

<i>Programme/meeting</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of meetings</i>
Meeting for the organization of work	Thursday, 28 September	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items	Monday, 2 October, to Monday, 9 October	7
Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items <sup>1</sup>	Tuesday, 3 October, at 6 p.m.	
Exchange with the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs and other United Nations officials	Week of 9 October	1
Follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its past session/presentation of reports <sup>2</sup>	Week of 9 October	1
Panel discussion with independent experts <sup>3</sup>	Week of 9 October	1
Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items	Tuesday, 10 October, to Friday, 20 October	



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<i>Programme/meeting</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of meetings</i>
Deadline for submission of draft resolutions under agenda items	Wednesday, 11 October, at 6 p.m.	
Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items	Monday, 23 October, to Tuesday, 31 November	

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<sup>1</sup> A rolling list of speakers was open one month in advance of the beginning of the session. Delegations are encouraged to limit the time of their statements to a maximum of 10 minutes, and statements on behalf of groups of countries should not exceed 15 minutes. The list would give priority to high-level representatives and should be regularly shared with the Committee so as to increase transparency.

<sup>2</sup> Presentation of reports could also take place during the thematic debate.

<sup>3</sup> Wide civil society participation is encouraged.

**Annex****Disarmament and International Security Committee  
(First Committee)**

25-29 September	25 Monday	26 Tuesday	27 Wednesday	28 Thursday	29 Friday
	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m.
2-6 October	2 Monday	3 Tuesday	4 Wednesday	5 Thursday	6 Friday
	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x
9-13 October	9 Monday	10 Tuesday	11 Wednesday	12 Thursday	13 Friday
	a.m. p.m. x x	a.m. p.m. x x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x
16-20 October	16 Monday	17 Tuesday	18 Wednesday	19 Thursday	20 Friday
	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x
23-27 October	23 Monday	24 Tuesday	25 Wednesday	26 Thursday	27 Friday
	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x
30 October-3 November	30 Monday	31 Tuesday	1 Wednesday	2 Thursday	3 Friday
	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.

The Committee will exercise flexibility on the scheduling of the meetings during the last two weeks of the session.