## Sixty-ninth session

## Opening dates of forthcoming regular sessions of the General Assembly and of the general debate

## Note by the Secretariat

1. In paragraph 1 of its resolution 57/301, the General Assembly decided to amend rule 1 of its rules of procedure to read: "The General Assembly shall meet every year in regular session commencing on the Tuesday of the third week in September, counting from the first week that contains at least one working day". In paragraph 2 of the resolution, the Assembly also decided that "the general debate in the General Assembly shall open on the Tuesday following the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly and shall be held without interruption over a period of nine working days".

Opening dates of the seventieth to seventy-ninth regular sessions of the General Assembly and of the general debate
2. The following table shows the opening dates of the seventieth to seventy-ninth regular sessions of the General Assembly and of the general debate.

| Session | Opening date of the General Assembly | Opening date of the general debate |
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| Seventieth | Tuesday, 15 September 2015 | Tuesday, 22 September 2015 |
| Seventy-first | Tuesday, 13 September 2016 | Tuesday, 20 September 2016 |
| Seventy-second | Tuesday, 12 September 2017 | Tuesday, 19 September 2017 |
| Seventy-third | Tuesday, 18 September 2018 | Tuesday, 25 September 2018 |
| Seventy-fourth | Tuesday, 17 September 2019 | Tuesday, 24 September 2019 |
| Seventy-fifth | Tuesday, 15 September 2020 | Tuesday, 22 September 2020 |
| Seventy-sixth | Tuesday, 14 September 2021 | Tuesday, 21 September 2021 |
| Seventy-seventh | Tuesday, 13 September 2022 | Tuesday, 20 September 2022 |
| Seventy-eighth | Tuesday, 12 September 2023 | Tuesday, 19 September 2023 |
| Seventy-ninth | Tuesday, 17 September 2024 | Tuesday, 24 September 2024 |

