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Chapter I

Organizational matters

A. Membership

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 43/222 B, in 2016 the Committee on Conferences was composed of the following Member States: Austria, Bahrain, the Central African Republic, France, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, Mauritania, Namibia, Paraguay, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America.¹

B. Officers

2. At its organizational session for 2016 (541st meeting), held on 25 April 2016, and at the opening of the substantive session (542nd meeting), held on 6 September 2016, the Committee elected the following officers to serve in 2016:

Chair:

Katalin Annamária **Bogyay** (Hungary)

Vice-Chairs:

Hayfa Ali Ahmed **Matar** (Bahrain)

Aba **Ayebi-Arthur** (Ghana)

Carolyn **Strainic** (United States of America)

Rapporteur:

Marcelo Eliseo **Scappini Ricciardi** (Paraguay)

3. Also at its organizational session, the Committee agreed in principle that the Chair would undertake informal consultations with a view to determining the composition of its Bureau for 2017 and that the outgoing Chair and members of the Bureau would continue in their capacity until the 2017 Bureau was elected.

C. Organization of work

4. At its organizational session, the Committee agreed to follow the guidelines adopted in 1994 and 1995 with regard to its consideration of intersessional departures from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings and to meet, as required, to review proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings during sessions of the General Assembly.

5. At the same session, the Committee reviewed the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019, programme 1, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management ([A/71/6 \(Prog. 1\)](#)). The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management addressed the Committee and introduced the proposed strategic framework. Representatives of the Secretariat answered questions raised by the delegations of Austria, France,

¹ Two seats from the Latin American and Caribbean States have remained vacant since the seventieth session of the General Assembly (see [A/70/107](#) and [A/AC.172/2016/INF/1](#)).

Paraguay, the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America. The recommendations of the Committee were transmitted in a letter dated 19 May 2016 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences to the Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and were included in a conference room paper on the review of part two of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019: biennial programme plan, by sectoral, functional and regional bodies (see [E/AC.51/2016/CRP.1/Rev.1](#), annex).

6. The Committee held its substantive session from 6 to 13 September 2016 (542nd to 546th meetings). At the opening of the substantive session, on 6 September, the Under-Secretary-General introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences ([A/71/116](#)). During the formal meetings, statements were made by the representatives of Austria, France, Japan, the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America.

D. Programme of work

7. At its organizational session for 2015 (536th meeting), held on 22 April 2015, the Committee requested that the Secretariat submit the provisional agenda for 2016 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2016. At its organizational session for 2016 (541st meeting), held on 25 April 2016, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda ([A/AC.172/2016/L.1](#)) and requested that the Secretariat submit a provisional agenda for 2017 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2017. Subsequently, following the issuance of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences ([A/71/116](#)), containing a strategically oriented and streamlined structure, a revised agenda for 2016 was adopted at the 542nd meeting, held on 6 September 2016 ([A/AC.172/2016/1/Rev.1](#)). The Committee also decided to include in its programme of work for the year, prior to the Committee's substantive session or upon request, informal briefings by the Secretariat on issues of interest to Member States relating to conference management.

E. Participation of observers

8. One Member State, Germany, and one intergovernmental organization, the European Union, were represented as observers at the organizational session of the Committee. Three Member States, namely, Cuba, Israel and Kenya, were represented as observers at the substantive session.

Chapter II

Calendar of conferences and meetings

A. Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 2017

9. At its 542nd meeting, on 6 September 2016, the Committee reviewed and adopted the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2017 (A/AC.172/2016/L.2).

Discussion

10. Several delegations expressed the view that the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee should be extended in the light of past trends in conference-service usage to enable the Committee to complete its work and thereby ensure the full participation of all stakeholders. Several other delegations expressed concern that a number of other intergovernmental bodies extended their meetings beyond the allocated time frame. Another view was expressed that the failure of an intergovernmental body to conclude its negotiations in the allotted time did not justify amending the calendar of conferences, that the scheduling of additional meetings would have financial implications and that such amendments must take into account the working methods and reporting arrangements of the bodies concerned. A representative of the Secretariat said that it had not previously been the practice of the Committee on Conferences to comment on the session dates of other bodies without consulting them. After extensive discussion, the Committee did not reach agreement on the proposal and consequently several delegations reserved their right to raise the issue in other intergovernmental bodies.

B. Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

11. At its 542nd meeting, on 6 September 2016, the Committee considered the sections of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/71/116, sect. II.A.2, and supplementary information,² sect. I.A) containing requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, by which the Assembly decided that no subsidiary organ of the Assembly might meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly.

Conclusions and recommendations

12. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly explicitly authorize the following bodies to meet in New York during the main part of its seventy-first session, on the understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an “as available” basis, in such a way that the work of the Assembly and its Main Committees would not be impeded:**

- (a) **Committee on Relations with the Host Country;**

² See http://coc.dgacm.org/2016/Documents/2016_Supplementary_Information.pdf.

- (b) **Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;**
- (c) **Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund;**
- (d) **United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination;**
- (e) **Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;**
- (f) **Board of Auditors;**
- (g) **Independent Audit Advisory Committee;**
- (h) **United Nations Appeals Tribunal;**
- (i) **Committee on Conferences.**

C. Intersessional departures

13. The General Assembly, in its resolution 70/9, approved the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2016 and 2017, as submitted by the Committee, and authorized the Committee to make any adjustments that might become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the Assembly at its seventieth session. The calendar was issued as [A/AC.172/2016/2](#) and Corr.1.

14. The Committee approved the following requests:

(a) Request from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to extend the duration of one of the meetings of its fall session of 2015 outside regular meeting hours;

(b) Request from the Advisory Committee to extend the duration of three of its meetings during its winter session outside regular meeting hours;

(c) Requests from the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters to convene its sixty-fifth and sixty-seventh sessions, from 27 to 29 January 2016, and from 25 to 27 January 2017, in Geneva rather than New York;

(d) Request from the Commission on the Status of Women for an additional meeting during its sixtieth session;

(e) Request from the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies to change the venue of their twenty-eighth annual meeting, in May and June 2016, from Geneva to New York;

(f) Request from the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention to change the venue of its seventy-fifth session, in April 2016, from Geneva to New York;

(g) Request from the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to convene one additional meeting to adopt two outstanding draft resolutions and conclude its resumed session for 2016.

Chapter III

Meetings management

A. Analysis of utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities

15. At its 542nd meeting, on 6 September 2016, the Committee on Conferences considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences containing an analysis of the utilization of conference-servicing resources by United Nations organs (A/71/116, paras. 12-19, 77 and 80 (b), and supplementary information,² sect. II).

16. The Committee also heard a report by the Chair on the consultations held with the intergovernmental bodies whose utilization rate had fallen below the 80 per cent benchmark over the past three years, namely, the Committee on Information, the Second Committee and the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund. As a result of those efforts, the Chair of the Committee on Information had agreed to recommend that its need for formal meetings should be reviewed and had acknowledged the importance of beginning meetings on time in order to improve the utilization rate. The staff of the Secretariat supporting the Second Committee received training in conference-servicing policies and its Secretary would coordinate the scheduling of its closing meeting with the Meetings Management Section. The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund had achieved a utilization rate of 90 per cent at its June 2016 session by reducing the number of its meetings and would further improve its efficiency in the light of past utilization patterns.

B. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of bodies entitled to meet "as required"

17. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the provision of interpretation services to meetings of bodies entitled to meet "as required" (A/71/116, paras. 20 and 73, and supplementary information,² sect. III).

C. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

18. Also at the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groups of Member States (A/71/116, paras. 21-23, and supplementary information,² sect. IV).

D. Meetings held away from established headquarters

19. Also at its 542nd meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning meetings held away from established headquarters (A/71/116, paras. 24-26).

E. Utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

20. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi ([A/71/116](#), para. 27).

F. Utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

21. Also at the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa ([A/71/116](#), annex). The Committee decided that the matter would remain under its consideration.

Discussion

22. In response to a question from a delegation, a representative of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management stated that the Department was not responsible for the financial and human resources and operations of conference services at the regional commissions, but shared information on conference management policy with them.

G. Summary records, verbatim records and digital recordings

23. Also at its 542nd meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning summary records, verbatim records and digital recordings ([A/71/116](#), paras. 29-30).

Chapter IV

Documents management

24. At its 542nd meeting, on 6 September 2016, the Committee on Conferences considered the sections of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning matters related to documents management (see [A/71/116](#), paras. 31-42, 74, 78 and 80 (c) and (d), and supplementary information,² sects. VI and VII.B and C).

Discussion

25. A delegation sought information regarding external factors leading to the recurrent late submission of documents by author departments and measures for improving their compliance with the deadlines for submitting slotted documents. A representative of the Secretariat said that reasons provided by author departments for late submission included the need for reports to reflect recent developments, the need to include information from back-to-back sessions, delays in the submission of inputs from Member States, challenges in coordinating inputs from various author entities, the increased number of mandated reports and a shortage of human resources with which to produce them, the need for more time to clarify highly technical and financial information and the need to conduct consultations on politically sensitive matters. Compliance with the submission deadlines had improved over the years as a result of the inclusion of 90 per cent submission compliance as a performance indicator in the annual compacts between senior managers and the Secretary-General, the inclusion of the status of documentation as a standing item on the agenda of the Management Committee and the work of the interdepartmental task force on documentation. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management worked closely with author departments, including by sending document service reports to intergovernmental bodies as a way of identifying room for improvement.

26. A delegation expressed concern that word limits were being imposed on submissions from Member States. Representatives of the Secretariat explained that word limits applied only to reports originating in the Secretariat. Member States were invited to follow guidelines on the length of submissions in order to enable the Department to produce workload forecasts for capacity planning purposes and process documents in a timely manner.

27. A delegation asked what had been done to apply common standards for the quality control of documents processed by external translators, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/9. A representative of the Secretariat said that in New York all documents translated externally were now subject to quality control. The tools used by in-house translators, in particular the eLUNa computer-assisted translation system, had been made available to external translators in order to enhance quality, accuracy, consistency and the use of official terminology.

28. In response to questions from a delegation, a representative of the Secretariat said that the global terminology portal, the United Nations Terminology Reference System (UNTERM), was actively used by staff, delegates and the public and was the official repository of United Nations terminology. The Department was working with United Nations agencies and international organizations to add their terminology resources to the portal.

Chapter V

Leveraging technology to increase efficiency

29. At its 543rd meeting, on 6 September 2016, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning leveraging technology to increase efficiency ([A/71/116](#), paras. 44-49 and 74).

Chapter VI

Staffing

30. At its 543rd meeting, on 6 September 2016, the Committee considered the sections of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning matters relating to staffing (A/71/116, paras. 50-64 and 75-76, and supplementary information,⁷ sect. VIII).

Discussion

31. A delegation requested information on the results of the in-house training programmes conducted in New York for potential Arabic and French interpreters. A representative of the Secretariat said that a number of trainees had already passed language competitive examinations or freelance tests for interpreters. Similar programmes could be arranged for potential recruits to the other interpretation booths, as necessary.

32. A delegation sought clarification concerning the basis for the upgrading of 11 language posts at the United Nations Office at Nairobi. A representative of the Secretariat explained that the posts had been upgraded to meet the requests of Member States that the Secretary-General provide appropriate quality control for the work of external translators, including respect for the principle of equal grade for equal work across duty stations.

33. Delegations commended the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management on its efforts to recruit language professionals from underrepresented regions, but expressed concern about the consequences of waiving the requirement for candidates to have at least three official languages. Representatives of the Department explained that the requirement remained in place for the Arabic, English, French and Russian services. Chinese translators had not been required to have three languages for some time. Candidates with only two languages had been allowed to sit the 2016 language competitive examination for Spanish translators as a temporary measure to diversify the contingent of language staff. Half of the 5,000 candidates had been from Latin American and Caribbean States. The initiative was expected to increase the representation of Latin American varieties of Spanish within the Spanish Translation Service and to identify enough candidates to fill all vacant posts.

34. In response to a question from a delegation, a representative of the Department said that only one university in Latin America had signed a memorandum of understanding with the United Nations, as most did not meet the requirements. However, the Department had increased its outreach to universities in Latin America and the Caribbean and was planning to offer remote internships to translation students in the region.

35. A delegation sought information regarding the outposting of French translators from New York to Vienna. A representative of the Secretariat explained that two French translators had been outposted in August 2016, that a third would follow in November 2016 and that two posts would be filled with successful candidates from the language competitive examination.

Chapter VII

Improvement of facilities and accessibility

36. At its 543rd meeting, on 6 September 2016, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the improvement of facilities and accessibility ([A/71/116](#), paras. 65-67 and 79).

37. A delegation drew attention to recent General Assembly mandates relating to the accessibility of conference facilities to persons with disabilities. A representative of the Secretariat said that the Secretary-General would submit to the Third Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly a report on the status of accessibility of facilities and services at the United Nations, including those improvements in accessibility achieved through the capital master plan, as a result of which the facilities in New York met or exceeded host-country standards.

38. Sign-language interpretation was provided under the regular budget only to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and of the sessions of the Conference of the States parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Otherwise, extrabudgetary resources were required to provide accessible services. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management planned to harmonize the recruitment of sign-language interpreters across the duty stations.

39. Hearing and visually impaired persons could borrow equipment from the Accessibility Centre in New York, which was opened in 2013. The Republic of Korea had funded the equipment for the Centre and its maintenance, as well as the training of its staff. Thanks to a generous upgrade of the equipment provided by the Government of the Republic of Korea in 2016, an array of new devices are now available to the users of the Centre. Delegates, United Nations staff and visitors needing assistive devices can benefit from this donation. The Department invited all other Member States to provide similar donations to expand accessibility services at all duty stations.

Chapter VIII

Quality of conference services

40. At its 543rd meeting, on 6 September 2016, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the quality of conference services ([A/71/116](#), paras. 68-72, and supplementary information,² sect. VII.A).

Chapter IX

Organization of work

41. At its 543rd meeting, on 6 September 2016, the Committee considered the procedures for the participation of observers in the work of the Committee, pursuant to section II.A, paragraph 20, of General Assembly resolution 57/283 B, and agreed to keep them under continued review.

Annex I

Draft resolution

The Committee on Conferences recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions on the pattern of conferences, including resolution 70/9 of 13 November 2015,

Recalling also its previous resolutions on multilingualism, and reaffirming the provisions relating to conference services thereon, in particular resolution 69/324 of 11 September 2015,

Reaffirming its resolution 42/207 C of 11 December 1987, in which it requested the Secretary-General to ensure the equal treatment of the official languages of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2016¹ and the relevant report of the Secretary-General,²

Reaffirming the role of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly in administrative and budgetary matters,

Recalling its resolution 14 (I) of 13 February 1946 and the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as a subsidiary body of the General Assembly,

I

Calendar of conferences and meetings

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2016;¹
2. *Approves* the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2017, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences,³ taking into account the observations of the Committee and subject to the provisions of the present resolution;
3. *Authorizes* the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments to the revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 2017 that may become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its seventy-first session;
4. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements referred to in General Assembly resolutions 53/208 A of 18 December 1998, 54/248 of 23 December 1999, 55/222 of 23 December 2000, 56/242 of

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-first Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/71/32).*

² [A/71/116](#).

³ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-first Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/71/32)*, annex II.

24 December 2001, 57/283 B of 15 April 2003, 58/250 of 23 December 2003, 59/265 of 23 December 2004, 60/236 A of 23 December 2005, 61/236 of 22 December 2006, 62/225 of 22 December 2007, 63/248 of 24 December 2008, 64/230 of 22 December 2009, 65/245 of 24 December 2010, 66/233 of 24 December 2011, 67/237 of 24 December 2012 and 68/251 of 27 December 2013 concerning Orthodox Good Friday and the official holidays of Eid al Fitr and Eid al Adha, and requests all intergovernmental bodies to observe those decisions when planning their meetings;

5. *Also notes with satisfaction* that the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements referred to in relevant resolutions of the General Assembly regarding the pattern of conferences, including resolution 69/250 of 29 December 2014 concerning Yom Kippur, the Day of Vesak, Diwali, GURPURAB and Orthodox Christmas, and requests all relevant intergovernmental bodies to continue to observe the applicable decisions when planning their meetings;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that any modification to the calendar of conferences and meetings is implemented strictly in accordance with the mandate of the Committee on Conferences and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

7. *Invites* Member States to include in new legislative mandates adequate information on the modalities for the organization of conferences or meetings;

8. *Recalls* rule 153 of its rules of procedure, and, for resolutions involving expenditure, requests the Secretary-General to include the modalities of conferences, taking into account the trends of similar meetings, with a view to mobilizing conference services and documentation in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible;

9. *Reaffirms* the need to address the issue of duplications and redundancies in conference servicing, and notes in this regard that the Economic and Social Council decided, in its resolution 2013/13 of 22 July 2013, to consider at a later date the necessity of reviewing its provisional biennial calendar of conferences and meetings in the light of the ongoing intergovernmental consultations on the further strengthening of the Council;

II

Utilization of conference-servicing resources

10. *Reaffirms* the practice that, in the use of conference rooms, priority must be given to meetings of Member States;

11. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General and Member States to adhere to the guidelines and procedures contained in the administrative instruction for the authorization of the use of United Nations premises for meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits;⁴

12. *Emphasizes* that such meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits must be consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations;

⁴ ST/AI/416.

13. *Notes* that the overall utilization factor for all calendar bodies at the four main duty stations in 2015 was 80 per cent, as it was in 2014, as compared with 78 per cent in 2013, and thus met the established benchmark of 80 per cent;

14. *Requests* the Committee on Conferences to consult those bodies that have consistently utilized less than the applicable benchmark of their allocated resources for the past six years, with a view to making appropriate recommendations in order to achieve the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources;

15. *Urges* the secretariats and bureaux of bodies that underutilize their conference-servicing resources to work more closely with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the Secretariat and to consider changes to their programmes of work, as appropriate, including adjustments based on previous patterns of recurring agenda items, with a view to making improvements in their utilization factors;

16. *Urges* those intergovernmental bodies whose average utilization factor has for the past six years been below the benchmark of 80 per cent to take that factor into account when planning their future sessions in order to achieve that benchmark;

17. *Reiterates its request* to intergovernmental bodies to review their meeting entitlements and to plan and adjust their programmes of work on the basis of their actual utilization of conference-servicing resources in order to improve their efficient use of conference services;

18. *Recognizes* that late starts and unplanned early endings seriously affect the utilization factor of the bodies owing to the amount of time lost, and invites the secretariats and bureaux of bodies to pay adequate attention to avoiding late starts and unplanned early endings;

19. *Welcomes* the steps taken by those bodies that have adjusted their programmes of work in order to achieve the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources;

20. *Also welcomes* the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General to increase the utilization rates of conference-servicing resources, and in this regard encourages the Secretary-General to enhance the efficiency of conference servicing and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session;

21. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult Member States on initiatives that affect the utilization of conference services and conference facilities;

22. *Notes* that for meetings held in New York of bodies entitled to meet “as required”, 97 per cent of requests for interpretation were met in 2015, as compared with 97 per cent in 2014 and 98 per cent in 2013, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to impress upon such bodies the need to continue to improve the utilization of the conference services provided and to report on the provision of conference services to those bodies through the Committee on Conferences;

23. *Recognizes* the importance of meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States for the smooth functioning of the sessions of intergovernmental bodies, requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, as far as possible, all requests for conference services for the meetings of regional and other

major groupings of Member States are met, and requests the Secretariat to inform the requesters as early as possible about the availability of conference services, including interpretation, as well as about any changes that might occur before the holding of meetings;

24. *Notes* that the percentage of meetings held by regional and other major groupings of Member States that were provided with interpretation services at the four main duty stations was 83 per cent in 2015, as compared with 85 per cent in 2014 and 93 per cent in 2013, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to employ innovative means to address the difficulties experienced by Member States owing to the lack of conference services for some meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States and to report thereon to the General Assembly through the Committee on Conferences;

25. *Once again urges* intergovernmental bodies to spare no effort at the planning stage to take into account the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States, to make provision for such meetings in their programmes of work and to notify conference services, well in advance, of any cancellations so that unutilized conference-servicing resources may, to the extent possible, be reassigned to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States;

26. *Welcomes* the efforts of all users of conference services to inform the Secretariat as early as possible of any cancellation of service requests so as to allow for such services to be smoothly redeployed to other meetings;

27. *Notes with satisfaction* that, in accordance with several resolutions of the General Assembly, including resolution 70/9, paragraph 23, in conformity with the headquarters rule, all meetings of Nairobi-based United Nations bodies were held in Nairobi in 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-second session through the Committee on Conferences;

28. *Notes* the ongoing efforts aimed at improving the conference facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa, and in this regard encourages the Secretary-General to ensure that the improvement of the facilities, in particular Africa Hall, is completed in a timely manner;

29. *Recognizes* the improvement in the rate of utilization of the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to continue to explore, including with partners such as the African Union, additional means to increase the utilization of the conference centre and to report thereon, including on the impact of the initiatives of the Commission, to the General Assembly;

30. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to encourage the heads of entities of the United Nations system to use as a matter of priority, when applicable, the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa to ensure greater utilization of the conference facilities;

31. *Recognizes* the proactive efforts of the Secretary-General to identify ways to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in conference services;

32. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts aimed at improving conference servicing at the four main duty stations, including through addressing or eliminating possible duplication, overlap and redundancy, and

identifying innovative ideas, potential synergies and other cost-saving measures, without compromising quality or affecting the provision of services, and to report annually on the progress made in this regard;

33. *Re-emphasizes* the need to continue to improve all conference facilities, including the videoconferencing infrastructure, at all four main duty stations and at the regional commissions, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to report thereon no later than at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly;

34. *Welcomes* the measures taken to ensure access to and use of conference services and conference facilities for persons with disabilities, including the establishment of the Accessibility Centre, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue further efforts in this regard and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session;

35. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to address issues related to the accessibility of conference facilities as a matter of priority and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session;

36. *Welcomes* the integrated global management rule as an efficient approach, where feasible, to servicing meetings away from duty stations, in this regard requests the Secretary-General to strengthen his efforts to realize further savings by rigorously applying the integrated global management rule to applicable meetings, without jeopardizing the quality of services, and to report thereon to the Committee on Conferences at its substantive session in 2017, and also requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on the financial savings achieved through the implementation of the integrated global management projects;

III

Leveraging technology and measuring the quality of conference services

37. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts of the Secretary-General in the context of the integrated global management initiative to establish and implement at the four main duty stations common performance indicators and single information technology systems (such as gData, gDoc, gMeets and gText), and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session;

38. *Takes note* of the progress made in the development and implementation of the conference management software gData, gDoc, gMeets and gText, and requests the Secretary-General to include all relevant information on their operation, maintenance and harmonization with existing systems, as appropriate, in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019;

39. *Recalls* paragraph 24 of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences,⁵ and requests the Secretary-General to complete internal reviews concerning accountability mechanisms and the clear delineation of responsibility between the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management and the Directors-General of the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Nairobi and Vienna for conference management policies, operations and resource utilization, requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session, and in this regard recalls section III,

⁵ [A/70/122](#).

paragraph 15, of its resolution 66/233, section III, paragraph 2, of its resolution 67/237, paragraph 38 of its resolution 68/251, paragraph 48 of its resolution 69/250 and paragraph 37 of resolution 70/9;

40. *Notes* the initiatives undertaken in the context of integrated global management aimed at streamlining procedures, achieving economies of scale and improving the quality of conference services, and in this regard stresses the importance of ensuring the equal treatment of conference-servicing staff, as well as the principle of equal grade for equal work at the four main duty stations;

41. *Reiterates* that the satisfaction of Member States is a key performance indicator in conference management and conference services;

42. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that measures taken by the Department to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, as a key performance indicator of the Department, provide equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluations in the six official languages of the United Nations and are in full compliance with relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and further requests the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly, through the Committee on Conferences, on progress made in this regard;

43. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to explore best practices and techniques in client satisfaction evaluations, to seek a larger rate of response to surveys on quality and to report regularly to the General Assembly on the results achieved;

44. *Welcomes* the efforts made by the Department to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, taking into consideration comments and complaints raised by Member States either in writing or during meetings, and requests the Secretary-General to intensify his exploration of innovative ways to systematically capture and analyse feedback from Member States and Chairs and Secretaries of committees on the quality of conference services and to report thereon to the General Assembly through the Committee on Conferences;

45. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to seek evaluation of the quality of the conference services provided by the Secretariat through meetings held at least once a year, but not exceeding twice a year, guaranteeing that Member States are able to present their evaluations and seek information equally in any of the six official languages of the United Nations on any conference-related or language-specific matter;

46. *Acknowledges* that the concept of integrated global management has been fully mainstreamed into all areas of the conference services across the four main conference-servicing duty stations, and requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly and its Committee on Conferences apprised of progress made in ensuring integrated global management and to provide accurate and up-to-date information on new initiatives falling under the purview of the Committee;

IV**Matters related to documentation and publications**

47. *Emphasizes* the paramount importance of the equality of the six official languages of the United Nations;

48. *Underlines* that all the initiatives on the evolution of the working methods, including those introduced on a trial basis, shall comply with the principle of parity among the official languages of the Organization, with a view to preserving or enhancing the quality and scope of the services provided by the Secretariat;

49. *Emphasizes* the importance of multilingualism in the activities of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to redouble his efforts to ensure full parity among the six official languages in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/324 and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-second session;

50. *Recalls* paragraph 69 of its resolution 69/250, welcomes the appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management as the Coordinator for Multilingualism, responsible for the overall implementation of multilingualism Secretariat-wide, and emphasizes the need for the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat to continue to inform the public about the importance of this principle;

51. *Emphasizes* that multilingualism, as a core value of the Organization, entails the active involvement and commitment of all stakeholders, including all United Nations duty stations and offices away from Headquarters;

52. *Recalls* paragraph 69 of its resolution 69/250, and requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-first session detailed terms of reference for the Coordinator for Multilingualism containing, inter alia, key responsibilities, working modalities, tasks, priorities, a programme of work, reporting lines and anticipated support, in full compliance with relevant provisions of Assembly resolutions;

53. *Reaffirms* its decision, in section IV of its resolution 64/230, that all reports adopted by the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review of the Human Rights Council shall be issued as documents in all official languages of the United Nations in a timely manner before their consideration by the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 36/117 A of 10 December 1981, 51/211 A to E of 18 December 1996, 52/214 of 22 December 1997, 53/208 A to E of 18 December 1998 and 59/265, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the support necessary to that effect and to report to the Assembly thereon at its seventy-second session;

54. *Recalls* section III, paragraph 5, of its resolution 55/222, and reiterates with concern its request that the Secretary-General ensure strict respect for the rules concerning the simultaneous distribution of documents in all six official languages as regards both the distribution of printed copies and the posting of parliamentary documentation on the Official Document System and the United Nations website;

55. *Stresses* that matters related to conference management, including documentation, fall within the purview of the Fifth Committee;

56. *Reiterates* the importance of the timely issuance of documents for the Fifth Committee;

57. *Welcomes* the efforts made by the Secretariat, in particular the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, regarding the timely availability of pre-session documentation for the Fifth Committee in the six official languages of the United Nations, and encourages continued efforts by all stakeholders in this regard;

58. *Takes note* of the work done by the interdepartmental task force on documentation chaired by the Department in positively addressing the problem of issuance of documents for the Fifth Committee;

59. *Welcomes* the continued efforts of the task force to shepherd the submission of documents by the author departments of the Secretariat;

60. *Encourages* the Chairs of the Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to continue to promote cooperation between the two bodies in the sphere of documentation;

61. *Notes* that accurate, timely and consistent information provided by the Secretariat to the Fifth Committee during its informal consultations facilitates the decision-making process in the Committee;

62. *Also notes* that the effects of workload-sharing in the context of global document management remain minimal, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek ways to promote workload-sharing among the four main duty stations and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session;

63. *Emphasizes* that the major goals of the Department are to provide high-quality documents in a timely manner in all official languages, in accordance with established regulations, as well as high-quality conference services to Member States at all duty stations, and to achieve those aims as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

64. *Also emphasizes* the importance of enhancing accountability within the Secretariat for the timely production and delivery of documents by ensuring that managers are fully informed of their responsibilities;

65. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to include in the senior managers' compacts the new standard managerial indicator related to the timely issuance of official documentation to intergovernmental bodies and General Assembly committees and to report thereon in future progress reports on accountability;

66. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to include in the relevant sections of future budget proposals, under executive direction and management, an expected accomplishment of the Secretariat related to the timely submission of documentation needed for meetings of relevant intergovernmental bodies;

67. *Notes with satisfaction* that 99 per cent of the documents submitted on time and within the word limit were processed within four weeks by the Department at Headquarters, and stresses the importance of all the duty stations taking measures to reach their targets in this regard;

68. *Reaffirms* its decision in section III, paragraph 9, of its resolution 59/265 that the issuance of documents in all six official languages on planning, budgetary and administrative matters requiring urgent consideration by the General Assembly shall be accorded priority;

69. *Reiterates its request* that the Secretary-General direct all departments of the Secretariat to include the following elements in their reports:

- (a) A summary of the report;
- (b) Consolidated conclusions, recommendations and other proposed actions;
- (c) Relevant background information;

70. *Reiterates its request* that all documents submitted to legislative organs, including the Committee on Conferences, by the Secretariat and intergovernmental and expert bodies for consideration and action have conclusions and recommendations in bold print;

71. *Notes with concern* that only 72 per cent of the author departments reached the compliance rate of 90 per cent in the timely submission of their reports to the Department, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General enforce the slotting system more rigorously through a dedicated focus, such as the interdepartmental task force on documentation, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session;

72. *Urges* author departments to fully adhere to deadlines in meeting the goal of 90 per cent submission compliance, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that documents submitted late do not adversely affect the issuance of documents submitted on time and in compliance with set guidelines;

73. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to report to the General Assembly on concrete measures taken by author departments and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to improve the predictability of document delivery and ensure accountability for the meeting of deadlines in order to ensure the timely issuance of documentation;

74. *Reiterates its request* in paragraph 80 of its resolution 70/9 that the Secretary-General provide information on the waiver process for documents that are submitted over the word limit;

75. *Emphasizes* the role of Member States and their intergovernmental bodies in determining the policies on conference management;

76. *Stresses* that proposals to change such policies are to be approved by Member States in their relevant intergovernmental bodies;

77. *Notes* that the Official Document System is the official digital repository of the United Nations, and welcomes its modernization and its accessibility in all six official languages of the United Nations;

78. *Notes with encouragement* the ongoing efforts related to the technological advancement aimed at improving the accessibility of the Official Document System, including the introduction of a portable Official Document System, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in this regard;

79. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts aimed at improving the deployment of technological tools and facilities in conference servicing with a view to facilitating the decision-making process by intergovernmental bodies;

80. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to upload all important older United Nations documents onto the United Nations website in all six official languages on a priority basis so that these archives will also be available to Member States and the general public;

81. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take all measures necessary to ensure that the digitization of key documents in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and in the main duty stations is completed in a timely manner, as appropriate;

82. *Recalls* paragraph 86 of its resolution 70/9, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Department of Public Information to present a proposal for the digitization of important older United Nations documents at all four main duty stations for consideration by the General Assembly through the Committee on Information no later than at the main part of its seventy-second session, outlining, inter alia, the definition of important older United Nations documents, as well as the scope and estimated quantity, cost and time frame;

83. *Expresses concern* that the anticipated lengthy digitization project may jeopardize the retention of historical knowledge and information in view of the delicate state and risk of breakage of many of the related documents;

84. *Requests* the Secretary-General to seek additional voluntary contributions for the digitization of important older United Nations documents, including by broadening the donor base, and to report thereon in the context of the report requested in paragraph 82 above;

85. *Recalls* paragraph 104 of its resolution 69/250, notes the increased use of digital recordings by other intergovernmental bodies, including the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the General Assembly in this regard;

86. *Stresses* that verbatim and summary records remain the only official records of the meetings of United Nations bodies;

87. *Reiterates* paragraph 105 of its resolution 69/250;

88. *Recalls* paragraph 5 of its resolution 49/221 B of 23 December 1994, and stresses that the timely issuance of verbatim records constitutes an important part of the services provided to Member States;

V

Matters related to language services

89. *Requests* the Secretary-General to redouble his efforts to ensure the highest quality of interpretation and translation services in all six official languages;

90. *Underlines* that the translation of official documents of the Organization must be provided in all required languages and in due time, in full compliance with the rules of procedure of the respective legislative bodies;

91. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that the terminology used in the translation and interpretation services reflects the latest linguistic norms and terminology of the official languages in order to ensure the highest quality;

92. *Notes* that the pool of language professionals at duty stations is uneven in terms of language combinations, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to develop recruitment, subcontracting and outreach policies that take full account of these imbalances and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session;

93. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to achieving the maximum quality of services, with full respect for the specificities of the six official languages and taking into account their respective workloads;

94. *Reiterates* the need for the Secretary-General to ensure the compatibility of technologies used in all duty stations and to ensure that they are user-friendly in all official languages;

95. *Notes* the development of an experimental statistical machine translation system (Tapta4UN) to accelerate translation services for some categories of documents, and requests the Secretary-General to report on updates, including cost-benefit analysis and quality preservation and control, about this system to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session, through the Committee on Conferences;

96. *Recalls* section VII of its resolution 69/274 A of 2 April 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the implementation of flexible workplace strategies takes into account the needs of language staff in order to continue to ensure that the services provided to Member States meet the highest standard of quality;

97. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to maintain and update the global terminology portal in order to ensure its availability to United Nations staff, Member States and the general public with a view to achieving harmonization of the terminology used at all United Nations duty stations;

98. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, as the Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to continue to invite the heads of participating funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system to consider using official United Nations terminology and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session;

99. *Reaffirms* paragraph 98 of its resolution 70/9, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General, when recruiting temporary assistance in the language services, including through the use of international or local contracts, as appropriate, ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to achieving maximum quality of their services, with full respect for the specificities of each of the six official languages and taking into account their respective workloads;

100. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts aimed at decreasing the vacancy rates for language professionals at the United Nations Office at Nairobi and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session;

101. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to hold competitive examinations for the recruitment of language staff sufficiently in advance in order to fill current and future vacancies in the language services in a timely manner and to inform the General Assembly at its future sessions of efforts in this regard;

102. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to continue to make every effort to enhance access to competitive examinations for applicants in all regions by bringing, to the extent possible, examination sites closer to their locations in order to allow the greatest number of potentially qualified candidates to participate in them, and to report to the General Assembly at its future sessions on progress made in this regard;

103. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to improve the quality of translation of documents into the six official languages, giving particular significance to the accuracy of translation;

104. *Reiterates* paragraph 8 of the annex to resolution 2 (I) of 1 February 1946 on the rules of procedure concerning languages, whereby all resolutions and other important documents shall be made available in the official languages and, upon the request of any representative, any other document shall be made available in any or all of the official languages;

105. *Stresses* the need to ensure the highest possible quality of contractual and in-house translation, and requests the Secretary-General to report on measures to be taken in this regard;

106. *Reiterates its request* that the Secretary-General provide, at all duty stations, adequate staff at the appropriate level, with a view to ensuring appropriate quality control for external translation, with due consideration of the principle of equal grade for equal work;

107. *Requests* the Secretary-General to apply common standards for the quality control of documents processed by external translators in all four duty stations in order to ensure high-quality translations in the six official languages of the United Nations, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its future sessions;

108. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the experience, lessons learned and best practices of the main duty stations in performing quality control of contractual and in-house translations, including on requirements relating to the number and appropriate level of staff needed to carry out this function, are shared among duty stations and regional commissions, as appropriate;

109. *Notes* that the Secretary-General has established globally standardized performance indicators and costing models aimed at a more cost-effective strategy for the in-house processing of documents;

110. *Notes with appreciation* the measures taken by the Secretary-General, in accordance with its resolutions, to address, among other things, the issue of the

replacement of retiring staff in the language services, and requests the Secretary-General to maintain and intensify those efforts, including the strengthening of cooperation with institutions that train language specialists, in order to meet the needs in the six official languages of the United Nations;

111. *Notes* the need for energetic measures to avoid a disruptive shortage of applicants and a high turnover rate in the language career fields, particularly where rare language combinations are involved, and requests the Secretary-General to use appropriate means to improve the internship programme, including through partnerships with organizations that promote the official languages of the United Nations;

112. *Welcomes* the existing memorandums of understanding between the Organization and 23 universities as a way to strengthen the training of language professionals in order to improve the recruitment of qualified language staff, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to assess the appropriate number of memorandums of understanding in order to fulfil the needs of the Organization;

113. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make further concerted efforts to promote outreach programmes, such as traineeships and internships, and to introduce innovative methods to increase awareness of the programmes, including through partnerships with Member States, relevant international organizations and language institutions in all regions, in particular to close the wide gap of qualified candidates from Africa and from the Latin American and Caribbean region, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session;

114. *Notes* that the “African project” has the aim of establishing postgraduate university programmes in translation, conference interpreting and public service interpreting through centres of excellence on the African continent, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on the achievements of this project;

115. *Also notes* the difficulties in identifying and retaining qualified language professionals and the need to replenish the pool of language experts at the main duty stations, particularly New York and Nairobi, in order to prevent further negative impact on the capacity of the Secretariat to provide services in the six official languages of the United Nations;

116. *Welcomes* the efforts made by the Secretary-General to raise awareness among all Member States and the general public of career opportunities in conference services, including through the increased use of social media;

117. *Notes* the update provided by the Secretary-General on the pilot project related to the outposting to Vienna of translators from the French Translation Service in New York, and requests the Secretary-General to provide to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session further updates on this matter, including on the quality of services, a cost-benefit analysis, information on workload-sharing and lessons learned;

118. *Notes with appreciation* the positive experience with language traineeships in training young professionals and in attracting them to the United Nations, while enhancing the pool of qualified language professionals in language combinations that are critical for succession-planning purposes, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in this regard;

119. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to improve and strengthen his initiatives related to training and replenishing the language capacity of the Organization, including through the outreach programmes, in order to ensure sufficient capacity to address the interpretation and translation requirements of the Organization;

120. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to liaise with permanent missions to identify outreach opportunities with universities, educational institutions and language learning centres located worldwide in order to ensure the continued availability of high-quality professional language services in the six official languages of the United Nations;

121. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to continue to improve and expand the list of universities having memorandums of understanding with the United Nations, ensuring the inclusion of universities, educational institutions and language learning centres located in all geographical regions, whenever possible;

122. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refrain from making any change of a substantive nature to agreed texts of both draft and adopted resolutions and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session;

123. *Recalls* section IV of its resolution 69/274 A, and requests the Secretary-General to keep the working conditions of interpreters under review.

Annex II

Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations for 2017

The following abbreviations are used in the present annex:

In the column headed “Organ”

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU	United Nations University
UN-Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records
RW	Report-writing
A	Arabic
C	Chinese
E	English
F	French
R	Russian
S	Spanish

A. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2017

(As at 8 September 2016)

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2017)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing^a</i>			<i>Periodicity</i>
1. UN-Women, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Election of the Bureau	9 January	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
2. UNICEF, Executive Board	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215	Election of Bureau	10 January (1 meeting)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^b	–	One meeting per year
3. Military Staff Committee	Charter		13 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
4. Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176 and Economic and Social Council decision 2007/221	Election of Bureau	16 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^b	–	One meeting per year
5. United Nations Forum on Forests, working group	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2000/35, 2006/49 and 2015/33 and Economic and Social Council decision 2011/249		16-20 January	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session of five days in 2017 only
6. United Nations Forum on Forests	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2000/35, 2006/49 and 2015/33 and Economic and Social Council decision 2011/249	Special session	16 and 20 January	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session in 2017 only
7. Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-Owned Equipment ^b	General Assembly resolution 59/298		16-27 January	New York	192-193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every three years
8. Committee on the Rights of the Child ^c	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-fourth session	16 January-3 February	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
9. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Winter session	16 January-28 April ^e	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2017)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing^a</i>			<i>Periodicity</i>
10. Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution S-10/2	Organizational session	17 January	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
11. Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Organizational meeting	18 January	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
12. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	137th meeting	19 January	Nairobi	^f	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW ^g	Four meetings per year
13. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Nineteenth session	23-27 January	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
14. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 40/131	Thirtieth session	23-27 January	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session per year
15. Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/23, 23/7 and 32/4	Eighteenth session	23-27 January	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
16. Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	First part	23 January-31 March	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
17. Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Sixty-seventh session	25-27 January	Geneva	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
18. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (b)	Youth forum	30-31 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)			
19. Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	First regular session	30 January-3 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^b	–	Three sessions per year
20. International Narcotics Control Board ^f	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	118th session	30 January-3 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2017)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing^a</i>			<i>Periodicity</i>
21. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Regular session	30 January-8 February and 21 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
22. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	General Assembly resolutions 1472 A (XIV) and 69/85, and decision 70/518	Fifty-fourth session	30 January-10 February	Vienna	83 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
23. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI) and Human Rights Council resolutions 7/12 and 27/1	111th session	30 January-3 March	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
24. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf ^e	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolution 67/78	Forty-third session	30 January-17 March ^b	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
25. Commission for Social Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7	Fifty-fifth session	1-10 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
26. Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B and 65/176	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	6 February	New York	36 G/41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^b	–	
27. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	232nd meeting	6 February	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
28. Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group ^c	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-sixth session	6-10 February	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Three sessions per year
29. UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Sixty-sixth session	6-10 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
30. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Forty-fifth session	6-10 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2017)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing^a</i>			<i>Periodicity</i>
31. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention ^c	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-seventh session	7-10 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days
32. UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 57 (I)	First regular session	7-10 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^b	–	Three sessions per year
33. UN-Women, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolution 64/289	First regular session	13-14 February (To be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
34. Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ^c	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Thirty-first session	13-17 February	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
35. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 26/22	Sixteenth session	13-17 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
36. UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Thirty-first session	13-17 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
37. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women ^c	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-sixth session	13 February-3 March	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
38. Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-seventh session	15-17 February	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
39. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ^c	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixtieth session	20-24 February	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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40. Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security	General Assembly resolutions 61/54, 65/41, 68/243 and 70/237	Third session	20-24 February	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of four one-week meetings in 2016 and 2017 only
41. Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Eighteenth session	20-24 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
42. Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)	Substantive session	21 February-17 March	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
43. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	First part	23 February and 22 March	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR ^d	
44. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group ^e	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixtieth session	27 February-3 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Two sessions per year
45. Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications ^c	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	119th session	27 February-3 March	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Three sessions per year
46. Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Thirty-fourth session	27 February-24 March	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year, of a total duration of no less than 10 weeks
47. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (a) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (c)	Substantive session, Operational activities for development segment	28 February-2 March	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
48. WFP, Executive Board ^b	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	First regular session	February	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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49. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group ^c	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-eighth session	6-10 March	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Three sessions per year
50. Committee on Enforced Disappearances ^c	General Assembly resolutions 61/177 and 68/268	Twelfth session	6-17 March	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Two sessions per year
51. Human Rights Committee ^c	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	119th session	6-29 March	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
52. Statistical Commission	Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8 and Economic and Social Council decision 2016/220	Forty-eighth session	7-10 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
53. Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Sixtieth session	13-17 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
54. Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group ^c	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Seventh session	13-17 March	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Two sessions per year
55. Group of Governmental Experts on the Operation and Further Development of the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting on Military Expenditures	General Assembly resolution 68/23	Second session	13-17 March	Geneva	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of three one-week meetings during 2016 and 2017
56. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Thirtieth session	13-17 March	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York
57. Commission on the Status of Women	Economic and Social Council resolution 11 (II) and decision 1999/257	Sixty-first session	13-24 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
58. Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	First regular meeting	14 March	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year

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59. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	138th meeting	14 March	Nairobi	^f	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW ^g	Four meetings per year
60. Committee for Development Policy	Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46	Nineteenth session	20-24 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
61. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Open-ended intergovernmental meeting to explore all options regarding an appropriate and effective review mechanism for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto	General Assembly resolution 55/255 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 7/1	Third session	20-24 March (To be confirmed)	Vienna	186 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
62. ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Eighty-fourth session	20-31 March	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
63. Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ^c	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Seventeenth session	20 March-10 April	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Two sessions per year
64. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee	General Assembly resolutions 1472 (XIV) and 69/85, and decision 70/518	Fifty-sixth session	27 March-7 April	Vienna	83 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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65. ECA	Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)	Tenth Joint Annual Meetings of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Economy and Finance and the ECA Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	March	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
66. General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	First resumed session	March (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
67. UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Sixty-fourth meeting	March	Nairobi	^j	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW ^g	Four meetings per year
68. Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292, entitled “Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction”	General Assembly resolution 69/292	Third session	March/April	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of two sessions, of 10 working days duration each, in 2016 and 2017
69. Commission on Population and Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55	Fiftieth session	3-7 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
70. Governing Council of UN-Habitat	Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 56/206	Twenty-sixth session	3-7 April	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW ^g	One session every two years
71. Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/14 and 27/25	Twentieth session	3-7 April	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)

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72. Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolution S-10/2	Annual session	3-21 April ^e	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
73. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (d)	Partnership forum	5 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)			
74. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twentieth session	10-14 April ^e	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
75. Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families ^c	General Assembly resolutions 45/158 and 68/268	Twenty-sixth session	10-21 April ^e	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Two sessions per year
76. Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Second regular meeting	11 April	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
77. Committee against Torture ^c	General Assembly resolutions 39/46, 65/204 and 68/268	Sixtieth session	17 April-12 May ^k	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
78. Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-eighth session	19-21 April	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
79. Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Organizational session	20 April	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
80. Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991) ^b	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)		24 April	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year
81. Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Forty-fourth session	24-26 April	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
82. Committee of Experts on Public Administration	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60 and decision 2012/252	Sixteenth session	24-28 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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83. UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-fifth session	24-28 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
84. Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards in the Field of Racism	Human Rights Council decision 3/103 and resolution 6/21	Ninth session	24 April-5 May	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
85. Committee on Information	General Assembly resolution 33/115 C	Thirty-ninth session	24 April-5 May	New York	114 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
86. Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22	Sixteenth session	24 April-5 May	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
87. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination ^c	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Ninety-second session	24 April-12 May ^k	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
88. ECE	Economic and Social Council resolutions 36 (IV) and 2006/38	Sixty-seventh session	25-27 April	Geneva	56 G	I (EFR)	T	–	One session every two years
89. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (a)	Substantive session, Coordination and management meetings	26-28 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
90. Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Organizational session	April ^e (1 meeting)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
91. United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	First regular session	April ^e	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
92. Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (l)	Annual Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up	April/May ^{e,k} (To be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year (5 days or 10 meetings, of which two meetings will be the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, World Trade Organization and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

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93. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 13	Special high-level meetings of the Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	April/May ^{e,k} (To be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR ⁱ	
94. Economic and Social Council	Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/24 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (k)	Special meeting of the Economic and Social Council to consider international cooperation in tax matters	April/May ^{e,k} (To be confirmed)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
95. United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		April/May ^{e,k} (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Two sessions of one meeting each per year
96. Human Rights Council, open-ended Working Group on the Right to Development	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/72; Economic and Social Council decision 1998/269; General Assembly resolution 41/128 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/3 and 24/4	Eighteenth session	1-5 May	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
97. UNCTAD, Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Ninth session	1-5 May	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
98. UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-eighth session	1-9 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
99. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decisions 1/103 and 31/116 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-seventh session	1-12 May ^k	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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100. International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution 174 (II)	Sixty-ninth session, first part	1 May-2 June ^k	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
101. Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons ^{b,c}	General Assembly resolution 70/28	First session	2-12 May ^k	Vienna	190 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
102. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (e) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (e)	Substantive session, Integration segment	8-10 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
103. International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/54	Thirtieth annual meeting	8-10 May	Geneva	92 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
104. Commission on Science and Technology for Development	General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291	Twentieth session	8-12 May ^k	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
105. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 26/22	Seventeenth session	8-12 May ^k	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
106. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI) and Human Rights Council resolutions 7/12 and 27/1	112th session	8-17 May ^k	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
107. UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention ^c	General Assembly resolution 48/189	Forty-fourth session	8-18 May ^k	Bonn, Germany	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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108. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Firearms ^c	General Assembly resolution 55/255	Fifth session	9-10 May	Vienna	112 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	One session per year
109. UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-first session	10-19 May ^k	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	Two sessions per year
110. Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (f)	Multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the sustainable development goals	15-16 May	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	One session per year (two days)
111. Human Rights Council, open-ended intergovernmental working group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	Human Rights Council resolutions 21/19 and 26/26	Fourth session	15-19 May	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	One session per year
112. UNCTAD, Trade and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Ninth session	15-19 May	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	One session per year
113. Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/23, 23/7 and 32/4	Nineteenth session	15-19 May (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
114. International Narcotics Control Board ^c	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	119th session	15-26 May	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	Three sessions per year
115. Committee on the Rights of the Child ^c	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-fifth session	15 May-2 June	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T SR	Three sessions per year
116. Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Second part	15 May-30 June	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV	One session in three parts per year

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117. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Spring session	15 May-28 July	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
118. Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1	Twenty-sixth session	22-26 May	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
119. United Nations Forum on Forests	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2000/35, 2006/49 and 2015/33 and Economic and Social Council decision 2011/249	Twelfth session	22-26 May (To be confirmed)	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year from 2017 up to 2030
120. ESCAP	Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)	Seventy-fourth session	22-26 May	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
121. Open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/26, 22/33 and 28/7	Sixth session	22-26 May	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
122. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Resumed session	22-31 May and 12 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
123. United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	General Assembly resolution 913 (X)	Sixty-fourth session	29 May-2 June	Vienna	27 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
124. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ^c	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty-first session	29 May-23 June	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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125. Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69, and General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Fourteenth session	May ^k	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year (four working days each)
126. General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	Second resumed session	May ^k (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
127. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	233rd meeting	May ^k	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
128. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 65/119	Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self-Governing Territories under the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism	May ^k (3 days)	Caribbean region	29 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
129. WFP, Executive Board ^b	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Annual session	May ^k	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
130. Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group ^c	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-seventh session	5-9 June	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Three sessions per year
131. Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162, 65/176 and 69/326	Annual session	5-9 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^b	–	Three sessions per year
132. Group of Governmental Experts on the Operation and Further Development of the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures	General Assembly resolution 68/23	Third session	5-9 June	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of three one-week meetings during 2016 and 2017
133. Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament	General Assembly resolution 65/66 and decisions 69/518 and 70/551	Third substantive session	5-9 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		

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134. United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and Sustainably Use the Oceans, Seas and Marine Resources for Sustainable Development ^b	General Assembly resolution 70/226 and 70/303		5-9 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	
135. Committee on Contributions	General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A	Seventy-seventh session	5-23 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
136. Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Fifty-seventh session	5-30 June	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
137. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (a)	Substantive session, coordination and management meetings	7-9 June	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
138. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space	General Assembly resolutions 1472 A (XIV) and 69/85, and General Assembly decision 70/518	Sixtieth session	7-16 June (To be confirmed)	Vienna	83 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
139. Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ^c	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Thirty-second session	12-16 June	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS) ^d	T SR	Three sessions per year
140. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	Resumed session	12-23 June	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR ⁱ	

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141. Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	General Assembly resolutions 61/106 and 70/247, para. 53 and article 40 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Tenth session	13-15 June	New York	159 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
142. UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Annual session	13-16 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^b	–	Three sessions per year
143. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption ^c	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Eighth session	19-23 June	Vienna	178 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
144. Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security	General Assembly resolutions 61/54, 65/41, 68/243 and 70/237	Fourth session	19-23 June	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of four one-week meetings in 2016 and 2017 only
145. Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Human Rights Council resolution 6/36	Tenth session	19-23 June	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
146. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twentieth session	19-23 June	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
147. United Nations Appeals Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251	2017 summer session	19-30 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
148. States parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	General Assembly resolution 65/209	Fourth meeting	20 June	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
149. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	139th meeting	20 June	Nairobi	^f	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW ^g	Four meetings per year

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150. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (b) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (g)	Substantive session, Humanitarian affairs segment	21-23 June	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
151. States parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX)	Twenty-seventh meeting	22 June	New York	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
152. Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications ^c	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	120th session	26-30 June	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Three sessions per year
153. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1990/30, 1993/36 and 2005/28	Twelfth meeting	27-30 June	Vienna	56 G	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
154. Meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies ^c	General Assembly resolutions 46/111, 49/178 and 57/202	Twenty-ninth session	27-30 June	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	One session per year
155. UN-Women, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Annual session	27-30 June (To be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
156. States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	General Assembly resolution 57/218	Eighth meeting	28 June	New York	14 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
157. Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Sixty-eighth session	28-30 June	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
158. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention ^c	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-eighth session	28-30 June	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days
159. States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28	Twenty-seventh meeting	June	New York	138 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year

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160. UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Sixty-fifth meeting	June	Nairobi	^j	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW ^g	Four meetings per year
161. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries	General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX		June	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
162. Meetings of the special rapporteurs, special representatives, independent experts and chairs of the working groups of the Human Rights Council	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/84 and decision 2005/113	Twenty-fourth session	3-7 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
163. Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fifty-first session	3-7 July	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
164. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women ^c	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-seventh session	3-21 July	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
165. Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Thirty-fifth session	3-21 July	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year, of a total duration of no less than 10 weeks
166. UNCITRAL	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Fiftieth session	3-21 July	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
167. Human Rights Committee ^c	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	120th session	3-28 July	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
168. International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution 174 (II)	Sixty-ninth session, second part	3 July-4 August	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
169. UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167	Sixteenth session	5-7 July	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
170. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (a)	Substantive session, coordination and management meetings	6 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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171. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	234th meeting	10 July	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
172. Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Thirty-third session	10-12 July	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
173. Open-ended intergovernmental working group to elaborate a legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights	Human Rights Council resolution 26/9	Third session	10-14 July	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
174. High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 66/288, 67/290 and 68/1 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (h)	Fourth session	10-14 July	New York	197 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
175. International Law Seminar	General Assembly resolution 49/51	Fifty-third session	10-28 July (To be confirmed)	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	–	–	One session per year
176. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (c) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (i)	Substantive session, high-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, convened under the auspices of the Council	17-20 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
177. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Thirty-first session	17-21 July	New York	5 E	I (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York
178. Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-ninth session	19-21 July	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Four sessions per year

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179. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group ^c	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-ninth session	24-28 July	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Three sessions per year
180. ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Eighty-fifth session	24 July-4 August	To be determined	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
181. Committee against Torture ^c	General Assembly resolutions 39/46 and 68/268	Sixty-first session	24 July-11 August	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
182. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf ^f	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolution 67/78	Forty-fourth session	24 July-8 September ^h	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
183. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (a)	Substantive session, coordination and management meetings	25-26 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
184. United Nations Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Seventy-first regular session	26-27 July	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
185. Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, para. 10 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, para. (j)	Organizational session	27 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
186. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination ^c	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Ninety-third session	31 July-25 August (To be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
187. Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Third part	31 July-15 September	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
188. Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean	General Assembly resolutions 2992 (XXVII) and 70/22	2017 session	July	New York	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years

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189. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240	Sixty-fourth session	July	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
190. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		July (1 meeting)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
191. Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management	Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24	Seventh session	2-4 August ^f	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
192. United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names ^m	Economic and Social Council resolutions 715A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)	Thirtieth session	7 and 18 August	New York	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
193. Group of Governmental Experts to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction ^{b,c}	Decision of the States parties at the Seventh Review Conference and General Assembly resolution 2826 (XXVI)	Meeting of Experts	7-11 August (To be confirmed)	Geneva	172 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
194. Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Nineteenth session	7-11 August	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
195. United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names	Economic and Social Council resolution 1314 (XLIV)	Eleventh session	8-17 August	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every five years
196. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Twenty-first session	14-18 August	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
197. Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ^e	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Eighteenth session	14 August-1 September	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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198. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption ^c	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/2	Eighth meeting	21-23 August	Vienna	178 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
199. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery ^c	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/3	Eleventh meeting	24-25 August	Vienna	178 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
200. Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families ^c	General Assembly resolutions 45/158 and 68/268	Twenty-seventh session	28 August-6 September	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Two sessions per year
201. UN-Women, Executive Board ^b	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Second regular session	30 August-1 September (To be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
202. Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292, entitled “Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction”	General Assembly resolution 69/292	Fourth session	August/September	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of two sessions, of 10 working days duration each, in 2016 and 2017
203. UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-fifth session	4-6 September	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
204. Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group ^c	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Eighth session	4-8 September	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Two sessions per year
205. Committee on Enforced Disappearances ^c	General Assembly resolutions 61/177 and 68/268	Thirteenth session	4-15 September	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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206. Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Substantive session	5-11 September (To be confirmed)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
207. Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Second regular session	5-11 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^b –	Three sessions per year
208. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Fall session	5 September-8 December ^{n,o}	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year
209. States parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions ^{b,c}	General Assembly resolutions 64/36 and 70/54	Meeting of the States Parties	11-15 September	To be determined	59 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
210. UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Sixty-seventh session	11-15 September (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year
211. UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board	General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)	Sixty-fourth session	11-22 September	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
212. Committee on the Rights of the Child ^c	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-sixth session	11-29 September	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T SR	Three sessions per year
213. Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Thirty-sixth session	11-29 September	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	No fewer than three sessions per year for a total duration of no less than 10 weeks
214. UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Second regular session	12-15 September ^p	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T ^b –	Three sessions per year
215. General Assembly	Charter, General Assembly resolution 57/301, para. 1	Seventy-second session	12 September-December ^{n,o}	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV/SR ^q	
216. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa	Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11	Twenty-seventh meeting	18-22 September (To be confirmed)	Addis Ababa	54 G	I (AEF)	T –	One session per year

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217. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ^c	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17, 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty-second session	18 September-6 October	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
218. General Assembly	Charter, General Assembly resolution 57/301, para. 2	General debate, Seventy-second session	19-28 September	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR ^g	
219. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	140th meeting	20 September	Nairobi	^f	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW ^g	Four meetings per year
220. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 26/22	Eighteenth session	25-29 September	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
221. General Assembly	General Assembly resolutions 69/58 and 70/34	Commemoration of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	26 September	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	–		One meeting per year
222. UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Sixty-sixth meeting	September	Nairobi	^j	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW ^g	Four meetings per year
223. UNRWA, Advisory Commission	General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)		September (1 day)	To be determined	10 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
224. Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (social forum)	Human Rights Council resolution 6/13	2017 session	2-4 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
225. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15	Twenty-seventh meeting	2-6 October (To be confirmed)	Santiago	44 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
226. Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group ^c	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-eighth session	2-6 October	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Three sessions per year

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227. UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-ninth session	2-6 October (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
228. UNHCR, Executive Committee	General Assembly resolutions 1166 (XII), 66/134 and 69/153	Sixty-eighth session	2-6 October	Geneva	98 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
229. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Forty-sixth session	2-6 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
230. UNCCD, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies ^c	General Assembly resolution 66/201	Thirteenth session	2-13 October	To be determined	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
231. States parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ^c	General Assembly resolution 39/46 A	Sixteenth session	5 October	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
232. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group ^c	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Sixty-first session	9-13 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Two sessions per year
233. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance ^c	General Assembly resolution 55/255 and Conference of the States Parties decision 2/6 and resolution 7/1	Tenth session	9-13 October (To be confirmed)	Vienna	186 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
234. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on International Cooperation ^c	General Assembly resolution 55/255 and Conference of the States Parties decision 3/2 and resolution 7/1	Eighth session	9-13 October (To be confirmed)	Vienna	186 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
235. Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications ^c	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	121st session	9-13 October	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Three sessions per year

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236. Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice	Human Rights Council resolutions 15/23, 23/7 and 32/4	Twentieth session	9-13 October (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York (mandate extended until 2019)
237. Human Rights Council, Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68 and Economic and Social Council decision 2002/270 and Human Rights Council resolution 1/5	Fifteenth session	9-20 October ⁿ	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
238. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf ^f	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, General Assembly resolution 67/78	Forty-fifth session ^r	9 October-24 November ^{n,o}	New York	21 E	–	–	–	Three sessions per year
239. UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-sixth session	16-20 October ⁿ (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
240. Human Rights Committee ^c	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	121st session	16 October-3 November ⁿ	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
241. Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV), 2004/69 and General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/248	Fifteenth session	17-20 October ⁿ (To be confirmed)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year of four working days each
242. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention ^c	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-ninth session	18-20 October ⁿ	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	–	Three sessions per year for a total of 10 working days
243. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15	Forty-first meeting	23-27 October (To be confirmed)	Bangkok	53 G	–	–	–	One session per year

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244. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women ^c	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-eighth session	23 October-17 November	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
245. Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Forty-fifth session	30 October-1 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
246. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on the Smuggling of Migrants ^c	General Assembly resolution 55/25	Fifth session	30 October-3 November	Vienna	141 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
247. Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Trafficking in Persons ^c	General Assembly resolution 55/25	Eighth session	30 October-3 November	Vienna	167 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
248. International Narcotics Control Board ^c	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	120th session	31 October-17 November	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
249. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)	Fifty-second session	October ^e (1 meeting)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
250. General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 57/250	Eighth high-level dialogue on financing for development ^f	October ^e (2 or 3 days)	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV ^g	One session every two years
251. Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991) ^b	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)		October ^e (To be confirmed)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year

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252. General Assembly, First Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-second session	October-November ^{n,o}	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV ^q	
253. General Assembly, Fourth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-second session	October-November ^{n,o}	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
254. General Assembly, Second Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-second session	October-November ^{n,o}	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
255. General Assembly, Sixth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-second session	October-November ^{n,o}	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
256. General Assembly, Third Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-second session	October-November ^{n,o}	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
257. General Assembly, Fifth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventy-second session	October-December ^{n,o}	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
258. UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67	Thirty-fourth session	1-3 November	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
259. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	235th meeting	6 November	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
260. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption ^c	General Assembly resolution 58/4	Seventh session	6-10 November	Vienna	178 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
261. Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68 and Human Rights Council resolutions 9/14 and 27/25	Twenty-first session	6-10 November	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
262. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	General Assembly resolution 60/251 and Human Rights Council decisions 1/103 and 31/116 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-eighth session	6-17 November	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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263. UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies ^c	General Assembly resolution 48/189	Twenty-third session	6-17 November	To be determined	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
264. Committee against Torture ^c	General Assembly resolutions 39/46, 65/204 and 68/268	Sixty-second session	6 November-6 December ^o	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year
265. Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI) and Human Rights Council resolutions 7/12 and 27/1	113th session	11-15 November	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year (mandate extended until 2017)
266. Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects ^{b,c}	Article 13 (1) of the Amended Protocol and General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Nineteenth annual conference	13 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
267. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommittee on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East	Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)	Fifty-second session	13-17 November (To be confirmed)	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	–	One session per year
268. Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ^c	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Thirty-third session	13-17 November	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS) ^d	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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269.	Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects ^{b,c}	Article 10 of the Amended Protocol and General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Eleventh Conference of the High Contracting Parties	14-15 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session per year
270.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	Second regular session	16 November ^o (To be confirmed)	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T –	Two sessions per year
271.	Annual meeting of States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects ^{b,c}	General Assembly resolutions 32/152 and 35/153	Meeting of the High Contracting Parties	16-17 November (To be confirmed)	Geneva	114 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session per year
272.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Business and Human Rights	Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 26/22	Sixth session	20-22 November ^o (To be confirmed)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
273.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group ^c	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Seventieth session	20-24 November ^o	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS) ^d	T –	Three sessions per year
274.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-second session	20-24 November ^o (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year
275.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination ^c	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Ninety-fourth session	20 November-8 December ^o	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS) ^d	T SR	Three sessions per year
276.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-sixth session	27-29 November	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Three sessions per year

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277. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Thirty-second session	27 November-1 December	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year, two in Geneva, one in New York
278. States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction ^b	Article 11 (2) of the Convention and General Assembly resolution 52/38 A	Sixteenth meeting	27 November-1 December	Geneva	156 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
279. UNCITRAL, Working Group III	General Assembly resolution 33/92		27 November-1 December (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
280. United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 46/122	Twenty-second session	27 November-1 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
281. Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Fifty-second session	27 November-6 December	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
282. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28	Special meeting in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	29 November	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
283. Human Rights Council, Forum on Minority Issues	Human Rights Council resolutions 6/15 and 19/23	Tenth session	30 November-1 December	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
284. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption ^c	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Resumed eighth session	November ^d	Vienna	178 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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285. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, open-ended intergovernmental expert meetings to enhance international cooperation ^c	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 4/2	Sixth session	November ^o	Vienna	178 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
286. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities	General Assembly resolution 32/197		November ^o	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
287. United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		November ^o (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Two sessions of one meeting each per year
288. WFP, Executive Board ^b	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Second regular session	November ^o	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
289. Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)	Fifty-eighth regular session	4-5 December ^p (To be confirmed)	New York	9 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
290. Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction ^{b,c}	Decision of the States parties at the Seventh Review Conference and General Assembly resolution 2826 (XXVI)	Annual session	4-8 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	172 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
291. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	General Assembly resolution 55/75	Pledging Conference	5 December (To be confirmed)	Geneva	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
292. United Nations Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Forty-seventh special session	5 December ^p (To be confirmed)	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year

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293. Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Thirty-fourth session	6-8 December	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T –	One or two sessions per year
294. Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/259	Joint meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, reconvened sixtieth session, and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, reconvened twenty-sixth session	7 December	Vienna	53 G/40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	
295. Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2009/251	Reconvened twenty-sixth session	8 December	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
296. Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Reconvened sixtieth session	8 December	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
297. Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Fortieth session	11-13 December ^p	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Four sessions per year
298. UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Thirty-second session	11-15 December (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Two sessions per year
299. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)		December ^p	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One meeting per year
300. UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Sixty-seventh meeting	December	Nairobi	^j	I (ACEFRS)	– RW ^g	Four meetings per year
301. Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B		As required	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required
302. Committee on Relations with the Host Country	General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)		As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required
303. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)		As required	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required

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304. Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 61/16 and 68/1	Formal/informal meetings	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR ⁱ	As required
305. Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required
306. General Assembly	Charter	Plenary meetings and informal consultations	As required	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV/ SR ^g	As required
307. Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions	As required	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR ⁱ	As required
308. 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	Security Council resolution 955 (1994)		As required	Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania	11 E	I (EF)	T –	As required
309. 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	Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235		As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T –	As required
310. Peacebuilding Commission	General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005)		As required	New York	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	As required
311. Security Council	Charter		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T PV	As required

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312. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea	Security Council resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
313. Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities	Security Council resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
314. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism	Security Council resolution 1373 (2001)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
315. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)	Security Council resolution 1518 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
316. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Security Council resolution 1533 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
317. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
318. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan	Security Council resolution 1591 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
319. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)	Security Council resolution 1636 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
320. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)	Security Council resolution 1718 (2006)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
321. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya	Security Council resolution 1970 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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322. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)	Security Council resolution 1988 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
323. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau	Security Council resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
324. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic	Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
325. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)	Security Council resolution 2140 (2014)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
326. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015)	Security Council resolution 2206 (2015)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
327. Security Council, Committee of Experts	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
328. Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
329. Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
330. Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission ^b	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)		As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
331. Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa	S/2002/207		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
332. Security Council Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1566 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
333. Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict	Security Council resolution 1612 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required

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334. Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations	S/PRST/2001/3		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required
335. Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)		As required	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required
336. Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees)	Charter		As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T PV ⁱ	As required
337. UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	'	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required (up to 30 meetings)
338. UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 18 meetings)	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required (up to 18 meetings)
339. UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	'	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required (up to 30 meetings)
340. UNCTAD, seminars and study groups	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	'	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required (up to 20 meetings)
341. UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	As required
342. United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine	General Assembly resolution 194 (III)		As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T –	As required
343. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	25 G	I (AEFS)	T –	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year

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344. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations International Meeting in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	25 G	I (AEFS)	T –	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
345. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	25 G	I (AEFS)	T –	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
346. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 3376 (XXX), 32/40 B and 33/28	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Four meetings held away from Headquarters per year
347. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Organizational session	To be determined	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	One session per year
348. ECE, committees and working groups	Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)		To be determined	Geneva	56 G	To be determined	T –	Up to three sessions per week within the ECE entitlement
349. General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 70/232	High-level event to mark the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples ^a	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	
350. High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations ^a	General Assembly resolution 49/143		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	
351. Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace and/or its subgroups ^a	General Assembly resolution 47/120		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T –	

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2017)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing^a</i>		<i>Periodicity</i>
352. UNCTAD, expert meetings	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008, and part I, section A, of the Doha Mandate, adopted at the thirteenth session of UNCTAD, held in Doha from 21 to 26 April 2012		To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T –	Up to eight meetings per year, three days each
353. UNITAR, Board of Trustees ^b	General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227		To be determined (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T –	One session per year
354. United Nations Appeals Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T –	
355. United Nations Dispute Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T –	As required
356. UNU, Council	General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)	Sixty-fifth session	To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T –	One session per year

(Footnotes on following page)

(Footnotes to Table A)

- ^a The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.
- ^b Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.
- ^c Treaty body.
- ^d In accordance with paragraph 30 of General Assembly resolution 68/268, a maximum of three official working languages for interpretation will be allocated for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fourth official language, when necessary to facilitate communication among the members, as determined by the committee concerned, taking into account that these measures will not constitute a precedent, given the special nature of the treaty bodies, and without prejudice to the right of each State party to interact with the treaty bodies in any of the six official languages of the United Nations.
- ^e Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 56/242, and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which in 2017 falls on 14 April.
- ^f In accordance with paragraph (h) of decision 19/32 of the Governing Council of UNEP, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall consist of the representatives of all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and the European Union, accredited to UNEP, whether based in Nairobi or elsewhere.
- ^g The United Nations Office at Nairobi prepares meeting reports (note-taking, compiling and editing) on behalf of the substantive secretariats of the meetings it services. These reports are substantive in nature and differ from other forms of meeting records prepared by the Secretariat.
- ^h Meetings from 13 to 17 February, 6 to 17 March, 24 July and 28 to 30 August 2017 are entitled to conference services.
- ⁱ For plenary meetings only.
- ^j In accordance with resolution 19/1 of the Governing Council of UN-Habitat, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall be open to all Permanent Representatives of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies that are accredited to UN-Habitat.
- ^k Pursuant to paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where the Day of Vesak is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on the Day of Vesak, which in 2017 is expected to fall on 11 May.
- ^l In accordance with the relevant oral statement of programme budget implications issued when the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was established in 2011, the Committee can hold its annual session in New York only during the “low activity” periods, i.e., either in early January or in August. If an annual session is held outside the “low activity” periods in New York, interpretation services can be provided only on an “as available” basis.
- ^m The Group of Experts meets every other year. In years when a United Nations conference on the standardization of geographical names is held, it meets on dates immediately preceding the opening date of the conference and immediately following the closing date of the conference.
- ⁿ Pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Diwali is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Diwali, which in 2017 falls on 19 October.
- ^o Pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 69/250, United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where Gurburab is observed are invited to avoid holding meetings on Gurburab, which in 2017 is expected to fall on 21 November.
- ^p Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.
- ^q Verbatim records are provided for plenary meetings of the General Assembly and its First Committee.

^r The forty-fifth session will be held outside the Headquarters premises with no conference services to be provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

^s Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

^t Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

^u Pursuant to the request contained in operative paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 70/232, it is understood that all issues related to the high-level event, including its date, format, organization and scope, are yet to be determined. Accordingly, in the absence of modalities for the meeting, it is not possible at the present time to estimate the potential costs implications of the requirements for meetings and documentation. Upon the taking of a decision on the modalities, format and organization of the meeting, the Secretary-General will submit the relevant costs of such requirements in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Furthermore, the date of the meeting will have to be determined in consultation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

B. Bodies whose mandates are to be presented for renewal to the General Assembly at its seventy-first session

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Meeting title/ session number</i>	<i>Dates (2017)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Servicing^a</i>			<i>Periodicity</i>
1. Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly ^b	General Assembly resolution 67/297		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
2. Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea	General Assembly resolutions 54/33 and 69/245	Eighteenth meeting	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year (mandate extended until 2016)
3. Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council ^b	General Assembly resolution 48/26 and decision 67/561		To be determined	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
4. Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	General Assembly resolutions 2443 (XXIII) and 68/80		To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	PV ^c	
5. Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	General Assembly resolutions 3349 (XXIX) and 68/115		To be determined	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
6. Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 2656 (XXV)		To be determined	New York	9 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

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^b Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

^c For oral hearings only.

C. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2017

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Meeting title/session number</i>	<i>Dates (2017)</i>	<i>Location</i>
1. ICAO, Committee Phase	210th session	9-27 January	Montreal, Canada
2. WHO, Executive Board	140th session	23 January-2 February	Geneva
3. IFAD, Governing Council	Fortieth session	15-16 February	Rome
4. International Seabed Authority Assembly	Legal and Technical Committee	20 February-3 March	Kingston
5. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	Forty-eighth session	20 February-3 March	Vienna
6. ICAO, Council Phase	210th session	20 February-10 March	Montreal, Canada
7. IAEA, Board of Governors		6-10 March	Vienna
8. UPU, Postal Operations Council and Council of Administration		20 March-7 April	Bern
9. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	329th session	March	Geneva
10. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Eighty-fourth session	March	The Hague
11. IFAD, Executive Board	120th session	10-14 April	Rome
12. FAO, Council	156th session	24-28 April	Rome
13. ICAO, Committee Phase	211th session	24 April-12 May	Montreal, Canada
14. Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Spring meetings	April	Washington, D.C.
15. UNESCO, Executive Board	201st session	April	Paris
16. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Forty-eighth session	2-5 May	Vienna
17. IAEA, Programme and Budget Committee		8-12 May	Vienna
18. UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee	Thirty-third session	16-18 May (tentative)	Vienna
19. ITU, Council		25 May-2 June	Geneva
20. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	Fifty-first session	29-31 May	Vienna
21. UNWTO, Executive Council	105th session	May	To be determined
22. WHO, Executive Board	141st session	May	Geneva
23. WHO, World Health Assembly	Seventieth session	May	Geneva
24. WMO, Executive Council	Sixty-ninth session	May/June	Geneva
25. ILO, General Conference	106th session	5-17 June	Geneva

<i>Organ</i>	<i>Meeting title/session number</i>	<i>Dates (2017)</i>	<i>Location</i>
26. ICAO, Council Phase	211th session	5-23 June	Montreal, Canada
27. IAEA, Board of Governors		12-16 June	Vienna
28. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	330th session	17 June	Geneva
29. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Forty-eighth session	19-20 June	Vienna
30. UNIDO, Industrial Development Board	Forty-fifth session	27-30 June (Tentative)	Vienna
31. FAO, Conference	Fortieth session	3-8 July	Rome
32. FAO, Council	157th session	10 July	Rome
33. International Seabed Authority, Assembly	Twenty-third session	31 July-18 August (To be confirmed)	Kingston
34. IMO, Council	118th session	July	London
35. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Eighty-fifth session	July	The Hague
36. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	Forty-ninth session	28 August-8 September	Vienna
37. UNWTO, General Assembly	Twenty-first session	August	To be determined
38. IAEA, Board of Governors		11-15 September	Vienna
39. IFAD, Executive Board	121st session	11-15 September	Rome
40. IAEA, General Conference		18-22 September	Vienna
41. ICAO, Committee Phase	212th session	18 September-6 October	Montreal, Canada
42. IAEA, Board of Governors		25 September	Vienna
43. WIPO, Assemblies of Member States		September/October	Geneva
44. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Forty-ninth session	2-5 October	Vienna
45. UPU, Council of Administration		9-27 October	Bern
46. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	Fifty-second session	16-18 October	Vienna
47. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	331st session	26 October-9 November	Geneva
48. ICAO, Council	212th session	30 October-17 November	Montreal, Canada
49. Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Fall meetings	October	Washington, D.C.
50. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Eighty-sixth session	October	The Hague
51. UNESCO, Executive Board	202nd session	October	Paris



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52. UNWTO, Executive Council		October/November	To be determined
53. UNWTO, Executive Council		October/November	To be determined
54. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Forty-ninth session	6-8 November	Vienna
55. IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee		20-22 November	Vienna
56. IAEA, Board of Governors		23-24 November	Vienna
57. Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	Twenty-second session	27 November-1 December	The Hague
58. UNIDO, General Conference	Seventeenth session	27 November-1 December	Vienna
59. IMO, Assembly	Thirtieth session	November	London
60. IMO, Council	119th session	November	London
61. UNESCO, Executive Board	203rd session	November	Paris
62. UNESCO, General Conference	Thirty-ninth session	November	Paris
63. FAO, Council	158th session	4-8 December	Rome
64. IFAD, Executive Board	122nd session	11-15 December	Rome
65. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court		To be determined	The Hague
66. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Budget and Finance Committee		To be determined	The Hague
67. Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty		To be determined	Vienna/New York

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