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## ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

Note by the SecretariatAllocation of items

1. The agenda items allocated by the General Assembly to the Second Committee are listed in the letter dated 22 September 1989 from the President of the Assembly to the Chairman of the Second Committee (A/C.2/44/1). Background information on those items may be found in the annotations to the agenda (A/44/100 and Add.1).

List of documents

2. A list of documents submitted under the various agenda items allocated to the Second Committee will be issued in an addendum to the present document.

Programme of work

3. The suggested programme of work has been prepared bearing in mind paragraph (b) of rule 99 of rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the organizational arrangements agreed upon by the Assembly at the outset of its current session (A/44/250), and the availability of documentation. The number of meetings allocated for the general discussion of the items of the agenda of the Second Committee was based on past experience.

Length of statements

4. In recent years, the Second Committee decided to limit statements on all agenda items, with the exception of the general debate, to 10 minutes and statements during the general debate to 15 minutes. The Committee may wish to continue this practice. As in previous years, statements to be delivered by the executive heads of organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system under the relevant agenda items will be circulated three days prior to their delivery.

ANNEX

Suggested programme of work for the Second Committee

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
<u>Week of 2-6 October</u>			
Monday	2 October	Election of two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur	
Tuesday	3 October	Organization of work General debate	
		6 p.m. <u>Deadline for closure of list of speakers in general debate</u>	
Wednesday	4 October	General debate <u>(continued)</u>	
Thursday	5 October	General debate <u>(continued)</u>	
Friday	6 October	General debate <u>(conclusion)</u>	
<u>Week of 9-13 October</u>			
Monday	9 October	<u>Item 82:</u> Development and international economic co-operation <u>a/</u> (introductory statements and general discussion) (c) Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (d) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development (h) Human settlements	
Tuesday	10 October	6 p.m. <u>Deadline for closure of list of speakers on sub-items 82 (c), (d) and (h)</u>	
Wednesday	11 October	Sub-items 82 (c), (d) and (h) (continuation of general discussion)	
Friday	13 October	Sub-items 82 (c), (d) and (h) (conclusion of general discussion)	
Friday	13 October	<u>Item 12:</u> Report of the Economic and Social Council (introductory statements)	
		6 p.m. <u>Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 12 and sub-item 82 (a)</u>	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Tuesday	24 October	a.m.	
		Introductory statements and general discussion on: <u>Item 25</u> : Short-term, medium-term and long-term solutions to the problems of natural disasters in Bangladesh <u>Item 88</u> : Special economic and disaster relief assistance <u>Item 153</u> : Emergency assistance to the Sudan 12 noon <u>Deadline for closure of list of speakers on sub-item 87</u> <u>Item 87</u> : Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research Sub-items 82 (f), (g) and (j) and item 85 (continuation of general discussion) Sub-items 82 (f), (g) and (j) and item 85 (conclusion of general discussion)	1 p.m. - <u>Item 12</u>  1 p.m. - <u>Items 25, 87, 88 and 153</u>
	Wednesday	25 October	a.m. and p.m.
	Thursday	26 October	d/
	Friday	27 October	a.m. and p.m.
Week of 30 October-3 November	e/		
	Monday	30 October	
	Wednesday	1 November	a.m. and p.m.
	Thursday	2 November	2.m. and p.m.
	Friday	3 November	p.m.
			1 p.m. - <u>sub-items 82 (f), (g) and (j) and item 85</u>  12 noon <u>Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 84</u> <u>Item 84</u> : External debt crisis and development (introductory statement and general discussion) <u>Item 86</u> : Operational activities for development (introductory statements) 6 p.m. <u>Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 86</u>

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Week of 20-24 November and 27 November-1 December	Tuesday 21 November	Informal consultations and formal meetings of the Second Committee will be scheduled as and when required	<u>1 p.m.</u> - <u>Item 82 and sub-items 82 (b) and (e)</u>
	Thursday 30 November	CONCLUSION OF THE WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE	
		<p><u>a/</u> The attention of the Second Committee is drawn to paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 42/192 by which the Assembly decided "that, in the light of the importance and priority accorded to science and technology for development, the general discussion on the question will be conducted at its forty-fourth session in plenary meeting". The Second Committee will, therefore, not consider sub-item 82 (i) entitled "Science and technology for development".</p>	
		<p><u>b/</u> A plenary meeting in observance of World Food Day will be held on Tuesday, 17 October (p.m.). Joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination are scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 17 October (p.m.) and on Wednesday, 18 October (a.m. and p.m.).</p>	
		<p><u>c/</u> In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly in pursuance to the request contained in document A/44/529, the debate on the proposed 1992 United Nations conference on environment and development will be held in plenary on Monday, 23 October (p.m.), on the understanding that action on this aspect will be taken up in the Second Committee.</p>	
		<p><u>d/</u> In accordance with General Assembly resolution 42/192, a commemorative plenary meeting in observance of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development will be held on Thursday, 26 October (a.m.), followed by the general discussion of sub-item 82 (i), entitled "Science and technology for development", which will be held in plenary on that day.</p>	
		<p><u>e/</u> The United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities is scheduled to be held on 30 and 31 October 1989.</p>	
		<p><u>f/</u> In accordance with General Assembly resolution 43/183, the General Assembly will observe in a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 14 November (a.m.) the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.</p>	
		<p><u>g/</u> In this segment of its general discussion of sub-items 82 (b), and (e), the Second Committee may also wish to consider those questions which fall under the general heading of item 82.</p>	