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Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The present document contains a programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session as from October 2013. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in revised versions of the present document and the website of the Assembly (www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/68schedule.shtml) and will be announced in the Journal.

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Agenda item

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
Thursday, 3 and Friday, 4 October a.m. and p.m.	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences] International migration and development: High-level dialogue on international migration and development [21 (e)] (resolution 67/219): note by the Secretary-General (A/68/162)
Monday, 7 and Tuesday, 8 October a.m. and p.m.	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences] Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: sixth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [18] (resolution 67/199): note by the Secretary-General (A/67/945)



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	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 9 October a.m.	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [111]: A/68/1
	[Promotion of justice and international law; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 14 October a.m.	Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [73]: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/270-S/2013/460); report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [74]: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/255-S/2013/463); International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals [130]: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/219-S/2013/464): <i>joint debate</i>
Tuesday, 15 October	Official United Nations holiday (Eid al-Adha)
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 16 October a.m.	The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy [119]
Thursday, 17 October a.m.	Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [114 (a)]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 21 October a.m.	Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade [120]: report of the Secretary-General (A/68/135)

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Tuesday, 22 October a.m.	<p data-bbox="678 296 1294 485">[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]</p> <ol data-bbox="678 506 1294 869" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="678 506 1294 758">1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [9]: A/68/3 and note by the Secretary-General (A/68/229); Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [14]: report of the Secretary-General (A/67/736-E/2013/7): <i>joint debate</i> <li data-bbox="678 779 1294 869">2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [118]: specific meeting focused on development (resolution 60/265)
Thursday, 24 October	<i>United Nations Day Concert</i>
Friday, 25 October a.m.	<p data-bbox="678 938 1294 1094">[Development of Africa; Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]</p> <p data-bbox="678 1115 1294 1304">New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [63 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/68/222 and A/68/220-S/2013/475); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [13]: <i>joint debate</i></p>
Tuesday, 29 October a.m.	<p data-bbox="678 1325 1294 1352">[Maintenance of international peace and security]</p> <p data-bbox="678 1373 1294 1499">Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [40]: report of the Secretary-General (A/68/116)</p>
Wednesday, 30 October a.m.	<p data-bbox="678 1520 1294 1547">[Organizational, administrative and other matters]</p> <p data-bbox="678 1568 1294 1625">Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [114 (b)]</p>

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	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Thursday, 31 October a.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report of the International Court of Justice [72]: (A/68/4) 2. Report of the International Criminal Court [75]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/68/364 and A/68/366) and note by the Secretary-General (A/68/314)
	[Disarmament]
Tuesday, 5 November a.m.	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [88]: note by the Secretary-General A/68/324
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Wednesday, 6 November a.m.	Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal [11]
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Thursday, 7 November a.m.	The situation in Afghanistan [37]: report of the Secretary-General (A/67/981-S/2013/535)
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Monday, 11 November a.m.	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [31]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Tuesday, 12 November a.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [115 (a)] 2. Election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council [115 (c)]
	[Promotion of human rights]
Wednesday, 13 November a.m.	Report of the Human Rights Council [64]: (A/68/53)

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Tuesday, 19 November a.m.	<p>[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]</p> <p>Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017); Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee [7 and 23 (a)]; meeting devoted to the theme relating to the issue of poverty eradication (resolutions 63/230 and 67/224)¹</p> <p>[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]</p>
Wednesday, 20 November a.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [14]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/68/264 and A/68/230) and note by the Secretariat (A/68/493); Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [118]: report of the Secretary-General (A/68/120); United Nations reform: measures and proposals [125]: <i>joint debate</i> 2. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [121]; Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [122]: <i>joint debate</i> <p>[Organizational, administrative and other matters; Maintenance of international peace and security]</p>
Thursday, 21 November a.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [113]: report of the Secretary-General (A/68/300) 2. Report of the Security Council [29]; (A/68/2)

¹ In order to hold the meeting devoted to the theme relating to the issue of poverty eradication, the Assembly is required to decide to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 23 directly in plenary meeting.

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	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Monday, 25 November p.m.-	1. Question of Palestine [36]: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/68/35) and report of the Secretary-General (A/68/363-S/2013/524)
Tuesday, 26 November a.m. and p.m.	2. The situation in the Middle East [35]: report of the Secretary-General (A/68/371)
Thursday, 28 November	Official United Nations holiday (Thanksgiving)
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 2 December a.m.	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [123]
Wednesday, 4 December a.m.	1. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [116 (g)]: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/91)
	2. Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit [116 (h)]
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Thursday, 5 December a.m.	The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [32]: report by the Chair of the Kimberley Process (A/68/___)
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Monday, 9 December a.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [76 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/68/71 and Add.1), report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole (A/68/82), letter from the Co-Chairs of the Consultative Process (A/68/159), letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to the President of the General Assembly (A/68/399): <i>joint debate</i>
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 11 December a.m.	1. Global road safety crisis [12]: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/368)
	2. Global health and foreign policy [127]: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/394)

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Thursday, 12 December a.m.	<p>[Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts]</p> <p>Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [70 (a) to (d)]; reports of the Secretary-General (A/68/87, A/68/89); Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence [71]; report of the Secretary-General: <i>joint debate</i></p>
Monday, 16 December a.m.	<p>[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Maintenance of international peace and security; Organizational, administrative and other matters]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Culture of Peace [15]: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/216), report by the Secretary-General (A/68/286) and letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (A/68/361) 2. Prevention of armed conflict [33 (a) and (b)] 3. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [34] 4. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [38] 5. Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [115 (b)] 6. Report of the Credentials Committee [3 (b)] <p>(16 December — end of 13 weeks)</p>

2. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in the present document is now open. For inscription, please call (212) 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Representatives are further reminded that, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, sufficient time should be allowed to enable the Secretary-General to prepare a statement on the programme budget implications. Additional time is also required to enable the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.