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Programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2007

Programme/meeting	Dates	Number of meetings
Meeting for the organization of work	Thursday, 4 October	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items	Monday, 8 October, to Tuesday, 16 October	7
Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items ^a	Tuesday, 9 October, at 6 p.m.	
Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items, including:	Wednesday, 17 October, to Friday, 26 October	10
(a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials		
(b) Follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its past session/presentation of reports		
(c) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts ^b		



Deadline for submission of draft resolutions under all agenda items	Wednesday, 17 October, at 6 p.m.			
Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items	Monday, 29 October, to Friday, 2 November	6		

^a 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 gives priority to high-level representatives and should be regularly shared with the Committee so as to increase transparency.

b Wide civil society participation is encouraged.

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Annex

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)

1-5 October	1 Monday		2 Tuesday		3 Wednesday		4 Thursday		5 Friday	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m. x	a.m.	p.m.
8-12 October	8 Monday		9 Tuesday		10 Wednesday		11 Thursday		12 Friday	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m. United holiday	p.m. Nations
15-19 October	15 Monday		16 Tuesday		17 Wednesday		18 Thursday		19 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
22-26 October	22 Monday 23 Tue		esday	day 24 Wednesday		25 Thursday		26 Friday		
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m. x	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
29 October- 2 November	29 M	Monday 30 Tuesday		31 Wednesday		1 Thursday		2 Friday		
	a.m.	p.m. x	a.m. x	p.m. x	a.m.	p.m. x	a.m.	p.m. x	a.m.	p.m. x
5-9 November	5 Monday 6 Tuesday		7 Wednesday		8 Thursday		9 Friday			
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

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

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