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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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I. Introduction

1. At its 26th meeting, on 29 May 2015, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) resumed its consideration of the item (see [A/C.4/69/SR.26](#)).
2. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled “Proposed updated programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventieth session of the General Assembly” ([A/C.4/69/L.20](#)), submitted by the Bureau.
3. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.4/69/L.20](#) without a vote (see para. 4).

* Reissued for technical reasons on 3 June 2015.



II. Recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4. The Fourth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Updated proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly, recalling its decision 69/525 of 5 December 2014 in which it approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventieth session of the Assembly on the understanding that it would be updated, as necessary, in the light of the decision of the Assembly on the dates of the general debate of the seventieth session, and recalling also its resolution 69/244 of 29 December 2014 in which it decided that the general debate of the Assembly at its seventieth session would begin on 28 September 2015, approves the updated proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee for the seventieth session of the Assembly as set out in the report of the Fourth Committee.

Updated proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Week of 5-9 October	
Wednesday, 7 October	
3-4 p.m.	Organization of work Approval of programme of work Approval of time limits for statements Establishment of Working Group of the Whole Consideration of aide-mémoire containing requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories
Thursday, 8 October	
3 p.m.	Introductory statements and joint general debate on decolonization items: Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 <i>e</i> of the Charter of the United Nations Economic and other activities that affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Date/time

Programme

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Approval of requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories

Friday, 9 October

3 p.m.

Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*):

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

6 p.m.

Closure of the list of speakers on decolonization items

Deadline for submission of proposals on decolonization items

Week of 12-16 October

Monday, 12 October

10 a.m.

Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*):

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

Tuesday, 13 October

10 a.m.

Consideration of decolonization items (*continued*):

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

Joint general debate on decolonization items (*continued*)

Wednesday, 14 October

10 a.m.

Joint general debate on decolonization items (*continued*)

Thursday, 15 October

10 a.m.

Joint general debate on decolonization items (*concluded*)

Action on proposals submitted under decolonization items

Friday, 16 October

10 a.m.

Introductory statement, interactive dialogue, general debate and action on proposal on:

Assistance in mine action

Date/time

Programme

Week of 19-23 October

Monday, 19 October

3 p.m.

Introductory statement, general debate and action on proposal on:

University for Peace

Introductory statement and general debate on:

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

Tuesday, 20 October

3 p.m.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

General debate (*continued*)

Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (*continued*)

Wednesday, 21 October

3 p.m.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

General debate (*concluded*)

Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (*concluded*)

Thursday, 22 October

3 p.m.

Joint ad hoc meeting of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability

Friday, 23 October

3 p.m.

Introductory statements, general debate and action on proposal on:

Effects of atomic radiation

Week of 26-30 October

(Action on proposals relating to “International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space” is expected in the week of 26-30 October)

Tuesday, 27 October

10 a.m.

Introductory statement, interactive dialogue and general debate on:

Questions relating to information

6 p.m.

Closure of the list of speakers on “Questions relating to information”

Date/time	Programme
Wednesday, 28 October	
10 a.m.	Questions relating to information General debate (<i>continued</i>)
Thursday, 29 October	
10 a.m.	Questions relating to information General debate (<i>concluded</i>) Action on proposals
Friday, 30 October	
10 a.m.	Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general debate on: Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on “Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects”
Week of 2-6 November	
Tuesday, 3 November	
3 p.m.	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects General debate (<i>continued</i>)
Wednesday, 4 November	
3 p.m.	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects General debate (<i>continued</i>)
Thursday, 5 November	
3 p.m.	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects General debate (<i>concluded</i>)
Friday, 6 November	
3 p.m.	Introductory statements, general debate and action on proposal on: Comprehensive review of special political missions

Date/time

Programme

Week of 9-13 November

Monday, 9 November

3 p.m. Introductory statement, question-and-answer period and general debate on:
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Tuesday, 10 November

10 a.m. **United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

1 p.m. General debate (*concluded*)

Wednesday, 11 November

10 a.m. Introductory statements, question-and-answer period and general debate on:

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

3 p.m. Deadline for submission of proposals on “United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” and “Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories”

Deadline for submission of proposals on all outstanding items

Thursday, 12 November

10 a.m. **Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories**

General debate (*continued*)

Friday, 13 November

10 a.m. (if needed) **Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories**

General debate (*concluded*)

Week of 16-20 November

Tuesday, 17 November

10 a.m. **United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

Date/time

Programme

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

Introduction of and action on proposals

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Proposed programme of work and timetable for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly and consideration of working methods

Action on proposals on all outstanding agenda items

Conclusion of the work of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the main part of the session
