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Official meetings

General Assembly		Security Council	
Seventy-first session			
10:00	50th plenary meeting	09:00	7821st meeting
	General Assembly Hall		Security Council Chamber
	[webcast]		
1.	Question of Palestine [item 35]		
(a)	Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/71/35)	Morning (to be held following the adjournment of the 7821st meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)
(b)	Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/359)	1718 Committee	Consultations Room
(c)	Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/174)	Other matters	
(d)	Draft resolutions (A/71/L.18 , A/71/L.19 , A/71/L.20 and A/71/L.21)	Morning (to be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole)	7822nd meeting
2.	The situation in the Middle East [item 34]		Security Council Chamber
(a)	Reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/328 , A/71/328/Add.1 and A/71/359)	[webcast]	
(b)	Draft resolutions (A/71/L.8 and A/71/L.22)		

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15:00 7823rd meeting Security Council Chamber

 [webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council ([S/2010/507](#))


General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Second Committee

15:00 to 16:00

27th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development [item 19]

Action on draft resolutions [A/C.2/71/L.4](#), [A/C.2/71/L.21/Rev.1](#) and [A/C.2/71/L.53](#)

 - (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Action on draft resolution [A/C.2/71/L.12/Rev.1](#)
 - (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Action on draft resolutions [A/C.2/71/L.6](#) and [A/C.2/71/L.46](#)
 - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

Action on draft resolutions [A/C.2/71/L.17](#) and [A/C.2/71/L.51](#)
 - (g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

Action on draft resolutions [A/C.2/71/L.5](#) and [A/C.2/71/L.45](#)
2. Groups of countries in special situations [item 22]
 - (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Action on draft resolutions [A/C.2/71/L.26](#) and [A/C.2/71/L.52](#)

- (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Action on draft resolutions [A/C.2/71/L.27](#) and [A/C.2/71/L.47](#)

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee ([click here](#)).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form [A/INF/71/2](#) will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.


The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal ([click here](#)) only after delivery by delegations.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Fifth Committee

10:00

15th meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during 2016 ([A/71/401*](#), [A/71/401/Add.1](#) and [A/71/633](#))

Introduction and general discussion

Supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development ([A/71/534](#) and [A/71/632](#))

Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the adjournment of the 15th meeting) to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during 2016 ([A/71/401*](#), [A/71/401/Add.1](#) and [A/71/633](#)))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions


10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council – Thematic cluster III: United Nations offices, peacebuilding support offices, integrated offices and commissions – United Nations Mission in Colombia (Misión de las Naciones Unidas en Colombia) 2. Human Rights up Front initiative 3. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Thirty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Security Council**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

10:00	 [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Technical sessions with the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) on “Preventing the Exploitation of Information and Communications Technologies for Terrorist purposes, while Respecting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms”	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 30 November 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons” (under agenda item 126 (n)) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development” (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 12

16:30 to 18:00

Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Global health and foreign policy” (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace” (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegations of Monaco and Tunisia)

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations” (under agenda item 126 (r)) (convened by the delegation of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic)

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 1

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/71/L.37](#), entitled “Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system” (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

13:15 to 18:00

Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/71/L.16](#), entitled “South-South cooperation” (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

14:00 to 16:30

Doha Conference Room
(304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor)

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 to 15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on humanitarian affairs and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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Event entitled “Moving forward together: Leaving no one behind” (on the occasion of the World AIDS Day (1 December)) (organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

11:00 to 12:00	 [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ninan Varughese, [UNAIDS](#) (e-mail varughesen@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8028); or [click here](#).

Panel discussion on “Justice and gender equality to build peaceful scenarios for development: the Colombian case” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the New York University)


13:30 to 14:45	 [webcast]	Conference Room 1
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All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Héctor González, [Permanent Mission of Colombia](#) (e-mail intern05.colombiaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776, ext. 235).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
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Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Thursday, 1 December 2016

15:00 to 16:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal briefing by the Secretary-General on the United Nations' New Approach to Cholera in Haiti: report of the Secretary-General ([A/71/620 \(to be issued\)](#))

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [23 November 2016](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. There will be no pre-established list of speakers. Delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to *three minutes*.]

Friday, 2 December 2016

10:00

Conference Room 4

High-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [21 November 2016](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 1 December 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Friday, 2 December 2016

10:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Best practices and training

Tuesday, 6 December 2016

15:00

Conference Room 4

Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration; and mine action

Friday, 9 December 2016

10:00

Conference Room 4

Conduct and discipline

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

Monday, 5 December 2016

10:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Seventh working session

Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 December 2016

Conference Room 4

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the seventh working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org; copied to Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please [click here](#).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Thursday, 1 December 2016

15:00

Conference Room 4

Special meeting on “Preventing the Exploitation of Information and Communications Technologies for Terrorist purposes, while Respecting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms”.

The objective of the special meeting will be for the Committee, Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, civil society, and private-sector actors to discuss technological and law enforcement challenges and effective measures taken in this area within the framework of Security Council resolutions 1373 (2001), 1624 (2005) and 2178 (2014) and to strengthen cooperation between Governments, the private sector and civil society, where appropriate, with a view to preventing and countering the relative ease with which terrorists utilize cyberspace for terrorist purposes.

Participants are requested to complete the online registration form by [clicking here](#).

Meeting documentation, including draft agendas, draft concept note and logistical information, are attached and may also be found on the Committee’s website ([click here](#)).

All communications concerning the special meeting should be addressed to Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, CTED Associate Expert (e-mail seesmaa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4915).

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Plenary meeting

Thursday, 8 December 2016

10:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) will convene a plenary meeting of the Council, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org), by 17:00, on Friday, 2 December 2016.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb by [clicking here](#).

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

Friday, 9 December 2016

10:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The special meeting will be held pursuant to Council resolution [2017/2](#) and Council decision [2017/205](#). The format will be a free-flowing interactive discussion with interventions limited to *three minutes*; there will be no list of speakers.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations.

For further information on the special meeting, please [click here](#) or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; Room DC2-2176).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Global health and foreign policy” (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)**

Thursday, 1 December 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations” (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 1 December 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Framework for a renewed United Nations/African Union Partnership on Africa’s integration and development agenda 2017–2027 (PAIDA)” (under agenda item 126 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Thursday, 1 December 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution [A/C.2/71/L.37](#), entitled “Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system” (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Thursday, 1 December 2016

13:15 to 18:00

Conference Room D

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on “HIV and AIDS: How can civil society revitalize the response?” (on the occasion of the [World AIDS Day](#)) (organized by the NGO Relations, NGO Relations and Advocacy, and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 1 December 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, [DPI/NGO Relations Section](#) (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Event entitled “Living In A Shrinking World – Sharing our Future Together!” (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 1 December 2016

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 1

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, [UNAI](#) (e-mail watermann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429); or [click here](#).

Event on “The Protection and Management of Transboundary Groundwater: Legal Issues and the Human Right to Water” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Palau, the Mining Working Group and the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America)

Thursday, 1 December 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, [Permanent Mission of Palau](#) (e-mail proffice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).

Briefing on the “Follow-up to the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants: Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Thursday, 1 December 2016

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room A

All are invited. For further information, please contact [UNHCR](#) (Mr. Davide Torzilli (e-mail torzilli@unhcr.org); or Ms. Kate Pochapsky (e-mail pochapsk@unhcr.org)).

Meeting of the Steering Committee of the 10X20 Initiative on Marine Protected Areas (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance)

Thursday, 1 December 2016

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Valeria Biagiotti, [Permanent Mission of Italy](#) (e-mail valeria.biagiotti@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5313).

Special event on “The Untold Story of 850,000 Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Thursday, 1 December 2016

15:30

Conference Room 8

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michal Carmeli, [Permanent Mission of Israel](#) (e-mail unevents@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5377).

Event entitled “Soils and pulses, a symbiosis for life and for halting soil degradation” (in observance of the [World Soil Day \(5 December \(A/RES/68/232\)\)](#)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Lesotho, Thailand and Turkey, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))

Friday, 2 December 2016

09:30 to 12:00

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, [FAO Liaison Office in New York](#) (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043); or [click here](#).

Briefing on “The History of Silence And the Future of the World’s Non-Silence Generations” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the Swedish Institute and the Raoul Wallenberg Academy)

Friday, 2 December 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact Ms. Rebecca Hedlund, [Permanent Mission of Sweden](#) (e-mail rebecca.hedlund@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2553).

Briefing on the “2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers – Memorandum of Understanding and Reimbursement Issues” (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Friday, 2 December 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website ([click here](#)).

Panel discussion on “Protecting Politics: Deterring the Influence of Organized Crime on Elections, Political Parties, Local Democracy and Service Delivery” (organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA))

Monday, 5 December 2016

13:00 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, [International IDEA](#) (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).

Round table entitled “Preparation for 2017 Review of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons: How to Bring Partners and Ideas Together?” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Belarus (on behalf of the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking), Hungary and Liechtenstein and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Monday, 5 December 2016

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, [Permanent Mission of Belarus](#) (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com).

Panel discussion on “Political Participation in Times of Mass Migration and Refugee Crises” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ireland and Mexico, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA))

Friday, 9 December 2016

08:45 to 18:00

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, [International IDEA](#) (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).

Briefing on the report “When No One calls it rape: Addressing sexual violence against men and boys in transitional contexts” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ))

Friday, 9 December 2016

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 7

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Simon Collard-Wexler, [Permanent Mission of Canada](#) (e-mail simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, on Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *December 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions and call for applications

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116 ([A/RES/70/116](#)).

The curriculum for this seminar will include: International Law (Ms. Boisson de Chazournes), International Trade Law and Environmental Law (Ms. Mbengue), African Union Law and Institutions (Judge Kioko), International and African Human Rights Law (Mr. Okafor), Law of the Sea (Ms. Oral), as well as, International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law (Judge Advocate General Riordon).

The seminar is subject to funding by *voluntary contributions*. Voluntary contributions are *urgently needed* to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aail-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org). Application forms are available on the AAIL website ([click here](#)).

2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme Call for applications — Deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*

Applications for the 2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 26 June to 4 August 2017, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English in 2017. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – *Today, 30 November 2016*

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is today, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses ([click here](#)) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website ([click here](#)).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the [United Nations Charter](#) and its own [Provisional Rules of Procedure](#). It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the [Repertoire section](#) of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document [A/70/723](#), in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document [A/70/824](#).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 29 November 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

49th plenary meeting

The President made a statement, in the course of which he invited the General Assembly to observe a minute of silence in honour of His Excellency Fidel Alejandro Castro Ruz, the former President of the Councils of State and Ministers of the Republic of Cuba.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Question of Palestine [item 35]

- (a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/71/35)*
- (b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/359)*
- (c) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/174)*
- (d) *Draft resolutions (A/71/L.18, A/71/L.19, A/71/L.20 and A/71/L.21)*

The President made a statement.

The representative of Senegal made a statement on behalf of His Excellency Fodé Seck, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions [A/71/L.18](#), [A/71/L.19](#), [A/71/L.20](#) and [A/71/L.21](#).

His Excellency Christopher Grima (Malta), in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Committee ([A/71/35](#)).

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine), Lebanon, Kuwait, Jordan, India, Maldives, Cuba, Nicaragua, Argentina, Uruguay and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

 [\[archived video\]](#)

380th meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela read a message from the President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

The Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka made a statement as Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

The Permanent Observer of the African Union read a message on behalf of the African Union.

The Permanent Observer of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to the United Nations read a message on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

The Chargé d'affaires for the League of Arab States to the United Nations read a message on behalf of the League of Arab States.

The representative of Just Vision made a statement on behalf of civil society organizations active on the question of Palestine.

Messages on the occasion were received from the Heads of State of the following countries: Algeria, Belarus, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, China, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Mali, Morocco, Nicaragua, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam.

Messages were received from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Bangladesh, India, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Pakistan and Thailand.

Messages were received from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Argentina, Belarus, Cuba, Japan, Madagascar, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Ukraine.

Messages were received from the Government of El Salvador, Guyana, Kazakhstan, Mozambique, Namibia, Oman, South Africa and Tunisia.

A message was received from the European Union.

Messages were also received from the following civil society organization: Just Vision.

Concluding remarks were made by the Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the International Maritime Organization. Geneva, 6 March 1948

Acceptance: Belarus (29 November 2016)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Belarus (29 November 2016)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Burkina Faso (29 November 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Bulgaria (29 November 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Botswana

His Excellency Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States

Kyrgyzstan

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Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez

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His Excellency Damiano Beleffi

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document [A/71/100](#) and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document [A/71/100/Add.1](#).

The revised programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document [A/INF/71/3/Rev/1](#). Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please [click here](#).

The consideration of agenda item 130, entitled “Investigations into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him”, originally scheduled for Wednesday, 23 November, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Tuesday, 6 December 2016, in the morning, as the second item.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

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