### Annex [DRAFT as of 12 February 2020]

## Updated inventory chart of General Assembly resolutions on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, issued pursuant to resolution 73/341

#### Explanatory note by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (seventy-fourth session)

1. In accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 73/341, in which the Assembly decided that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly should continue its review of the inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted to the Assembly at its seventy-third session (A/73/956) and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-third session, the Co-Chairs, assisted by the Secretariat, have prepared the updated inventory chart for consideration by Member States.

2. The present inventory chart has been updated to reflect the progress achieved since the adoption of resolution 73/341.

3. The Co-Chairs, assisted by the Secretariat, obtained updated information, where possible, from relevant entities responsible for implementation.

4. The updated inventory chart retains the following two-part structure, which was also utilized in the report submitted at the seventy-third session:

(a) The first part contains unimplemented provisions, in order to focus on their follow-up;

(b) The second part contains implemented provisions, both those that required one-time action and those to be implemented on an ongoing basis, in order to keep track of previous achievements and provide the means to compare with and learn from past experience.

5. The inventory chart does not have a definite character and may be amended at any time by Member States through the Ad Hoc Working Group. Furthermore, it is not intended to, and does not, have any legal effect. It should serve only as a tool to facilitate discussions on the follow-up to the implementation of the previous related resolutions.

# Part I Provisions requiring follow-up

# Cluster I: role and authority of the General Assembly

| No.       | Resolution  | Text of provision  | Implementing entity                    | Comments  |
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| C.<br>(se | Provisions relat<br>e also part II)   | ed to the annual report of the S   | ecurity Council                        |   |
| 1.        | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 7<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>59/313,<br>para. 2 (d); and<br>58/126, annex,<br>para. 2 | Invites the Security Council<br>to submit periodically, in<br>accordance with Articles 15<br>and 24 of the Charter, special<br>subject-oriented reports to the<br>General Assembly for its<br>consideration on issues of<br>current international concern. | Member States<br>(Security<br>Council) | Since the adoption of resolution<br>60/286 no special subject-oriented<br>reports have been formally submitted<br>to the General Assembly. The special<br>subjects, however, are to some extent<br>covered by the monthly assessments<br>by the President of the Security<br>Council. |

# **Cluster II: working methods**

| No. | Resolution                                 | Text of the provision                                     | Implementing entity | Comments  |
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|     | Provisions related (<br>(see also part II) | to documentation: resolutions                             |                     |   |
| 2.  | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 23                 | Encourages Member States to submit draft resolutions in a | Member States       | Provision to be implemented by the<br>Member States, bearing in mind the      |
|     | Also in: more concise,                     | more concise, focused and action-oriented form.           |                     | sovereign right of Member States to<br>submit proposals in the context of the |
|     | 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 5            |   |                     | rules of procedure of the General<br>Assembly.                                |

# Part II Provisions that have been implemented or are being implemented on an ongoing basis

# Cluster I: role and authority of the General Assembly

| No.  | Resolution  | Text of provision   | Implementing entity     | Comments   |
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| A. ( | General provisions  | related to the role and authori   | ty of the General       | Assembly   |
| 3.   | 72/313, para 6.<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>73/341, para. 7;<br>71/323, para. 6;<br>70/305, para. 6;<br>69/321, para. 6;<br>68/307, para. 6;<br>66/294, para. 4;<br>65/315, para. 4;<br>64/301, para. 4;<br>60/286, annex I,<br>para. 1; and<br>59/313,<br>para. 2 (b) | Reaffirms the role and<br>authority of the General<br>Assembly, including on<br>questions relating to<br>international peace and<br>security, in accordance with<br>Articles 10 to 14 and 35 of<br>the Charter of the United<br>Nations, where appropriate,<br>using the procedures set forth<br>in rules 7 to 10 of the rules of<br>procedure of the Assembly,<br>which enable swift and urgent<br>action by the Assembly,<br>bearing in mind that the<br>Security Council has primary<br>responsibility for the<br>maintenance of international<br>peace and security in<br>accordance with Article 24 of<br>the Charter. | Member States           | Ongoing provision. The General<br>Assembly has a number of items on<br>its agenda that fall under the heading<br>"maintenance of international peace<br>and security". Since this provision<br>was first adopted, the tenth emergency<br>special session held its 30th and<br>31st plenary meetings on<br>15 December 2006; its 32nd to<br>36th plenary meetings on 15 and<br>16 January 2009; its 37th plenary<br>meeting on 21 December 2017; and its<br>38th plenary meeting on 13 June<br>2018.  |
| 4.   | 73/341, para. 18<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>72/313, para. 10<br>71/323,<br>para. 10,<br>70/305,<br>para. 10; and<br>69/321, para. 10  | Reiterates its decision to hold<br>an interactive and<br>comprehensive dialogue<br>between the Permanent<br>Missions and the Secretariat<br>as mandated in resolution<br>71/323 of 8 September 2017,<br>during the work of the Ad<br>Hoc Working Group, and<br>strongly emphasizes the<br>importance of the follow-up<br>on issues raised during the<br>dialogue aimed at improving<br>the work of the Secretariat in<br>its interaction with Permanent<br>Missions, including the<br>circulation of these follow-up<br>measures to Permanent<br>Missions   | Ad Hoc<br>Working Group | On 15 March 2016, the President of<br>the General Assembly convened an<br>informal meeting to consider ways<br>and means to further enhance the<br>cooperation between permanent<br>missions and the Secretariat, which<br>included briefings from senior<br>managers. A summary of the meeting<br>was transmitted to the Secretary-<br>General and all Member States.<br>At the first thematic meeting of the<br>Ad Hoc Working Group during the<br>seventy-first session, on 15 March<br>2017, senior Secretariat officials<br>briefed the membership on the follow-<br>up actions taken by the Secretariat<br>pursuant to the informal meeting of<br>the General Assembly of 15 March<br>2016. The meeting included an<br>interactive question-and-answer |

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|     |  |  |                         | segment to provide an opportunity for dialogue.  |
|     |  |  |                         | In response to the call for a continuation of the interactive dialogue, on 15 May 2017 a separate informal meeting dedicated to the interaction between permanent missions and the Secretariat was convened.   |
|     |  |  |                         | Subsequently, the membership was<br>informed of the establishment of a<br>focal point in the Office of the Under-<br>Secretary-General for Management as<br>the contact person for Member States<br>to express their concerns and/or<br>address any other queries they might<br>have.  |
|     |  |  |                         | During the seventy-second session (on<br>5 April 2018) and the seventy-third<br>session (9 April 2019), the Working<br>Group convened an interactive<br>dialogue between permanent missions<br>and the Secretariat. A summary of the<br>dialogues was circulated by the<br>President of the General Assembly to<br>Member States. The dialogue of the<br>seventy-third session was also webcast. |
|     |  |  |                         | During the seventy-fourth session,<br>another interactive dialogue, which will<br>be webcast, will be held, Also a<br>summary will be circulated.  |
| 5.  | 72/313, para. 11<br>Also in:<br>71/323, para. 11 | Reiterates its decision to hold<br>thematic dialogues<br>periodically during the work<br>of the Ad Hoc Working<br>Group, and to review this<br>arrangement at the seventy-<br>third session of the General<br>Assembly.  | Ad Hoc<br>Working Group | Ongoing provision.   |
| 6.  | 72/313, para. 12<br>Also in:<br>71/323, para. 12 | Requests the Co-Chairs of the<br>Ad Hoc Working Group to<br>circulate to Member States<br>and the Secretariat the issues<br>raised during the official<br>meetings of the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group in order to<br>receive written feedback from<br>the Secretariat on concerns<br>raised by the permanent | Ad Hoc<br>Working Group | Ongoing provision.   |

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|     |  | missions, and also requests<br>the Co-Chairs to circulate a<br>written summary of the<br>interactive and<br>comprehensive dialogues.  |   |  |
| 7.  | 72/313, para. 13<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>71/323, para. 13 | comprehensive dialogues.<br>Welcomes, in this regard, the<br>active participation by the<br>Secretariat during the<br>seventy-second session, and<br>in particular notes with<br>appreciation the<br>establishment of a "one stop<br>shop" as a single entry point<br>for requesting meetings<br>services, while encouraging<br>the Secretariat to make<br>similar arrangements for<br>other services provided. | Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management | In a note verbale dated 19 March 201<br>addressed to all the permanent<br>missions, the Department for Genera<br>Assembly and Conference<br>Management announced the official<br>launch of gMeets, also known as the<br>"one-stop-shop" portal, which is a<br>single-entry point to submit requests<br>for meeting services at Headquarters<br>through an easy-to-use self-service<br>web interface. The "one-stop-shop"<br>application permits clients to select<br>from a range of meeting services,<br>including conference room allocation<br>interpretation; nameplate, podium<br>sign and room set-up; publishing<br>material in the <i>Journal of the United</i><br><i>Nations</i> ; audio-visual services;<br>webcast services; and access and<br>security-related services and loaning<br>of technological equipment.<br>Background information and cost<br>estimates are readily made available<br>to facilitate informed decisions by<br>requesters.<br>On 9 April, the Ad Hoc Working<br>Group was briefed on the latest<br>improvements, including a new self-<br>service module in gMeets, a single-<br>entry point for requesting meeting<br>services, which was successfully used<br>to request bilateral meeting booths<br>during the United Nations Conferenc<br>on South-South Cooperation in<br>Buenos Aires, the first time that the<br>"one-stop-shop" was used outside of |

# **B.** Provisions related to the election of the President of the General Assembly and members of the General Committee (see also part I)

8. 71/323, para. 43 Requests the Ad Hoc Ad Hoc At its seventy-second session, the Ad Working Group to prepare Working Hoc Working Group decided to Also in: long-term arrangements establish a pattern of rotation for the Group, concerning the election of the Chairs of the Main Committees from 70/305, para. 30; Chairs and Rapporteurs of the 69/321, para. 29; the seventy-fourth to the eighty-third

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|     | 68/307, para. 22;<br>and 67/297,<br>para. 22 | Main Committees of the<br>General Assembly with the<br>aim of establishing a<br>predictable, transparent and<br>fair mechanism, in<br>consultation with regional<br>groups, and that it submit<br>them to the Assembly no later<br>than at the seventy-second<br>session, and in this regard<br>invites Member States to<br>present proposals and begin<br>at an early stage to devote<br>attention to the matter of<br>concluding a future<br>arrangement, which would<br>come into effect at the<br>seventy-fourth session of the<br>Assembly, with the annex to<br>resolution 68/307 of<br>10 September 2014<br>containing the guidelines on<br>the election of the Chairs and<br>Rapporteurs of the Main<br>Committees to be considered<br>in this context. | regional<br>groups                         | sessions (resolution 72/313, para. 48),<br>as contained in the annex to the<br>resolution adopted by the Working<br>Group. |
| 9.  | 72/313, para. 50<br>71/323, para. 44         | Continues to encourage<br>Member States to seek gender<br>balance in the distribution of<br>the Chairs and bureau<br>members of the Main<br>Committees as well as the<br>Vice-Presidents of the<br>General Assembly, where<br>applicable.   | Member States                              | Ongoing provision.   |
| 10. | 70/305, para. 31                             | Encourages Members States   | Member States                              | Ongoing provision.   |
|     | Also in:                                     | to seek gender balance in the distribution of Chairs of the   |  |  |
|     | 69/321, para. 30                             | Main Committees and in the<br>position of the President of<br>the General Assembly.   |  |  |
| 11. | 72/313, para. 48                             | Decides to establish the<br>pattern for the rotation of the<br>Chairs of the Main<br>Committees for the<br>forthcoming 10 sessions of the<br>General Assembly, namely<br>from the seventy-fourth to the<br>eighty-third session, as   | General<br>Assembly,<br>regional<br>groups | Ongoing provision to be implemented<br>from the seventy-fourth to the eighty-<br>third session.                            |

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|     |                  | contained in the annex to the present resolution.  |   |  |
| 12. | 72/313, para 49  | Also decides to prepare<br>arrangements concerning the<br>rotation of the Chairs of the<br>Main Committees for the<br>following sessions no later<br>than at its eighty-second<br>session  | Ad Hoc<br>Working<br>Group,<br>regional<br>groups | To be implemented no later than the<br>eighty-second session of the General<br>Assembly.   |
| 13. | 68/307, para. 21 | Decides to reiterate the<br>interim arrangement adopted<br>in General Assembly decision<br>68/505 of 1 October 2013<br>recommending the pattern for<br>the rotation of the Chairs of<br>the Main Committees for the<br>forthcoming five sessions,<br>namely from the sixty-ninth<br>to seventy-third sessions, as<br>well as the guidelines on the<br>election of the Chairs and<br>Rapporteurs of the Main<br>Committees contained in the<br>annex to the present resolution. | General<br>Assembly,<br>regional<br>groups        | Implemented on an ongoing basis. In<br>its decision 68/505, taken at its<br>24th plenary meeting on 1 October<br>2013, the General Assembly, on the<br>proposal of its President, decided to<br>approve an interim arrangement<br>concerning the rotation of the Chairs<br>of the Main Committees for the<br>forthcoming five sessions of the<br>Assembly. The elections for the<br>Chairs of the Main Committees for th<br>sixty-ninth to seventy-second session<br>were conducted in accordance with<br>this decision. Concerning the Special<br>Political and Decolonization<br>Committee (Fourth Committee), the<br>General Assembly furthermore<br>adopted decision 69/524 of<br>5 December 2014, entitled "Rotation<br>of the post of Rapporteur of the<br>Special Political and Decolonization<br>Committee (Fourth Committee) for<br>the seventieth to seventy-third<br>sessions of the General Assembly". |

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| 14. | 58/126, annex,<br>sect. B, para. 9 | In accordance with<br>paragraph 2 (a) and (c) of<br>resolution 56/509, the General<br>Assembly elects the President<br>of the Assembly, the Vice-<br>Presidents of the Assembly,<br>and the Chairs of the Main<br>Committees at least three<br>months before the opening of<br>the session in which they will<br>serve. In order to foster better<br>advance planning and<br>preparation of the work of the<br>Main Committees, the full<br>bureaux of the Main<br>Committees shall similarly be<br>elected three months in<br>advance of the next session. | Member States       | Ongoing provision. Provision<br>implemented as from the fifty-eighth<br>session. This provision as well as<br>rules 30 and 99 (a) apply to the<br>election of the President of the<br>General Assembly and the Vice-<br>Presidents. |

# C. Provisions related to the annual report of the Security Council (see also part I)

| 15. | 72/313, para. 17<br>Also in:<br>69/321,<br>para. 13;<br>68/307, para. 11;<br>67/297, para. 10;<br>66/294, para. 11;<br>65/315, para. 10;<br>64/301, para. 9;<br>60/286, annex,<br>para. 4; and<br>58/126, annex,<br>para. 3 | Commends improvements in<br>the quality of the annual<br>report of the Security Council<br>to the General Assembly,<br>including as presented in the<br>note by the President of the<br>Security Council, and<br>welcomes the willingness of<br>the Council to continue to<br>consider other suggestions<br>concerning improvements to<br>the annual report. | Security<br>Council                     | <ul> <li>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The report of the Security</li> <li>Council is being improved in a gradual manner. See the note by the</li> <li>President of the Security Council contained in document S/2015/944.</li> <li>Further to the measures contained in the notes by the President of the Security Council of 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507) and 5 June 2012 (S/2012/402), presidents may consider organizing interactive informal exchanges of views with the wider membership prior to the adoption of the report.</li> </ul> |
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|     |   |  |   | In the 1990s the report was changed to<br>reflect changes in the working<br>methods of the Security Council.<br>Since 2000, further changes have been<br>introduced; inter alia, the introductory<br>part has been added. Since then, the<br>Security Council has focused more on<br>the introduction to the report. In 2006,<br>information on special political<br>missions was added to the report.   |
| 16. | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 5<br><i>Also in</i> :   | In carrying out the<br>assessment of the debate on<br>the annual report of the<br>Security Council called for in   | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly | Implemented on an ongoing basis.<br>The President of the General<br>Assembly provides opening remarks<br>and a closing assessment of the debate.   |

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|     | 58/126, annex,<br>para. 4; and<br>51/241, annex,<br>para. 12 | paragraph 12 of the annex to<br>resolution 51/241, the<br>President shall inform the<br>General Assembly of his<br>decision regarding the need<br>for further consideration of<br>the report of the Council,<br>including in respect of the<br>convening of informal<br>consultations, on the need<br>for, and content of, any action<br>by the Assembly based on the<br>debate, as well as on any<br>matters to be brought to the<br>attention of the Council. |                                       | At the sixty-ninth session, the<br>President of the General Assembly,<br>subsequent to the debate, transmitted<br>to Member States a list of proposals<br>concerning the analytical nature, the<br>presentation of the report and<br>practices, expressed during the debate.<br>See also the note by the President of<br>the Security Council (S/2015/944),<br>which, inter alia, stated that the report<br>to be presented to the General<br>Assembly at its seventy-first session<br>would cover the period from 1 August<br>2015 to 31 December 2016. |
|     |  |   |                                       | Thereafter, the period of coverage for<br>all future reports would be from<br>1 January to 31 December.  |
| 17. | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 6                                    | Invites the Security Council<br>to update the General   | Member<br>States, Security<br>Council | Provision implemented on an ongoing<br>basis. Information on the steps taken<br>by the Security Council is provided<br>during the meetings with the  |
|     | Also in:   | Assembly on a regular basis on the steps it has taken or is   |                                       |  |
|     | 59/313,<br>para. 2 (e)                                       | contemplating with respect to<br>improving its reporting to the<br>Assembly.  |                                       | President of the General Assembly, as<br>well as included in the monthly<br>assessments by the Presidents of the<br>Security Council. See also the note by<br>the President of the Security Council<br>(S/2015/944).   |
| 18. | 59/313,<br>para. 2 (c)                                       | To consider the annual reports as well as special   | General<br>Assembly                   | See above.   |
|     | Also in:   | reports of the Security<br>Council, in accordance with  | 5                                     |  |
|     | 59/313,<br>para. 2 (f)                                       | Article 15, paragraph 1, and<br>Article 24, paragraph 3, of<br>the Charter, through<br>substantive and interactive<br>debates.  |                                       |  |

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| 19. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 11 | The agenda item entitled<br>"Report of the Security<br>Council" shall continue to be<br>considered in plenary<br>meetings of the General<br>Assembly.   | General<br>Assembly   | Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.   |
| 20. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 14 | The monthly forecast of the<br>programme of work of the<br>Security Council shall be<br>circulated for the information<br>of members of the General<br>Assembly.  | Security<br>Council   | Implemented on an ongoing basis.<br>The programme of work is uploaded<br>on the website of the Security<br>Council.                        |
| 21. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 13 | The agenda item shall not be<br>closed but shall remain open<br>to enable further discussion<br>as necessary during the year,<br>bearing in mind, inter alia,<br>the submission of additional<br>reports as and when<br>necessary.  | Member States<br>(General<br>Assembly)  | Provision implemented on an ongoing<br>basis.<br>Since the sixty-second session, the<br>agenda item has remained open at<br>every session. |
| 22. | 73/342, para. 17           | Requests the President of the<br>General Assembly to<br>reconsider the timing of the<br>plenary meetings of the<br>Assembly on the report of the<br>Secretary-General on the<br>work of the Organization and<br>on the report of the Security<br>Council, in close<br>coordination with the<br>Secretary-General and the<br>President of the Security<br>Council, so that discussions<br>of these important reports are<br>not conducted in a<br>perfunctory manner | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,<br>President of<br>the Security<br>Council | See S/2019/997.  |

### D. Provisions related to the annual report of the Economic and Social Council

| 23. | 60/286, annex, | Invites the Economic and        | Member States | Provision implemented on an ongoing |
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|     | para. 8        | Social Council to continue to   | (Economic and | basis.                              |
|     | Also in:       | prepare its report to the       | Social        |                                     |
|     | Also in.       | General Assembly in             | Council)      |                                     |
|     | 51/241, annex, | accordance with Assembly        |               |                                     |
|     | para. 15       | resolution 50/227, striving to  |               |                                     |
|     |                | make it more concise and        |               |                                     |
|     |                | action-oriented by highlighting |               |                                     |
|     |                | the critical areas requiring    |               |                                     |
|     |                | action by the Assembly and, as  |               |                                     |
|     |                | appropriate, by making          |               |                                     |
|     |                | specific recommendations for    |               |                                     |

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consideration by the Member States.

E. Provisions related to the annual report of the International Court of Justice

| 24. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 16 | The report of the<br>International Court of Justice<br>shall continue to be<br>considered in plenary<br>meetings of the General<br>Assembly. The Assembly<br>shall continue to support the<br>role of the International Court<br>of Justice as the principal<br>judicial organ of the<br>Organization, in accordance<br>with the Charter of the United<br>Nations. The Assembly shall<br>also continue to encourage<br>the progressive development<br>and codification of<br>international law. | General<br>Assembly | Provision implemented on an ongoing<br>basis. Since the fifty-second session,<br>the report has continued to be<br>considered in plenary meetings of the<br>General Assembly. |
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### F. Provisions related to public relations activities

| 25. | 73/341, para. 3<br>Also in:<br>72/313, para. 2<br>71/323, para. 2;<br>70/305, para. 2;<br>69/321, para. 2;<br>68/307, para. 2;<br>and 67/297,<br>para. 16 | <i>Requests</i> the Secretariat to<br>continue updating regularly<br>and equally the multilingual<br>web page devoted to the<br>revitalization of the work of<br>the General Assembly in all<br>six official languages and its<br>substantive content within<br>existing resources in a cost-<br>effective manner, including<br>through the use of existing<br>capabilities such as<br>automation of translation,<br>while ensuring the accuracy<br>of translation. | Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management,<br>Department of<br>Global<br>Communi-<br>cations | Implemented. The Department for<br>General Assembly and Conference<br>Management periodically provides<br>updated content, in all six official<br>languages, to the Department of<br>Global Communications for<br>uploading to the United Nations<br>website.   |
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| 26. | 73/341, para. 20<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>72/313, para.<br>18; 71/323,<br>para. 18;<br>70/305, para. 14;<br>69/321, para. 14;<br>and 68/307,<br>para. 12    | Notes the progress aimed at<br>increasing the visibility of the<br>General Assembly in the<br>media and in bringing the<br>priorities of the Assembly to<br>a wider audience, and<br>requests the Department of<br>Global Communications of<br>the Secretariat to continue to<br>take appropriate measures to<br>further enhance public<br>awareness of the role and<br>activities of the Assembly,   | Secretariat,<br>Department of<br>Global<br>Communi-<br>cations   | The Department of Global<br>Communications provides extensive<br>coverage of the work of the General<br>Assembly, its Committees and all<br>major subsidiary bodies through<br>print, online, audio, photo and video<br>news media and social media<br>platforms, in the six official<br>languages, as well as Kiswahili and<br>Portuguese. |

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|     |   | including on as many platforms as possible.   |  |   |
| 27. | 67/297, para. 11<br>Also in:<br>66/294, para. 22;<br>65/315, para. 18;<br>64/301, para. 20;<br>63/309, para. 8;<br>60/286, annex,<br>para. 14; and<br>58/126, annex,<br>para. 8 | Encourages the Secretariat,<br>including the Department of<br>Public Information, to<br>continue its efforts to raise<br>the visibility of the General<br>Assembly and to enhance<br>world public and media<br>awareness of its work, and in<br>this regard recalls<br>paragraph 10 of its resolution<br>67/124 B of 18 December<br>2012, in which it noted the<br>efforts of the Department to<br>continue to publicize the<br>work and decisions of the<br>General Assembly and<br>requested the Department to<br>continue to enhance its<br>working relationship with the<br>Office of the President of the<br>General Assembly. | Secretariat,<br>Department of<br>Global<br>Communi-<br>cations | The Department of Global<br>Communications provides<br>comprehensive press releases, in<br>English and French, of all meetings<br>of the Assembly, its Main Committees<br>and its subsidiary bodies, which are<br>also included in the daily media alert,<br>and statements made by Member<br>States are made available in print and<br>online form to the press.<br>The annual press kit on the incoming<br>President of the General Assembly is<br>produced in digital format in the six<br>official languages, as well as a<br>number of non-official languages. |
|     |   | Requests the Department of<br>Public Information to<br>continue to enhance its<br>working relationship with the<br>Office of the President of the<br>General Assembly, and<br>stresses the importance of<br>further enhancing public and<br>media awareness of the work<br>and decisions of the<br>Assembly, including through<br>their timely issuance and   |  | United Nations Video provides gavel-<br>to-gavel live feeds to broadcasters<br>worldwide of the meetings of the<br>General Assembly, as well as related<br>press conferences. This coverage is<br>made available on the United Nations<br>webcast platform.<br>Through its weekly briefing<br>programme for the non-governmental<br>community, the Department spotlights<br>issues that are before the General<br>Assembly.   |
|     |   | distribution in all official<br>languages.  |  | The global network of 59 United<br>Nations Information Centres provides<br>communications support to the<br>President of the General Assembly<br>during his/her official missions to the<br>countries in which they operate. The<br>centres also carry out public<br>information activities to enhance<br>awareness of the General Assembly's<br>work.  |
|     |   |   |  | A staff member at the Professional<br>level is regularly seconded by the<br>Department to provide   |

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|     |  |   |   | communications support for the<br>President of the General Assembly.   |
|     |  |   |   | In addition, the Committee on<br>Information continues to consider<br>ways and means to enhance the<br>visibility of the work of the General<br>Assembly, including through the<br>recommendations of the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group.   |
| 28. | 66/294, para. 14<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>60/286, annex,<br>para. 15 | Urges the Secretariat to<br>continue its efforts to raise<br>the visibility of the General<br>Assembly, reaffirms<br>paragraph 15 of resolution<br>60/286, and decides that the<br>announcements about the<br>work of the principal organs<br>of the United Nations should<br>appear in the Journal of the<br>United Nations in the order<br>stipulated in Article 7 of the<br>Charter.   | Secretariat   | Implemented on an ongoing basis.<br>Pursuant to resolutions 60/286 and<br>66/294 the items in the Journal of the<br>United Nations have been rearranged,<br>including with announcements about<br>the work of the principal organs of<br>the United Nations appearing in the<br>order stipulated in Article 7 of the<br>Charter. In an effort to raise the<br>visibility of the General Assembly,<br>the Department for General Assembly<br>and Conference Management<br>periodically briefs the media on the<br>programme of work of the General<br>Assembly. See also the activities of<br>the Department of Global<br>Communications above.   |
| 29. | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 16   | Encourages the Presidents of<br>the General Assembly to<br>increase their public<br>visibility, including through<br>enhanced contacts with<br>representatives of the media<br>and civil society, thus<br>promoting the activities of<br>the Assembly, and encourages<br>the Secretary-General to<br>continue the practice of<br>providing to the Office of the<br>President of the Assembly a<br>Spokesperson for the<br>President of the Assembly<br>and an assistant to the<br>Spokesperson. | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,<br>Secretary-<br>General | Ongoing provision. Since the sixtieth<br>session, for example, the Presidents of<br>the General Assembly, together with<br>the Chairs of the Main Committees,<br>have periodically briefed<br>representatives of civil society on the<br>programme of work of the Assembly<br>at its current session (see also<br>A/61/483, p. 20, and A/62/608, p. 15).<br>Presidents of the General Assembly<br>have also regularly convened press<br>conferences for the purpose of briefing<br>the media.<br>A staff member at the Professional<br>level is regularly seconded by the<br>Department of Global<br>Communications to serve as the<br>Spokesperson for the President of the<br>General Assembly, in addition to<br>providing support to the President and<br>his Office by a number of other means. |

G. Provisions related to the General Assembly cooperation with civil society and others

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| 30. | 71/323, para. 14<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>70/305, para. 11;<br>69/321, para. 11;<br>68/307, para. 9;<br>and 60/286,<br>annex, para. 12 | Reaffirms the importance and<br>benefit of continuing<br>interaction between the<br>General Assembly and<br>international or regional<br>forums and organizations<br>dealing with global matters of<br>concern to the international<br>community, as well as with<br>civil society, where<br>appropriate, and encourages<br>the exploration of appropriate<br>actions or measures, while<br>fully respecting the<br>intergovernmental nature of<br>the Assembly, in conformity<br>with its relevant rules of<br>procedure. | General<br>Assembly | Ongoing provision. For example,<br>informal interactive hearings with<br>civil society take place within the<br>framework of the preparations for<br>high-level meetings of the General<br>Assembly, in accordance with the<br>respectively applicable resolutions on<br>modalities. The General Assembly<br>also periodically hears briefings by<br>the current Chair of the Group of 20<br>on its recent activities.<br>Since the sixtieth session, the<br>Presidents of the General Assembly,<br>together with the Chairs of the Main<br>Committees, have periodically<br>briefed representatives of civil<br>society on the programme of work of<br>the Assembly at its current session<br>(A/61/483, p. 20, and A/62/608,<br>p. 15). Such interaction is also<br>provided for through the interactive<br>thematic debates convened by the<br>President of the General Assembly at<br>every session. |
| 31. | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 13   | Encourages, where<br>appropriate, continued<br>cooperation between the<br>General Assembly and<br>national and regional<br>parliaments, particularly<br>through the Inter-<br>Parliamentary Union.   | General<br>Assembly | Provision has been implemented on<br>an ongoing basis. Numerous meetings<br>have been held between the President<br>of the General Assembly and visiting<br>parliamentarians. The Inter-<br>Parliamentary Union also participates<br>as an observer in the General<br>Assembly.  |

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| H. P | rovisions related t  | o the organization of work  |   |  |
| 32.  | 72/313, para. 51<br>Also in:<br>71/323, para. 45                             | Decides to continue to<br>consider, within the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group, the potential<br>concept and scope guidelines<br>on how to conduct the<br>election campaigns by<br>Member States, with a view<br>to improving the standards of<br>transparency and equity.  | Ad Hoc<br>Working Group                 | At its seventy-second session, the Ad<br>Hoc Working Group decided to<br>continue to consider, within the<br>Working Group, the potential concept<br>and scope of guidelines on how to<br>conduct the election campaigns by<br>Member States, with a view to<br>improving the standards of<br>transparency and equity.<br>Consideration continued during the<br>seventy-third session. |
| 33.  | 55/285, annex,<br>para. 19<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>51/241, annex,<br>para. 28 | In order to implement fully<br>paragraph 28 of the annex to<br>resolution 51/241, the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly is encouraged to<br>make greater use of<br>facilitators, where appropriate.   | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly | Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.   |
| 34.  | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 27   | The General Assembly is the<br>highest political body with<br>universal membership of the<br>Organization. Consideration<br>of agenda items directly in<br>plenary meetings shall be<br>reserved for urgent issues or<br>issues of major political<br>importance, bearing in mind<br>paragraphs 1 and 2 of annex I<br>to General Assembly<br>resolution 48/264. | General<br>Assembly                     | Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.   |
| 35.  | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 28   | The President of the General<br>Assembly, with a view to<br>ensuring that there is a<br>systematic and transparent<br>process for participation by<br>delegations in discussions on<br>action to be taken on items<br>considered directly in plenary<br>meetings, shall assess the<br>debate in plenary meetings.   | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly | Provision implemented on an ongoing<br>basis. Usually, the President of the<br>General Assembly provides his<br>assessment of the debates in plenary<br>meetings whenever items considered<br>are of particular importance or special<br>interest to Member States.  |
| 36.  | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 29   | The Secretariat shall ensure, in<br>consultation with the President,<br>that priority is accorded to the<br>availability of a meeting room  | Secretary-<br>General                   | Provision is being implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.   |

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|     |                  | and services to facilitate these consultations.   |  |                    |
| 37. | 72/313, para. 39 | Calls upon all officers chairing<br>or facilitating<br>intergovernmental processes to<br>seek to conduct informal<br>negotiations during regular<br>working hours, in order to<br>allow for the active and<br>constructive participation of all<br>Permanent Missions in the<br>work of the United Nations. | Officers<br>chairing or<br>facilitating<br>inter-<br>governmental<br>processes | Ongoing provision. |

### I. Provisions related to interactive/thematic debates

| 38. | 72/313, para. 14<br>Also in:<br>71/323, para.<br>15, 70/305,<br>para. 12; 69/321,<br>para. 12; 68/307,<br>para. 10; 67/297,<br>para. 7; 66/294,<br>para. 7; 65/315,<br>para. 6; 64/301,<br>para. 5; 60/286,<br>annex, para. 3;<br>59/313,<br>para. 3 (a);<br>58/126, annex,<br>sect. B, para. 3;<br>and 59/313,<br>para. 12 | Recognizes the value of<br>holding interactive inclusive<br>thematic debates on current<br>issues of critical importance to<br>the international community,<br>and calls upon the President of<br>the General Assembly to<br>organize such debates in close<br>consultation with the General<br>Committee and the Member<br>States, including with regard<br>to the frequency and<br>preliminary programme of<br>such debates, in order to<br>enable an adequate level of<br>participation and an<br>appropriate allocation of time<br>for substantive interactive<br>discussion during the debates<br>so as to enable all interested<br>delegations to state their<br>positions and to facilitate,<br>where appropriate, results-<br>oriented and productive<br>outcomes of such debates. | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly | Provision implemented on an ongoing<br>basis. The Presidents of the General<br>Assembly regularly make a<br>preliminary announcement of their<br>intention to convene interactive<br>thematic debates, including in their<br>acceptance speech when elected.<br>Subsequently, they inform Member<br>States by letter of the format and<br>agenda of forthcoming thematic<br>debates whose outcomes are posted<br>on the website of the President of the<br>Assembly. For a list of thematic<br>debates convened during each<br>session, please refer to the websites<br>of the Presidents of the General<br>Assembly. |
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| 39. | 72/313, para. 16<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>71/323, para. 16  | Requests the President of the<br>General Assembly to limit<br>high-level meetings to current<br>issues of critical importance<br>to the international<br>community, with the interest<br>of the wider membership in<br>mind and with a focus on the<br>most vulnerable, while<br>encouraging the allocation of   | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly | Implemented on an ongoing basis.  |

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|      |  | events of a strictly sectoral or<br>thematic nature to the six<br>Main Committees.  |   |   |
| 40.  | 72/313, para. 45<br>Also in:<br>71/323, para. 39   | Requests the President of the<br>General Assembly, in order to<br>enhance transparency, to<br>continue to attach the list of<br>speakers at high-level<br>thematic debates organized by<br>the President to the summary<br>of those events.   | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly   | Ongoing provision.  |
| J. P | rovisions related t  | o the cooperation between the   | main organs   |   |
| 41.  | 72/313, para. 8<br>Also in:  | Reaffirms that the relationship between the principal organs  | President of the General  | Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.  |
|      | 71/323, para. 8;<br>70/305, para. 8;<br>69/321, para. 8;<br>68/307, para. 8;<br>66/294, para. 10;<br>65/315, para. 9;<br>64/301, paras. 7<br>and 8; 60/286,<br>annex, para. 2;<br>58/126, annex,<br>para. 6; 55/285,<br>annex, para. 21;<br>and 51/241,<br>annex, para. 43 | of the United Nations is<br>mutually reinforcing and<br>complementary, in accordance<br>with and with full respect for<br>their respective functions,<br>authority, powers and<br>competencies as enshrined in<br>the Charter, and in this regard<br>stresses the importance of<br>further ensuring increased<br>cooperation, coordination and<br>the exchange of information<br>among the Presidents of the<br>principal organs and also with<br>the Secretariat of the United<br>Nations, in particular the<br>Secretary-General. | Assembly  | The Assembly invited the Presidents<br>of the General Assembly to maintain<br>the practice of holding monthly<br>meetings with the Secretary-General<br>and the President of the Security<br>Council in order to ensure<br>cooperation, coordination and<br>exchange of information on cross-<br>cutting issues related to the work of<br>the Organization in its resolution<br>72/313 (para. 91). These meetings are<br>held on a regular basis. |
| 42.  | 58/126, annex,<br>para. 5  | The President of the General<br>Assembly should continue to<br>be briefed regularly by the<br>President of the Security<br>Council on the work of the<br>Council. The President of the<br>Assembly may wish to<br>inform Member States about<br>the substantive issues raised<br>during these meetings.   | President of<br>the Security<br>Council,<br>President of<br>the General<br>Assembly | Provision implemented on an ongoing<br>basis. The President of the General<br>Assembly and the President of the<br>Security Council are meeting at<br>monthly intervals.  |
| К. Р | rovisions related t  | o the implementation and follo  | w-up of resolution  | ons   |
| 43.  | 73/341, para.<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>72/313, para.<br>471/323, para. 4   | Also decides that the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group shall<br>continue its review of the<br>inventory of General<br>Assembly resolutions on  | General<br>Assembly (Ad<br>Hoc Working<br>Group)                                    | Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.  |

70/305, para. 4;

69/321, para. 4;

Assembly resolutions on

revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working

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|     | 68/307, para. 4;<br>67/297, para. 3;<br>66/294, para. 3;<br>65/315, para. 3;<br>and 64/301,<br>para. 3   | Group submitted at the<br>seventy-second session of the<br>Assembly, and, as a result,<br>continue to update the<br>inventory to be attached to<br>the report to be submitted at<br>the seventy-third session,<br>including the separate<br>indication of relevant<br>provisions that were not<br>implemented, with reasons<br>therefor.   |  |   |
| 44. | 73/131, para. 6<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>72/313, para. 5<br>71/323, para. 5;<br>70/305, para. 5;<br>69/321, para. 5;<br>68/307, para. 5;<br>67/297, para. 3;<br>66/294, para. 3;<br>and 64/301,<br>para. 3 | Takes note of the report of<br>the Secretary-General and<br>requests the Secretary-<br>General to submit an update<br>on the provisions of the<br>General Assembly resolutions<br>on revitalization addressed to<br>the Secretariat for<br>implementation that have not<br>been implemented, with an<br>indication of the constraints<br>and reasons behind any lack<br>of implementation, for further<br>consideration by the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group at the<br>seventy-fourth session. | Secretary-<br>General                      | The Secretary-General's report was issued (see A/74/TBC).   |
| 45. | 72/313, para. 19<br>Also in:<br>71/323,<br>para. 19;<br>70/305, para. 15;<br>and 69/321,<br>para. 15   | Requests the Secretary-<br>General, under relevant<br>agenda items, to bring to the<br>attention of Member States<br>constraints that have<br>prevented the Secretary-<br>General from implementing<br>those provisions of General<br>Assembly resolutions that are<br>addressed to the Secretariat.   | Secretary-<br>General                      | Ongoing provision. The reports of the<br>Secretary-General issued pursuant to<br>intergovernmental mandates reflect<br>on all aspects of their<br>implementation. |
| 46. | 59/313, para. 1  | Stresses the need to<br>demonstrate political will to<br>ensure the effective<br>implementation of the<br>resolutions adopted by the<br>General Assembly.  | Member States                              | Ongoing provision. Provision does<br>not contain request for specific<br>action.  |
| 47. | 58/126, annex,<br>para. 9  | Member States and the<br>Secretariat should consider<br>initiatives that might be taken<br>for better monitoring of the  | Member<br>States,<br>Secretary-<br>General | Communications from the Secretary-<br>General have been sent to Member<br>States on an ongoing basis to ask for<br>pertinent information.                         |

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|     |            | follow-up of resolutions of                          |                     |          |
|     |            | the General Assembly, such                           |                     |          |
|     |            | as the provision of timely inputs for reports of the |                     |          |
|     |            | Secretary-General and giving                         |                     |          |
|     |            | effect to proposals that would                       |                     |          |
|     |            | advance the follow-up of                             |                     |          |
|     |            | major United Nations                                 |                     |          |
|     |            | conferences and summits.                             |                     |          |

## **Cluster II: working methods**

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# A. General provisions related to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (see also part I)

| 48. | 72/313, para. 47   | Requests the Secretary-<br>General to submit to the<br>General Assembly at its<br>seventy-third session a report<br>on the possible alternative<br>dates for the beginning of the<br>regular session of the<br>Assembly and the financial<br>and logistical implications<br>thereof, as well as on<br>potential benefits and<br>shortcomings of various<br>options, based on the premise<br>that any such change will not<br>have an effect on the<br>beginning of the general<br>debate in September. | Secretary-<br>General   | The report of the Secretary-General<br>entitled "Opening of the regular<br>sessions of the General Assembly"<br>(A/73/723) was issued before the first<br>meeting of the Working Group.  |
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| 49. | 72/313,<br>paras. 61 and 62<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>71/323,<br>paras. 54 and 55 | Reiterates the need to<br>produce the Journal of the<br>United Nations in all six<br>official languages in strict<br>compliance with rule 55 of<br>the rules of procedure of the   | Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management | During the seventy-second session,<br>Member States reviewed the revised<br>format, production and editing of the<br><i>Journal of the United Nations</i> as part<br>of the deliberations of the Working<br>Group.   |
|     |  | General Assembly, and in that<br>regard emphasizes the<br>importance of the extension<br>of the information in the<br>Journal published in the six<br>official languages, reiterates<br>its request to the Secretary-<br>General to brief the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group, on a yearly<br>basis, on the progress<br>achieved in this regard, and   |   | By resolution 71/323, the Assembly<br>decided that during the calendar year<br>2018, official meetings of the day,<br>forthcoming official meetings and<br>summaries of official meetings shall<br>be published in the <i>Journal</i> in all six<br>official languages; and all other<br>meetings and information shall be<br>published in the languages currently<br>used from January to August. |

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|     |   | requests the Secretariat to<br>continue to explore cost-<br>neutral options to that effect.  |   | By resolution 72/313, the Assembly<br>emphasized the importance of the<br>extension of the information in the<br>Journal of the United Nations<br>published in the six official<br>languages, reiterated its request to the<br>Secretary-General to brief the Ad<br>Hoc Working Group, on a yearly<br>basis, on the progress achieved in this<br>regard, and requested the Secretariat<br>to continue to explore cost-neutral<br>options to that effect. |
|     |   |  |   | A briefing was provided to the Ad<br>Hoc Working Group on 9 April 2019<br>(See letter by the President of the<br>General Assembly of 18 April 2019).   |
|     |   |  |   | A briefing will be provided.   |
| 50. | 72/313, para. 55                        | Takes note of the introduction<br>of real time updates with<br>respect to the cancellation<br>and postponement of<br>meetings, and requests the<br>continuation of this practice<br>with further improvements, in<br>particular with the<br>introduction of the possibility<br>of subscribing to relevant<br>agenda items with automatic<br>notifications to subscribers<br>on their status. | Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management | Ongoing provision. A briefing was<br>provided to the Ad Hoc Working<br>Group on 9 April 2019 (See letter by<br>the President of the General<br>Assembly of 18 April 2019).   |
| 51. | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 24              | Requests the Secretary-<br>General to issue the rules of   | Secretary-<br>General   | One-time action. The consolidated version of the rules of procedure $(\Lambda/520/\text{Rev}/18)$ is evaluated both in   |
|     | Also in:<br>59/313, para. 14            | procedure of the General<br>Assembly in a consolidated<br>version in all official<br>languages, in print and online.   |   | (A/520/Rev.18), is available both in print and online.   |
| 52. | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 24              | Requests the Office of Legal<br>Affairs of the Secretariat to<br>make precedents and past<br>practice available in the<br>public domain with respect to<br>rules and practices of the<br>intergovernmental bodies of<br>the Organization.  | Secretary-<br>General, Office<br>of Legal<br>Affairs                  | Implemented.   |
| 53. | 72/313, paras.<br>58 and 59<br>Also in: | Takes note with appreciation<br>of the changes to the format,<br>production and editing of the<br><i>Journal of the United</i><br><i>Nations</i> , and requests the  | Secretariat,<br>Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and             | At the seventy-second session, the<br>Assembly took note of the possibility<br>for Member States to publish their<br>side events under a dedicated section<br>of the digital version of the Journal of   |

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|     | 71/323,<br>paras. 51 and 52<br>70/305, para. 33;<br>and 68/307,<br>para. 24 | Secretariat to continue the<br>improvement of the Journal<br>in accordance with<br>requirements provided in<br>paragraph 51 of resolution<br>71/323 and to brief the Ad<br>Hoc Working Group at the<br>seventy-third session on the<br>outcomes of that<br>improvement.<br>Affirms the principle that the<br>Journal shall provide an<br>overview of all meetings<br>taking place at the United<br>Nations, and requests that<br>meetings be listed under the<br>established categories in<br>contiguous order and that all<br>meetings organized by States<br>be included, provided that<br>information has been<br>submitted to the Journal unit<br>in due time, and clarifies that<br>the existence of web pages<br>for sessions of bodies should<br>not preclude the<br>announcement of side events. | Conference<br>Management       | the United Nations in its resolution<br>72/313 (para. 41).<br>On 28 March 2017, the Under-<br>Secretary-General for General<br>Assembly and Conference<br>Management presented innovative<br>proposals in accordance with<br>resolution 70/305 (see the letter from<br>the President of the General<br>Assembly dated 3 April 2017).<br>Subsequently, during the seventy-firs<br>session, the Co-Chairs established a<br>Group of Friends of the <i>Journal</i> ,<br>which convened two meetings.<br>Consultations continued during the<br>negotiation of the draft resolution of<br>the Ad Hoc Working Group, the<br>outcome of which is reflected in<br>paragraphs 51 to 55 of resolution<br>71/323.<br>As of 1 January 2018, the <i>Journal</i> is<br>published in accordance with<br>paragraph 51 of resolution 71/323, in<br>which the Assembly took note with<br>appreciation of the United Nations,<br>including the streamlining and<br>digitalization of its content with a<br>user-friendly interface, presented by<br>the Under-Secretary General for<br>General Assembly and Conference<br>Management at the second thematic<br>meeting of the Ad Hoc Working<br>Group, and in this regard decides that<br>during the calendar year 2018,<br>official meetings of the day,<br>forthcoming official meetings and<br>summaries of official meetings shall<br>be published in the Journal in all six<br>official languages both in print and ir<br>a streamlined digital version.<br>A briefing was provided to the Ad<br>Hoc Working Group on 9 April 2019<br>(See letter by the President of the<br>General Assembly of 18 April 2019) |
| 54. | 72/313, para. 60<br>Also in:  | Calls upon all relevant<br>intergovernmental bodies to<br>continue to review the need  | Main<br>Committees,<br>General | Ongoing provision.  |

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|      | 71/323, para. 53   | for and content of the <i>Journal</i><br>summaries of their meetings<br>and other announcements,<br>and to take the steps<br>necessary with a view to<br>ensuring a more streamlined<br>format for the <i>Journal of the</i><br><i>United Nations</i> .   | Assembly<br>subsidiary<br>bodies,<br>Economic and<br>Social Council,<br>Security<br>Council |  |
| 55.  | 72/313, para. 34<br>Also in:<br>71/323, para. 32         | Also recalls rule 72 of the<br>rules of procedure of the<br>General Assembly, and calls<br>for strict adherence by each<br>speaker to the time limits in<br>the Assembly, where<br>applicable, bearing in mind<br>that all speakers shall get the<br>same opportunity to deliver<br>their statements within the<br>allocated time limit, as set out<br>in the rules of procedure of<br>the Assembly.          | Member States   | Ongoing provision.                         |
| 56.  | 72/313, para. 35<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>71/323, para. 33 | <i>Reiterates its invitation</i> to the<br>Chairs of meetings of the<br>General Assembly and United<br>Nations conferences,<br>especially when there is very<br>limited time available for<br>debate, to consider<br>recommending the "all<br>protocol observed" principle,<br>whereby participants are<br>encouraged to refrain from<br>listing standard protocol<br>expressions during their<br>statements. | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,<br>presiding<br>officers,<br>Member States         | Ongoing provision.                         |
| 57.  | 71/323, para. 46   | Decides to amend rule 92 of<br>the rules of procedure of the<br>General Assembly by deleting<br>its second sentence.  | Secretary-<br>General   | Implemented (see<br>A/520/Rev.18/Amend.1). |
| B. P | rovisions related t                                      | o the organization of meetings:   | plenary, Genera   | l Committee, Main Committees               |
| 58.  | 72/313, para. 53   | Notes the practice<br>implemented during the<br>secret vote-counting<br>procedure, whereby no use of<br>mobile phones or other<br>electronic communication<br>devices is permitted in the<br>room where counting is being<br>conducted, thus ensuring the   | Secretariat,<br>Member States<br>(tellers)  | Ongoing provision.                         |

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|     |  | confidentiality of elections<br>and the integrity of secret<br>ballots, and requests the<br>continuation of this practice.   |   |   |
| 59. | 71/323, para. 47   | Decides that the names of<br>candidates for election by the<br>General Assembly or by the<br>Main Committees shall be<br>communicated to the<br>Secretariat, where possible, at<br>least 48 hours prior to an<br>election unless otherwise<br>required by specific rules<br>governing the elections<br>concerned, and that those<br>names shall be printed on the<br>ballot papers, while<br>additional space shall be<br>provided on the ballot paper<br>for inscribing other names,<br>where applicable. | Member<br>States,<br>Secretariat  | Implemented. The Assembly<br>welcomed the efficient<br>implementation of paragraphs 47 and<br>48 of resolution 71/323 relating to the<br>conduct of elections in the General<br>Assembly and the Main Committees<br>in its resolution 72/313 (para 52).       |
| 60. | 71/323, para. 48   | Decides that on the day of<br>election in the General<br>Assembly or in the Main<br>Committees the campaign<br>materials distributed in the<br>General Assembly Hall or in<br>the Committee meeting room<br>shall be limited to a single<br>page of information regarding<br>the candidates, with a view to<br>preserving the decorum of the<br>Assembly.  | Member States   | Ongoing provision. The Assembly<br>welcomed the efficient<br>implementation of paragraphs 47 and<br>48 of resolution 71/323 relating to the<br>conduct of elections in the General<br>Assembly and the Main Committees<br>in its resolution 72/313 (para 52). |
| 61. | 71/323, para. 42<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>70/305, para. 29 | Decides that, with due<br>consideration given to<br>accessibility issues, in all<br>plenary meetings of the<br>General Assembly, including<br>plenary meetings of high-<br>level events, the seating<br>arrangement of Member<br>States shall follow English<br>alphabetical order, beginning<br>with the name of the country<br>selected by lot each year and<br>avoiding distinctions between<br>Member States as to the rank<br>of the head of delegation.  | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,<br>Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management | Implemented on an ongoing basis.  |

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| 62. | 73/341, paras.<br>33, 34, 36, 37 | <ul> <li>33. Decides that all meetings of the General Assembly and its subsidiary organs should make provisions for accessible seating for representatives with disabilities through the following process:</li> <li>(a) Upon a request by a delegation for accessible seating, the seating order in a given meeting room is changed in such a way as to allow the requesting delegation to move to the closest accessible seat from the one it occupies in accordance with the order established for each session of the Assembly, and the seating order for the rest of the delegations is moved by one seat;</li> </ul> | Secretariat,<br>Member States<br>(General<br>Assembly and<br>other principal<br>organs of the<br>United Nations<br>and their<br>subsidiary<br>organs) | Ongoing provision. |
|     |                                  | (b) Should there be more<br>than one request for<br>accessible seating, the<br>delegations requesting such<br>seats will move to the<br>accessible seats which are<br>closest to their respective<br>seats, which they occupy in<br>accordance with the order<br>established for each session<br>of the Assembly, and the<br>seating order for the rest of<br>the delegations is moved by<br>the corresponding number of<br>seats, omitting the ones<br>newly occupied by the<br>requesting delegations;   |   |                    |
|     |                                  | 34. Requests, in this regard,<br>the Secretariat to inform the<br>Member States as soon as<br>possible of any changes to the<br>seating plans of the<br>conference rooms;  |   |                    |
|     |                                  | 36. Invites other principal<br>organs of the United Nations<br>and their subsidiary organs to<br>make similar<br>accommodations, as provided   |   |                    |

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|     |  | in paragraphs 33 and 34 above, for their meetings;   |  |  |
|     |  | 37. Requests the Secretariat<br>to bring this decision to the<br>attention of any State,<br>organization or entity that<br>seeks to organize a meeting to<br>be held at the United Nations,<br>and encourages such State,<br>organization or entity to make<br>arrangements for accessible<br>seating in the manner<br>mentioned in paragraphs 33<br>and 34;   |  |  |
| 53. | 72/313, para. 44<br>Also in:<br>71/323,<br>para. 38;<br>70/305, para. 26;<br>69/321, para. 27;<br>68/307, para. 18;<br>67/297, para. 18;<br>66/294, para. 20;<br>and 65/315,<br>para. 16 | Reiterates its invitation the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly and the Chairs of<br>the Main Committees, in<br>consultation with the General<br>Committee and Member<br>States, as well as to the<br>Secretary-General, to enhance<br>the coordination of the<br>scheduling of the meetings of<br>the Assembly, including high-<br>level meetings and high-level<br>thematic debates, with a view<br>to optimizing their<br>interactivity, effectiveness<br>and distribution throughout<br>the session, and to consider | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,<br>Main<br>Committee<br>Chairs,<br>Member<br>States,<br>Secretary-<br>General | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis.<br>The President of the seventy-second<br>session appointed the Permanent<br>Representative of Ghana to lead the<br>informal consultations on the Genera<br>Assembly draft decision on the high-<br>level meetings of the Assembly in<br>September 2019 (74th session). At it<br>110th meeting, on 6 August 2018, th<br>Assembly decided to transmit the<br>draft decision for action by the<br>Assembly at its seventy-third session<br>for action (See decision 72/559). At<br>its 52nd plenary meeting, on 13<br>December 2018, the Assembly, on th<br>proposal of its President, adopted the |

The Secretariat takes an active role in providing advice, as requested, in the consultations on modalities for highlevel plenary meetings, high-level thematic debates and other events scheduled near the general debate, to ensure optimum scheduling and utilization. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management also regularly briefs Member States on arrangements for the forthcoming general debate and other high-level meetings convened in its vicinity.

Furthermore, the Executive Office of the Secretary-General has adopted an internal mechanism to ensure the

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|     |  |  |   | coordination of initiatives emanating<br>from departments and offices of the<br>Secretariat and agencies, funds and<br>programmes of the United Nations.  |
|     |  |  |   | The Department for General<br>Assembly and Conference<br>Management regularly briefs senior<br>staff in other departments on lessons<br>learned and best practices regarding<br>the organization and scheduling of<br>high-level meetings.  |
| 64. | 70/305, para. 19<br>Also in:<br>69/321,<br>para. 21;<br>68/307,<br>para. 17;<br>67/297, para. 17                               | Welcomes the holding of<br>elections for non-permanent<br>members of the Security<br>Council and members of the<br>Economic and Social Council<br>about six months before the<br>elected members assume their<br>responsibilities, welcomes the<br>note by the President of the<br>Security Council in which the<br>elected Security Council<br>members are invited to<br>observe some of its meetings<br>and activities as from<br>1 October immediately<br>preceding their term of<br>membership, and also<br>welcomes such efforts to<br>afford elected members<br>appropriate opportunities to<br>prepare for their tenure in the<br>Security Council. | General<br>Assembly                                   | To be implemented on an ongoing<br>basis. Implemented for the first time<br>at the seventieth session (election of<br>members of the Economic and Social<br>Council on 14 June 2016; election of<br>non-permanent members of the<br>Security Council on 28 June 2016).<br>In its resolution 72/313, the General<br>Assembly welcomed efforts to afford<br>elected members of the Security<br>Council appropriate opportunities to<br>prepare for their tenure, and also<br>welcomed the note by the President<br>of the Security Council in which the<br>elected Council members were<br>invited to observe some of its<br>meetings and activities as from<br>1 October immediately preceding<br>their term of membership (para. 26). |
| 65. | 72/313, para. 9<br>Also in:<br>71/323, para. 9;<br>70/305, para. 9;<br>69/321, para. 9;<br>66/294, para. 9;<br>65/315, para. 8 | Recalls the practice of<br>holding periodic informal<br>briefings by the Secretary-<br>General on his priorities,<br>travels and most recent<br>activities, including his<br>participation in international<br>meetings and events<br>organized outside the United<br>Nations, and invites the<br>Secretary-General to continue<br>this practice.  | Secretary-<br>General                                 | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. The Secretary-General<br>periodically briefs Member States in<br>informal plenary meetings of the<br>General Assembly on his priorities,<br>travels and most recent activities.<br>During the seventy-third session, for<br>instance, the Secretary-General<br>briefed the General Assembly on his<br>priorities for 2019 on 16 January<br>2019 and on the financial situation of<br>the Organization on 1 March 2019.  |
| 66. | 72/313, para. 33<br>Also in:<br>71/323,<br>para. 31,<br>70/305, para. 24;  | Recalls rules 153 and 154 of<br>the rules of procedure of the<br>General Assembly, and<br>encourages the Chairs of the<br>Main Committees and the<br>Secretary-General to ensure   | Main<br>Committee<br>Chairs,<br>Secretary-<br>General | Ongoing provision.  |

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|     | and 69/321,<br>para. 25            | observance of these rules,<br>within their respective<br>mandates.  |   |  |
| 67. | 59/313, para. 11                   | Strongly urges all officers<br>presiding over meetings of<br>the General Assembly to start<br>such meetings on time.  | Secretary-<br>General,<br>Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis by the Secretariat.<br>Periodically, the Department for<br>General Assembly and Conference<br>Management provides presiding<br>officers with statistics on the<br>financial impact of the<br>implementation of this provision<br>(A/61/483, p. 19, and A/62/608). |
|     |                                    |   |   | The Assembly urged all presiding<br>officers and Member States to strictly<br>adhere to the scheduled starting time<br>of meetings of the General Assembly<br>and its subsidiary bodies in its<br>resolution 72/313 (para. 38).  |
| 68. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 1 (b)      | With effect from the fifty-<br>ninth session of the General<br>Assembly, the meetings of the<br>plenary Assembly shall<br>normally be held on Mondays<br>and Thursdays.   | Secretary-<br>General,<br>Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management | Implemented on an ongoing basis, as far as possible.   |
| 69. | 58/126, annex,<br>sect. B, para. 2 | The work of the Main<br>Committees of the General<br>Assembly might benefit if it<br>is scheduled over two<br>substantive periods during the<br>session. With a view to<br>enabling the Assembly to<br>consider changes in this<br>regard, with effect from the<br>sixtieth session of the<br>Assembly, the Secretary-<br>General is requested to<br>present, by 1 February 2004,<br>various options for<br>consideration by the General<br>Committee, taking into<br>account the requirements of<br>the relevant intergovernmental<br>bodies and the different<br>locations of their meetings<br>and the budget cycle. | Secretary-<br>General   | One-time action. In response to this<br>request, the Secretariat circulated a<br>note entitled "Options for the<br>rescheduling of the Main Committees<br>of the General Assembly"<br>(A/58/CRP.3), which the Assembly<br>considered at its fifty-eighth session<br>(A/61/483, p. 12, and A/62/608, p. 7).     |

C. Provisions related to the general debate

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| 70. | 71/323, para. 41<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>70/305, para. 28   | Decides that, with sufficient<br>time before the opening of<br>each regular or special<br>session of the General<br>Assembly, the Secretariat, in<br>particular its protocol and<br>security services, shall hold<br>discussions with all Member<br>States on all aspects related to<br>the organization of the high-<br>level segment of the general<br>debate and any other<br>activities that may have<br>special organizational<br>requirements. | Secretariat<br>(Department<br>for General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management,<br>Department of<br>Safety and<br>Security) | Implemented on an ongoing basis.<br>The Secretariat regularly briefs<br>Member States on the organizational<br>aspects of the general debate. It also<br>issues an information note in advance<br>of the annual high-level segment. |
| 71. | 72/313, para. 46<br>Also in:<br>71/323, para. 40<br>70/305, para. 27;<br>69/321, para. 28;<br>68/307, para. 19;<br>57/301, para. 2;<br>and 51/241,<br>annex, paras. 19<br>and 20 (a) | Encourages the scheduling of<br>future high-level meetings<br>during the first half of the<br>year, from within existing<br>resources, taking into account<br>the calendar of conferences<br>and without prejudice to the<br>current practice of convening<br>one high-level meeting in<br>September at the beginning of<br>each session of the Assembly.  | Secretary-<br>General,<br>Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management                                    | High-level thematic debates and<br>high-level debates organized by the<br>President of the General Assembly<br>are normally scheduled during the<br>first half of the year (that is, during<br>the resumed part of the session).    |
| 72. | 72/313, para. 40<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>71/323, para. 34   | Decides to continue to<br>consider ways to rationalize<br>the number of side events<br>held during the high-level<br>segment of the general<br>debate, bearing in mind the<br>need to enhance its decorum<br>and significance, and<br>encourages the scheduling of<br>side events at United Nations<br>Headquarters outside of the<br>hours when the general<br>debate is being held.  | Ad Hoc<br>Working<br>Group,<br>Member States   | Ongoing provision.  |

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| 73. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 20 (b)–(e) | The preparation of the list of<br>speakers for the general<br>debate shall be based on the<br>following principles:   | Secretary-<br>General,<br>Department for<br>General             | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis by the Secretariat. T<br>r preparation of the list is based on<br>expressions of preference, traditio<br>and other criteria (such as written<br>request by a Member State, level of |
|     |                                    | (b) Member States shall be<br>invited to indicate three<br>preferences for speaking times;  | Conference<br>Management  | request by a Member State, level of the representation, previous speaker   |
|     |                                    | (c) Member States wishing<br>to organize or participate in<br>group meetings during the<br>general debate period shall be<br>encouraged to coordinate<br>their responses to the request<br>for preferences and to<br>indicate this transparently in<br>their responses; |   |  |
|     |                                    | (d) The Secretariat shall be<br>requested to prepare a list of<br>speakers based on existing<br>traditions and expressions of<br>preference to best<br>accommodate Members' needs;  |   |  |
|     |                                    | (e) The list of speakers for<br>each day shall be completed<br>and no speakers will be rolled<br>over to the next day,<br>notwithstanding the<br>implications for hours of work.  |   |  |
| 74. | 72/313, para. 15                   | Recommends, in this regard,<br>unless decided otherwise, that<br>no other agenda items should<br>be opened during the dates<br>allocated for the general<br>debate.   | General<br>Assembly,<br>Secretary-<br>General,<br>Member States | Ongoing provision.   |

### D. Provisions related to the conduct of business: time limits on speeches

| 75. 59/313, para. 10 Decides that time limit<br>speeches in the plenar<br>Assembly and in the N<br>Committees shall be a<br>in accordance with ru<br>and 114 of the rules o<br>procedure of the Gene<br>Assembly. | States,ongoing basis by the SecrenSecretary-President of the General AiedGeneral,and Member States, bearin72President of<br>the Generalthe sovereign right of each<br>State to express its nationa | tariat, the<br>ssembly<br>g in mind<br>Member |
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| 76. | 59/313, para. 13           | Invites Member States that<br>are aligned with statements<br>already made by the chair of<br>a group of Member States,<br>where possible, to focus<br>additional interventions that<br>they make in their national<br>capacity on points that have<br>not already been adequately<br>addressed in the statements of<br>the group in question, bearing<br>in mind the sovereign right of<br>each Member State to express<br>its national position. | Member States       | Provision to be implemented by the<br>Member States bearing in mind the<br>sovereign right of each Member State<br>to express its national position.               |
| 77. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 22 | Outside the general debate<br>there shall be a 15-minute<br>time limit in plenary meetings<br>and in the Main Committees.   | Member States       | Ongoing provision. Provision to be<br>applied by Member States bearing in<br>mind the sovereign right of each<br>Member State to express its national<br>position. |

### E. Provisions related to modern technologies

| 78. | 73/341, para. 32<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>72/313, para.<br>54; 71/323,<br>para. 49;<br>70/305, para. 32;<br>69/321, para. 31;<br>68/307, para. 20;<br>67/297,<br>paras. 20 and 21;<br>66/294,<br>paras. 15 and 23;<br>and 64/301,<br>para. 19 | Requests the Secretariat to<br>continue to improve,<br>harmonize and unify e<br>services provided to Member<br>States under e-deleGATE<br>with a view to creating a full-<br>fledged delegates' online<br>workplace in order to save<br>costs, reduce the<br>environmental impact and<br>improve the distribution of<br>documents. | Member<br>States,<br>Secretariat | Ongoing provision.<br>United Nations parliamentary<br>documents are electronically<br>available through the e-subscription<br>service of the Department for General<br>Assembly and Conference<br>Management, available from<br>http://undocs.org. Using Really<br>Simple Syndication (RSS) feeds,<br>parliamentary documents issued daily<br>at Headquarters can be accessed<br>readily on a computer or handheld<br>smart device.<br>At the seventy-second session, the<br>Assembly welcomed the publishing<br>of electronic live versions of the Blue<br>Book, the White Pages and the<br>Yellow Pages in its resolution 72/313<br>(para. 57). |
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The PaperSmart model was developed to promote the use of electronic media and provide participants with electronic access to meeting programmes, agendas, documents and statements.

Delegate-facing services for the plenary and the six Main Committees have been centralized through the e-deleGATE portal. This includes

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|     |  |  |  | e-Speakers, e-Sponsorship, e-list of<br>participants, voting intention<br>CandiWeb. As such, the portal<br>provides easy access to the<br>pre-session, in-session and post-<br>session documents of those bodies.  |
|     |  |  |  | The e-deleGATE portal also provides<br>access to official correspondence of<br>the United Nations addressed to the<br>Member States.   |
|     |  |  |  | In the Main Committees, delegations<br>are increasingly making use of the<br>possibility of circulating their<br>statements electronically and reading<br>out shorter remarks.   |
| 79. | 72/313, para. 36                                 | Requests the Secretariat to<br>ensure the availability<br>through the e-deleGATE<br>portal of provisional lists of<br>speakers at United Nations<br>meetings and conferences not<br>later than by the end of the<br>business day preceding the<br>relevant meeting or<br>conference                              | Secretariat                                    | Ongoing provision. The provisional<br>lists of speakers for meetings of the<br>General Assembly, its Main<br>Committees and subsidiaries,<br>Economic and Social Council and its<br>subsidiaries that utilize the e-<br>deleGATE platform are usually<br>circulated via email announcements<br>no later than the day before. |
| 80. | 72/313, para. 42<br>Also in:<br>71/323, para. 36 | Decides that, in addition to<br>the general debate and the<br>thematic meetings, the<br>interactive and<br>comprehensive dialogue<br>between the Permanent<br>Missions and the Secretariat<br>held within the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group, as outlined<br>in paragraph 10 of resolution<br>71/323, shall be webcast. | Department of<br>Global<br>Communi-<br>cations | Ongoing provision.   |
| 81. | 71/323, para. 35                                 | Requests the Secretariat to<br>provide a tool to allow<br>Member States and the<br>United Nations system to<br>upload and publish<br>information about side events<br>organized by them at United<br>Nations Headquarters<br>throughout the year.  | Secretariat                                    | The Assembly took note of the<br>possibility for Member States to<br>publish their side events under a<br>dedicated section of the digital<br>version of the Journal of the United<br>Nations in its resolution 72/313<br>(para. 41).  |
| 82. | 71/323, para. 50                                 | Requests the Secretariat to<br>explore ways to provide<br>real-time updates with respect<br>to the cancellation and  | Secretariat                                    | Implemented.   |

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|     |   | postponement of meetings, as<br>currently provided on the<br>screens at United Nations<br>Headquarters, through a user-<br>friendly application for<br>electronic devices, and to<br>present possible options to<br>the Ad Hoc Working Group<br>during the seventy-second<br>session of the General<br>Assembly.  |  |   |
| 83. | 70/305, para. 18<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>69/321, para. 20  | Reiterates its request to the<br>Secretary-General to include,<br>in his report to be submitted<br>at the seventy-first session of<br>the General Assembly under<br>the agenda item entitled<br>"Pattern of conferences",<br>information regarding the<br>basis for the current practice<br>whereby Member States bear<br>the additional costs of using<br>United Nations Headquarters<br>conference services during<br>business hours.   | Secretary-<br>General  | Implemented (see A/71/116, para. 19).   |
| 84. | 66/294, para. 24<br><i>Also in:</i><br>65/315, para. 19;<br>64/301, para. 21;<br>63/309, para. 9;<br>60/286, annex,<br>para. 28; 59/313,<br>para. 15; and<br>55/285, annex,<br>para. 24 (a) | Decides that the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group shall remain<br>apprised of options for more<br>time-effective, efficient and<br>secure balloting, reiterating<br>the need to ascertain the<br>credibility, reliability and<br>confidentiality of the<br>balloting process, and<br>requests the Secretariat to<br>submit an update in case of<br>any new technological<br>developments, on the<br>understanding that the<br>adoption of any new balloting<br>system in the future will<br>require a decision of the<br>plenary of the General<br>Assembly. | Secretariat,<br>General<br>Assembly (Ad<br>Hoc Working<br>Group) | The Ad Hoc Working Group receives<br>periodic updates from the Secretariat<br>in case of any new technological<br>developments. During the seventy-<br>third session, the Ad Hoc Working<br>Group was briefed by the Office of<br>Information, Communications and<br>Technology in the course of informal<br>consultations. |
| 85. | 63/309, para. 7   | Calls upon Member States to<br>respond to the annual review<br>of the Meetings and<br>Publishing Division of the<br>Department for General<br>Assembly and Conference<br>Management on the  | Member States  | Ongoing provision. Member States<br>have been responding favourably to<br>the annual review of the Meetings<br>and Publishing Division, resulting in<br>decreased requests for hard copies of<br>parliamentary documents and an<br>increase in the number of requests for   |

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|     |   | distribution of printed<br>documents to Missions,<br>bearing in mind the cost<br>savings, as well as the<br>reduced environmental<br>impact, which may accrue<br>from this exercise, in order to<br>improve the quality and<br>distribution of those<br>documents.  |                       | e-subscription to digital copies of<br>documents.   |
| 86. | 55/285, annex,<br>para. 24 (b)<br>and (c) | <ul> <li>Taking into account the general support in this regard, the Secretary-General is requested to submit proposals to the General Assembly for its consideration:</li> <li>(b) Wiring of the main conference rooms at Headquarters to provide members of delegations and the Secretariat with access to the Official Document System and other databases of the Organization, as well as to the Internet, together with electronic access to texts of statements and reports and, in the case of reports, simultaneous access to texts in all official languages;</li> <li>(c) Other areas of the work of the Assembly in which the use of modern technology would contribute to enhancing efficiency in its working methods.</li> </ul> | Secretary-<br>General | Implemented. The Official Document<br>System is now fully operational.<br>Furthermore, the PaperSmart portal<br>provides electronic access to the texts<br>of statements of and reports to<br>Member States and the Secretariat, as<br>well as parliamentary documents in<br>all official languages.  |
| 87. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 45                | The Secretary-General is<br>requested to pursue an<br>information technology plan<br>with a range of options to<br>provide all permanent<br>missions to the United Nations<br>and the wider public with<br>online access to documents<br>and relevant United Nations<br>information. Unless the<br>General Assembly decides<br>otherwise, hard copies of<br>documents shall continue to   | Secretary-<br>General | Implemented. The Official Document<br>System is fully operational and<br>accessible. In addition to distribution<br>via electronic means, hard copies<br>continue to be distributed to<br>permanent missions as requested.<br>Furthermore, a range of options,<br>including online access (in and<br>beyond conference rooms), print-on-<br>demand hard copies, knowledge<br>management and video training is<br>being implemented through the<br>PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart |

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| 0.  |  | be distributed to permanent<br>missions in accordance with<br>their needs. While welcoming<br>the progress made by the Ad<br>Hoc Open-ended Working<br>Group on Informatics of the<br>Economic and Social Council,<br>further efforts in this direction<br>could be pursued within a<br>specified time frame to<br>harmonize and improve<br>United Nations information<br>systems. All countries, in<br>particular developing<br>countries, shall be assisted in<br>making full use of this<br>potential access. Adequate<br>provision should be made for<br>training delegates. Facilities<br>for such access by delegations<br>within the United Nations<br>premises shall also be<br>expanded as much as possible.<br>Availability of information in<br>this manner should be ensured<br>in all official languages of the<br>United Nations. |                                  | team is also undertaking further<br>studies and assessments.<br>Regarding the reference to the Ad<br>Hoc Open-ended Working Group on<br>Informatics of the Economic and<br>Social Council, the last time the<br>Council had before it a report on the<br>matter was in 2011. At that time, the<br>Council took note of the report, but<br>no proposal was submitted to it for<br>consideration. The last time the item<br>was on the agenda was in 2012. No<br>documentation or proposal was<br>submitted to the Economic and Social<br>Council for consideration. |
| 38. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 46                               | The Secretary-General is<br>encouraged to include<br>information on the impact of<br>technological improvements<br>in his report on the<br>implementation of mandates,<br>by means of comparing<br>outputs with objectives.   | Secretary-<br>General            | See comments for provisions 86 and 87 above.   |
|     | Provisions related to<br>see also part I)                | o documentation: resolutions  |                                  |  |
| 39. | 66/294, para. 21<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>65/315, para. 17 | Encourages Member States,<br>United Nations bodies and<br>the Secretariat to continue to<br>consult on the consolidation<br>of documentation in order to<br>avoid duplication of work, to<br>exercise the fullest possible<br>discipline in striving for<br>concise resolutions, reports<br>and other documentation,<br>inter alia, by referring to   | Member<br>States,<br>Secretariat | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. This issue is<br>frequently examined in a number of<br>intergovernmental bodies.   |

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than repeating actual content, and to focus on key themes.

#### G. Provisions related to documentation: consolidation of reports

| 90. | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 29<br><i>Also in</i> :  | Requests the Secretary-<br>General to implement further<br>the measures set out in<br>paragraph 20 of resolution<br>57/300 on the consolidation<br>of reports and in paragraph 6<br>of the annex to resolution<br>58/316 on documentation. | Secretary-<br>General | In response to the provision<br>formulated in resolution 57/300, the<br>Secretariat issued a note entitled<br>"Control and limitation of<br>documentation" (A/58/CRP.7).<br>Since the adoption of the resolution,<br>a number of reports, where<br>appropriate, have been consolidated<br>(A/61/483, p. 21, and A/62/608). |
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|     | 59/313, para. 16;<br>58/316, annex,<br>para. 6 (c); and<br>58/126, annex,<br>sect. B, para. 7   |  |                       |  |
|     |   |  |                       | The Main Committees regularly<br>examine the issue of consolidation of<br>documentation, particularly when<br>considering their working methods in<br>the context of the revitalization of the<br>work of the General Assembly.  |
| 91. | 59/313, para. 16  | In the light of its decision in  | Secretary-            | In response to the provision<br>formulated in resolution 57/300, the<br>Secretariat issued a note entitled<br>"Control and limitation of<br>documentation" (A/58/CRP.7). The<br>note has not been updated as the<br>proposed update lacked the<br>endorsement of Member States.  |
|     | Also in:  | section B, paragraph 7, of the annex to resolution 58/126  | General               |  |
|     | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 6   | nnex, that the heavy volume of<br>documentation that is<br>submitted to the General<br>Assembly for its<br>consideration should be<br>reduced, the Secretary-<br>General is requested:   |                       |  |
|     | in the light of the provision<br>of the present resolution;<br>(b) To submit the updated<br>version of the note by the<br>Secretariat for the<br>consideration of the Genera<br>Committee, meeting in open<br>ended consultations, so that<br>may make recommendation | the Secretariat, entitled<br>"Control and limitation of<br>documentation" (A/58/CRP.7)<br>in the light of the provisions   |                       |  |
|     |   | version of the note by the<br>Secretariat for the<br>consideration of the General<br>Committee, meeting in open-<br>ended consultations, so that it<br>may make recommendations<br>to the General Assembly at its                          |                       |  |
| 92. | 55/285, annex,<br>para. 16  | In preparing the annual<br>memorandum concerning the<br>implementation of the<br>resolutions and decisions of  | Secretary-<br>General | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis by the Secretariat. The<br>annual memorandum concerning the<br>implementation of the resolutions  |

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|      |   | the General Assembly, the<br>secretariat of the Assembly,<br>in consultation with the<br>substantive departments of<br>the Secretariat, should look<br>for synergies and integration<br>of reports.  |                                  | contains a paragraph on the need for possible integration of reports.   |
| H. P | rovisions related t   | o the preparation and issuance   | of reports                       |   |
| 93.  | 66/294, para. 21<br>Also in:<br>59/313, para. 18;<br>and 49/221 B,<br>para. 6 (c) | Calls upon Member States,<br>United Nations bodies and<br>the Secretariat to observe<br>existing submission deadlines<br>so as to allow for the timely<br>processing of documents to<br>be examined by<br>intergovernmental bodies.  | Member<br>States,<br>Secretariat | Ongoing provision. In response to<br>this request, the Department for<br>General Assembly and Conference<br>Management has entered into a<br>compact with the Secretary-General<br>which provides for zero tolerance of<br>late submission of documents<br>(A/61/483 and A/62/608). |
| 94.  | 55/285, annex,<br>para. 18  | The Secretary-General is<br>requested to make further<br>suggestions as to how to<br>speed up the preparation of<br>reports and to rationalize the<br>scheduling of meetings. The<br>Secretary-General shall keep<br>the President of the General<br>Assembly and the General<br>Committee informed on this<br>issue on a regular basis<br>throughout the sessions of the<br>Assembly. | Secretary-<br>General            | The Secretary-General continues to<br>make recommendations in his<br>memorandums on organization of the<br>General Assembly, adoption of the<br>agenda and allocation of items (see,<br>for example, the most recent<br>memorandum, A/BUR/73/1).                                    |
| 95.  | 59/313, para. 17  | Encourages Member States,<br>when seeking additional<br>information, to request that<br>they be provided with the<br>information either orally or, if<br>in writing, in the form of<br>information sheets, annexes,<br>tables and the like, and<br>encourages the wider use of<br>this practice.   | Member States                    | Provision to be implemented by the<br>Member States.  |

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| 96.  | 55/285, annex,<br>para. 17  | Member States and entities of<br>the United Nations system<br>should make a serious effort<br>to submit their replies and<br>inputs to requests for<br>information or views<br>pursuant to resolutions of the<br>General Assembly within the<br>prescribed deadlines.   | Member States                           | Provision to be implemented by the<br>Member States.   |
| I. P | rovisions related   | to the report of the Secretary-G  | eneral on the wo                        | ork of the Organization  |
| 97.  | 55/285, annex,<br>para. 14<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>51/241, annex,<br>para. 7 | As regards implementation of<br>paragraph 7 of the annex to<br>resolution 51/241, the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly, after consideration<br>by the Assembly of the report<br>of the Secretary-General on<br>the work of the Organization,<br>shall inform the Assembly of<br>his assessment of the debate<br>on the report in order for the<br>Assembly to determine the<br>need for further action.  | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly | According to practice, the Secretary-<br>General introduces his report at the<br>beginning of the general debate.<br>Consequently, the President of the<br>General Assembly presents his<br>assessment at the conclusion of the<br>general debate. Any additional<br>assessment by the President is<br>provided after plenary meetings of<br>the General Assembly. |
| 98.  | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 4   | The introduction to the report<br>of the Secretary-General on<br>the work of the Organization<br>should be in the nature of an<br>executive summary<br>highlighting main issues.  | Secretary-<br>General                   | Provision implemented by the<br>Secretariat. The introduction to the<br>report on the work of the<br>Organization is presented in the form<br>of an executive summary highlighting<br>the main issues.   |
| 99.  | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 5<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>55/285, annex,<br>para. 13 | The main body of the report<br>shall be comprehensive,<br>informative and analytical in<br>a way that will allow Member<br>States to examine and assess,<br>inter alia, through the debate<br>on the report, the extent to<br>which mandates given by the<br>General Assembly have been<br>fulfilled, as well as to set<br>priorities in the context of the<br>major political, economic and<br>social, administrative and<br>financial issues on its agenda. | Secretary-<br>General                   | Provision implemented by the<br>Secretariat on an ongoing basis.   |
| 100. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 6<br><i>Also in</i> :                               | The Secretary-General shall<br>incorporate a forward-looking<br>section in his report on the<br>work of the Organization. It<br>shall describe the specific<br>goals for the Secretariat in the   | Secretary-<br>General                   | Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.  |

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|      | 55/285, annex,<br>para. 13   | year ahead in the context of<br>the workplan for the<br>Organization in the coming<br>year, taking into account the<br>medium-term plan and the<br>fact that the responsibility for<br>establishing priorities rests<br>with the Member States.   |  |   |
| 101. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 9<br><i>Also in:</i><br>55/285, annex,<br>para. 13 | The report of the Secretary-<br>General on the work of the<br>Organization shall, inter alia,<br>contain an analytical and<br>concise annex elaborating the<br>costs by major programmes<br>and activities of all bodies of<br>the United Nations system,<br>located both in and outside<br>New York, according to their<br>mandates, so as to improve<br>Member States' overview of<br>system-wide issues. | Secretary-<br>General  | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis by the Secretariat.  |
| 102. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 3  | The report of the Secretary-<br>General on the work of the<br>Organization should be<br>available not later than<br>30 days prior to the opening<br>of the regular session of the<br>General Assembly in all<br>official languages of the<br>Organization so as to permit<br>due consideration.   | Secretary-<br>General  | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis by the Secretariat.<br>During the seventy-third session the<br>report was issued on 23 July 2018.  |
| 103. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 7  | The report of the Secretary-<br>General on the work of the<br>Organization shall be<br>considered in plenary<br>meetings of the General<br>Assembly immediately after<br>the general debate.  | Secretary-<br>General,<br>Member States<br>(General<br>Assembly) | Provision implemented by the<br>Secretariat on an ongoing basis. The<br>report is considered in plenary<br>meetings of the General Assembly<br>immediately after the general debate.  |
| 104. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 10   | The Secretary-General is<br>requested to introduce the<br>report orally at an appropriate<br>time under the agenda item<br>"Report of the Secretary-<br>General on the work of the<br>Organization".  | Secretary-<br>General  | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis by the Secretary-<br>General. The Secretary-General<br>introduces his report orally under the<br>agenda item entitled "Report of the<br>Secretary-General on the work of the<br>Organization". |
| 105. | 73/341, para. 17   | Requests the President of the<br>General Assembly to<br>reconsider the timing of the<br>plenary meetings of the   | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,                         | During the 74 <sup>th</sup> session, the plenary<br>meetings on the report of the<br>Secretary-General on the work of the<br>Organization were convened on 22   |

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|                | Assembly on the report of the<br>Secretary-General on the<br>work of the Organization and<br>on the report of the Security<br>Council, in close coordination<br>with the Secretary-General<br>and the President of the<br>Security Council, so that<br>discussions of these<br>important reports are not<br>conducted in a perfunctory<br>manner. | Secretary-<br>General | and 23 January 2020 instead of<br>immediately after the general debate<br>per para. 7 of the annex to GA<br>resolution 51/241 (See A/74/PV.54 –<br>56). At the 55 <sup>th</sup> plenary meeting, on<br>22 January 2020, the Secretary-<br>General made a statement, in the<br>course of which he outlined his<br>priorities for 2020. Subsequently, the<br>formal plenary meeting was<br>suspended for an informal question<br>and answer segment. (See letters by<br>the President of the General<br>Assembly dated 6 and 14 January<br>2020). |

### J. Provisions related to the agenda of the General Assembly

| 106. | 73/341, para. 29<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>72/313, para.<br>27; 71/323,<br>para. 26;<br>70/305, para. 20;<br>69/321, para. 22;<br>68/307, para. 16;<br>67/297, para. 15;<br>66/294, para. 18;<br>65/315, para. 14;<br>64/301, para. 18;<br>and 63/309,<br>para. 6 | Emphasizes that the General<br>Assembly and its Main<br>Committees, at the seventy-<br>fourth session, in consultation<br>with Member States, should<br>continue their consideration<br>of and make concrete<br>proposals for the further<br>biennialization,<br>triennialization, clustering<br>and elimination of items on<br>the agenda of the Assembly,<br>including through the<br>introduction of a sunset<br>clause, with the clear consent<br>of the sponsoring State or<br>States, taking into account the<br>relevant recommendations of<br>the Ad Hoc Working Group,<br>during the seventy-fourth<br>session of the Assembly | Member States<br>(General<br>Assembly),<br>Main<br>Committees | Ongoing provision. At the seventieth<br>session, the Second Committee<br>undertook a process of informal<br>consultations on the revitalization of<br>the work of the Second Committee.<br>Separately, the President of the<br>seventieth session of the General<br>Assembly appointed a group of<br>facilitators to find agreement, in<br>consultation with Member States, on<br>strategically aligning the agenda of<br>future sessions of the General<br>Assembly with the 2030 Agenda for<br>Sustainable Development, including<br>the Sustainable Development Goals. |
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| 107. | 73/341, para. 28<br>Also in:<br>72/313, para.<br>29; 71/323,<br>para. 28;<br>70/305, para. 22  | Takes note with appreciation<br>of the updated mapping<br>assessment of the Sustainable<br>Development Goals coverage<br>developed during the seventy-<br>third session of the General<br>Assembly as an evolving<br>reference document for the<br>consideration of Member<br>States during the seventy-<br>fourth session of the<br>Assembly, and also takes note<br>of the initial efforts made   | Member States   | The President of the seventieth<br>session of the General Assembly<br>appointed a group of facilitators to<br>find agreement, in consultation with<br>Member States, on strategically<br>aligning the agenda of future sessions<br>of the Assembly with the 2030<br>Agenda for Sustainable<br>Development, including the<br>Sustainable Development Goals.<br>The President of the seventy-first<br>session appointed two co-facilitators<br>whose report, which includes   |

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|      |  | during the seventy-third<br>session of the Assembly to<br>develop possible criteria to<br>identify overlaps and<br>duplication where they are<br>found to exist, with a view to<br>continuing the work on<br>agenda alignment with the<br>aim of focusing the work of<br>the Assembly more<br>effectively and efficiently on<br>the timely implementation of<br>the 2030 Agenda for<br>Sustainable Development.  |   | recommendations for consideration<br>by the Ad Hoc Working Group during<br>the seventy-first session, was<br>circulated in a letter from the<br>President of the General Assembly<br>dated 17 July 2017.<br>Presidents of the seventy-second,<br>seventy-third and seventy-fourth<br>sessions have appointed co-<br>facilitators to lead the<br>intergovernmental consultations on<br>this process.<br>(see provision 107).  |
| 108. | 73/341, para. 27<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>72/313, para.<br>31; 71/323,<br>para. 30 | Reiterates its request to the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly at its seventy-<br>fourth session to identify<br>proposals, in a timely manner,<br>through consultations with all<br>Member States, the President<br>of the Economic and Social<br>Council and the General<br>Committee, within their<br>respective mandates, aimed at<br>addressing gaps, overlaps and<br>duplication where they are<br>found to exist in the agenda<br>of the Assembly as they relate<br>to the 2030 Agenda for<br>Sustainable Development as a<br>whole, and reaffirms the<br>respective mandates of the<br>Main Committees of the<br>Assembly, and on that basis,<br>calls upon all of them to<br>continue their consideration<br>of addressing gaps, overlaps<br>and duplication in their<br>respective agendas as they<br>relate to the 2030 Agenda as a<br>whole, and in this regard<br>requests them to make<br>proposals available for<br>discussion during the<br>seventy-fourth session of the<br>Assembly. | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,<br>Member States | The Presidents of the seventy-second<br>and seventy-third sessions convened<br>a meeting of the General Committee<br>each for an exchange of views to<br>identify next steps aimed at<br>addressing gaps and duplication in<br>the agenda of the General Assembly<br>as they relate to the 2030 Agenda for<br>Sustainable Development.<br>The Presidents of the seventy-second,<br>seventy-third and seventy-fourth<br>sessions appointed co-facilitators to<br>lead the intergovernmental<br>consultations on this process.<br>(see provision 106). |
| 109. | 73/341, para. 23   | Stresses the desirability of the<br>General Assembly further<br>streamlining its agenda and<br>dedicating more time for  | Member States<br>(General<br>Assembly)                    | Ongoing provision.   |

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|      |  | dialogue as well as the review<br>of the implementation of the<br>resolutions it adopts.  |  |   |
| 110. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 2 (a)<br>and (d) | <ul> <li>(a) Pursuant to paragraph 4<br/>of section B of the annex to<br/>resolution 58/126, the agenda<br/>of the General Assembly shall<br/>be organized under headings<br/>corresponding to the priorities<br/>of the Organization, as<br/>contained in the medium-term<br/>plan for the period 2002–2005<br/>(or in the strategic framework,<br/>as appropriate), with an<br/>additional heading for<br/>"Organizational, administrative<br/>and other matters";</li> <li>(d) The provisions of the<br/>present section shall be<br/>reviewed by the General<br/>Assembly at its sixty-first<br/>session with a view to making<br/>further improvements, as<br/>appropriate.</li> </ul> | Secretary-<br>General,<br>Member States<br>(General<br>Assembly) | One-time action. As from the fifty-<br>ninth session, the agenda of the<br>General Assembly has been organized<br>under headings corresponding to the<br>priorities of the Organization, as<br>contained in the medium-term plan<br>for the period 2002–2005 and,<br>subsequently, in accordance with the<br>strategic framework for the period<br>2006–2007, with an additional<br>heading I, entitled "Organizational,<br>administrative and other matters"<br>(A/61/483, p. 13, and A/62/608).<br>During the sixty-first session no<br>revision was made by the General<br>Assembly. |
| 111. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 4                | Provisions related to<br>allocation of agenda items<br>(for details see resolution<br>58/316, annex, para. 4).  | Member<br>States,<br>Secretary-<br>General                       | One-time action. The provisions of<br>this paragraph have been<br>implemented as from the fifty-ninth<br>session and reflected in the agenda of<br>each session (A/62/608, and<br>resolution 58/316, annex, para. 4).   |
| 112. | 55/285, annex,<br>paras. 3–9             | Provisions related to<br>clustering of agenda items<br>concerning cooperation<br>between the United Nations<br>and regional and other<br>organizations.   | Member<br>States,<br>Secretary-<br>General                       | One-time action. Provision<br>implemented as requested and<br>reflected in the agenda of each<br>session.   |
| 113. | 55/285, annex,<br>paras. 10 and 11       | Provisions related to<br>biennialization of agenda<br>items (for details see<br>resolution 55/285, annex,<br>paras. 10 and 11).   | Member<br>States,<br>Secretary-<br>General                       | One-time action. The provisions have been implemented as requested.   |
| 114. | 55/285, annex,<br>para. 12               | The following item shall be<br>considered by the Third<br>Committee, starting at the<br>fifty-sixth session:<br>"Implementation of the<br>outcome of the World Summit<br>for Social Development and   | Member<br>States,<br>Secretary-<br>General                       | One-time action. The provisions have<br>been implemented as requested.  |

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|      |   | of the twenty-fourth special<br>session of the General<br>Assembly".  |   |   |
| 115. | 58/126, annex,<br>sect. B, para. 4  | With a view to better<br>conceptualization of the<br>content of the agenda of the<br>General Assembly, the<br>Secretary-General is requested<br>to submit to the Assembly, for<br>its consideration by 1 March<br>2004, an illustrative agenda of<br>the Assembly, based on all the<br>agenda items of the fifty-<br>eighth session, organized<br>around the priorities of the<br>Organization for the period<br>2002–2005. The General<br>Committee shall hold open-<br>ended discussions on the<br>illustrative agenda before<br>making recommendations on<br>the matter to the Assembly for<br>its decision by 1 July 2004.        | Secretary-<br>General<br>General<br>Committee | One-time action. In response to this<br>request, the Secretariat circulated a<br>note entitled "Illustrative agenda of<br>the General Assembly" (A/58/CRP.4),<br>which the Assembly considered at its<br>fifty-eighth session (A/61/483, p. 12).<br>See also comments for provision 108<br>above. |
| 116. | 58/126, annex,<br>sect. B, para. 5  | The President of the General<br>Assembly at its fifty-eighth<br>session, in consultation with<br>the Secretary-General, and<br>following consultations with<br>concerned Member States, is<br>requested to make proposals<br>for the further biennialization,<br>triennialization, clustering and<br>elimination of items of the<br>customary agenda of the<br>Assembly for the<br>consideration of the General<br>Committee by 1 April 2004.<br>The General Committee shall<br>hold open-ended discussions<br>on the proposals before<br>making recommendations on<br>the matter to the Assembly for<br>its decision by 1 July 2004. | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly       | One-time action. Subsequent to the<br>adoption of resolution 58/126, the<br>Secretariat circulated a note entitled<br>"Analysis of the agenda of the<br>General Assembly" (A/58/CRP.6),<br>which was considered by the General<br>Committee in open-ended informal<br>consultations.              |
| 117. | 55/285, annex,<br>para. 2<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>51/241, annex,<br>para. 24 | The rationalization and<br>streamlining of the agenda of<br>the General Assembly should<br>continue in order to enable<br>the Assembly to focus its<br>work on priority issues. Any<br>change or suggestion   | Member States<br>(General<br>Assembly)        | Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.  |

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|       |                            | concerning the agenda is<br>made with the understanding<br>that Member States may at<br>any time propose any issue or<br>item for the attention and<br>consideration of the<br>Assembly.  |  |   |
| 118.  | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 23 | Bearing in mind rule 81 of<br>the rules of procedure of the<br>General Assembly, the<br>requirements for reopening<br>debate on an agenda item<br>which the Assembly had<br>decided was completed will<br>continue to be as at present<br>and should be made clear to<br>delegations through a<br>statement from the President<br>of the Assembly. A delegation<br>wishing to reopen debate on<br>an agenda item should send a<br>written request to the<br>President of the Assembly.<br>The President will then<br>undertake soundings to<br>ascertain whether the request<br>enjoys wide support. In the<br>light of these soundings, the<br>President shall announce in<br>the Journal of the United<br>Nations the date of the<br>meeting of the Assembly to<br>consider the question of<br>reopening debate on the item,<br>bearing in mind the<br>requirements of rule 81. | Member States<br>(General<br>Assembly),<br>President of<br>the General<br>Assembly | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. |
| 119.  | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 25 | As a general rule, agenda<br>items that could be considered<br>in the Main Committees shall<br>be referred to the Main<br>Committees rather than the<br>General Assembly in plenary<br>meetings.  | General<br>Assembly,<br>Secretary-<br>General                                      | Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.    |
| K. Pi | rovisions related t        | o practices and working metho   | ds of the Main C   | committees of the General Assembl             |
| 120.  | 72/313, para. 23           | Requests the continuation of the established practice of  | Main<br>Committee  | Ongoing provision.                            |

| 120. | 72/313, para. 23 | Requests the continuation of | Main      | Ongoing provision. |
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|      | Also in:         | the established practice of  | Committee |                    |
|      | Also In.         | holding handover meetings of | Chairs    |                    |
|      | 71/323, para. 22 | the outgoing and incoming    |           |                    |
|      |                  | bureaux to exchange views on |           |                    |
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|      |   | agenda, and of presenting a<br>report by the Chairs of the<br>Main Committees to their<br>successors on best practices<br>and lessons learned.  |                             |  |
| 121. | 72/313, para. 25<br>Also in:<br>71/323, para. 24  | Calls for the continuation of<br>the practice of periodical<br>meetings between the six<br>Chairs of the Main<br>Committees during the<br>session of the General<br>Assembly to share best<br>practices and increase the<br>coherence and<br>complementarity of the work<br>of the Main Committees  | Main<br>Committee<br>Chairs | Ongoing provision.   |
| 122. | 69/321, para. 16<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>68/307, para. 13;<br>60/286, annex,<br>para. 25; and<br>59/313, para. 8 | Appreciates the briefings by<br>the Chairs of the Main<br>Committees of the General<br>Assembly to the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group about the<br>working methods of their<br>respective Committees during<br>the sixty-ninth session of the<br>Assembly, and in this regard<br>encourages the Main<br>Committees:<br>(a) To ensure adequate<br>coordination in their work<br>while avoiding overlap and<br>duplication;<br>(b) To hold elections for the<br>bureaux of the Main<br>Committees at least three<br>months before the opening of<br>each session, and preferably<br>up to six months in advance<br>of the session, and calls upon<br>the regional groups to<br>proceed with relevant<br>nominations in a timely<br>manner and in accordance<br>with the interim arrangement<br>set out in Assembly decision<br>68/505 of 1 October 2013;<br>(c) To benefit from their<br>respective intranet and other<br>online services to facilitate<br>the smooth organization and | Main<br>Committees          | Main Committees periodically hold<br>informal meetings on their working<br>methods. E-deleGATE provides a tool<br>for Main Committees to facilitate<br>their work.<br>In the past, some of the Main<br>Committees explored ways and<br>possibilities of enhancing their<br>cooperation. For instance, during the<br>sixtieth and sixty-first sessions there<br>were joint meetings of the bureaux of<br>the Second and Third Committees. |

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|      |   | <ul><li>timely conclusion of their work;</li><li>(d) To further enhance sharing of information on the work and activities of the Main Committees within each</li></ul>  |  |  |
|      |   | Main Committee;<br>(e) To further improve the<br>management of the<br>negotiation process for<br>Assembly resolutions.  |  |  |
| 123. | 73/341, para. 26<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>72/313, para.<br>22; 71/323,<br>para. 21;<br>70/305, para. 17;<br>69/321, para. 19;<br>68/307, para. 14;<br>67/297, para. 13;<br>66/294, para. 19;<br>and 65/315,<br>para. 15 | Requests each Main<br>Committee to further discuss<br>its working methods, and in<br>this regard invites the Chairs<br>of the Main Committees to<br>continue briefing the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group during the<br>seventy-fourth session on any<br>best practices and lessons<br>learned with a view to<br>improving working methods,<br>and to coordinate their<br>briefings through, inter alia,<br>possible identification of<br>commonalities in the working<br>methods and the lessons<br>learned                              | Main<br>Committees,<br>Main<br>Committee<br>Chairs | Implemented on an ongoing basis.<br>Briefings were provided to the<br>Ad Hoc Working Group by the Main<br>Committee Chairs from the sixty-<br>fifth to the seventy-third session.  |
| 124. | 69/321, para. 17<br>Also in:<br>59/313, annex,<br>para. 9   | Calls upon outgoing Chairs of<br>the Main Committees to brief<br>incoming Chairs on best<br>practices and lessons learned<br>from previous sessions of the<br>Main Committees and to<br>provide their written<br>observations and lessons<br>learned to their immediate<br>successors, and encourages<br>the incoming Chairs and<br>bureaux of the Main<br>Committees to consult with<br>Member States shortly after<br>their election on how the<br>work will be conducted<br>during the upcoming session<br>of their Committee. | Main<br>Committees                                 | Provision is implemented by the<br>Main Committees on an ongoing<br>basis. The observations and lessons<br>learned are presented during the<br>informal meetings between incoming<br>and outgoing bureaux of the<br>respective Committees. |
| 125. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 3 (a)   | Main Committees shall give<br>specific attention to the<br>rationalization of their future  | Main<br>Committees                                 | In response to this request, the Main<br>Committees at the fifty-ninth and   |

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|      | Also in:<br>59/313, para. 7;<br>and 51/241,<br>annex, para. 26                  | agendas by the<br>biennialization,<br>triennialization, clustering<br>and elimination of items, and<br>make recommendations to the<br>plenary Assembly for its<br>decision by 1 April 2005.   |                     | sixtieth sessions made<br>recommendations to the Assembly.  |
| 126. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 3 (b)<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>51/241, annex,<br>para. 30 | Main Committees shall adopt<br>a provisional programme of<br>work at the end of the session<br>for the next session to help<br>them better to plan, prepare<br>and organize and, in this<br>context, review the related<br>documentation requirements.  | Main<br>Committees  | Implemented as from the fifty-ninth<br>session (information on the<br>programme of work of the Fifth<br>Committee is usually not available<br>owing to the time frame of the<br>Committee's work) (A/61/483, p. 14,<br>and A/62/608).     |
| 127. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 3 (c)   | The practice of interactive<br>debates and panel discussions<br>shall be utilized or expanded,<br>as appropriate, by all Main<br>Committees so as to enhance<br>informal, in-depth<br>discussions and to bring<br>together experts from various<br>fields without prejudicing the<br>progress of the substantive<br>work of the Main<br>Committees. | Main<br>Committees  | Provision is being implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. The Committees make<br>extensive use of interactive debates<br>and panels, for example, panel<br>meetings are of particular importance<br>for the work of the Second<br>Committee. |
| 128. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 3 (d)<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>51/241, annex,<br>para. 53 | The practice of "question<br>time" shall be introduced, as<br>appropriate, in all Main<br>Committees to enable a<br>dynamic and candid exchange<br>with heads of departments<br>and offices, representatives of<br>the Secretary-General and<br>special rapporteurs.  | Main<br>Committees  | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. As from the fifty-ninth<br>session, the Main Committees<br>introduced "question time", which<br>has significant importance for their<br>work.   |
| 129. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 3 (e)   | The websites of the Main<br>Committees shall be<br>enhanced and thereafter<br>regularly updated and their<br>content maintained by the<br>secretariats of the Main<br>Committees.   | Main<br>Committees  | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. The websites of the<br>Main Committees continue to be<br>enhanced and regularly updated by<br>the respective secretariats (A/61/483,<br>p. 15, and A/62/608).                               |
| 130. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 3 (f)   | The bureaux-elect of the<br>Main Committees shall meet<br>immediately after their<br>election in order to discuss<br>the organization and division<br>of their work.  | Main<br>Committees  | Ongoing provision. Provision<br>implemented as from the fifty-eighth<br>session.  |

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| 131. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 3 (g)   | With a view to ensuring the<br>continuity and the effective<br>organization of their work,<br>the incoming bureaux of the<br>Main Committees shall, no<br>later than two weeks after<br>their election, meet with the<br>outgoing bureaux in order to<br>consult on and review issues<br>relating to the efficient<br>functioning of the Main<br>Committees.   | Main<br>Committees    | Implemented by most of the Main<br>Committees as from the fifty-eighth<br>session.   |
| 132. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 3 (h)<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>51/241, annex,<br>para. 30 | Prior to the opening of each<br>session, informal briefings of<br>each Main Committee shall<br>be convened to discuss the<br>organization of work.   | Main<br>Committees    | Implemented as from the fifty-ninth session.   |
| 133. | 58/126, annex,<br>sect. B, para. 8  | The Main Committees of the<br>General Assembly are bound<br>by the rules of procedure of<br>the General Assembly,<br>although they have different<br>practices and working<br>methods. With a view to<br>identifying best practices and<br>working methods, and<br>recognizing the ongoing<br>efforts of the Main<br>Committees to streamline<br>their work, the Secretary-<br>General, drawing on the<br>experience of previous Chairs<br>of the Main Committees, is<br>requested to submit a<br>historical and analytical note<br>on the practices and working<br>methods of the Main<br>Committees for the<br>consideration of the General<br>Committee by 1 April 2004.<br>The General Committee shall<br>hold open-ended discussions<br>on the note before making<br>recommendations on the<br>matter to the Assembly for its<br>decision by 1 July 2004. | Secretary-<br>General | In response to this request, the<br>Secretariat circulated a note entitled<br>"Historical and analytical note on the<br>practices and working methods of the<br>Main Committees" (A/58/CRP.5),<br>which was considered by the General<br>Committee in open-ended informal<br>consultations (A/61/483, p. 13, and<br>A/62/608). |

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| 134.  | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 51                               | There shall be a more<br>detailed and structured<br>examination in the Main<br>Committees of the relevant<br>reports of the Board of<br>Auditors, the Joint Inspection<br>Unit and the Office of<br>Internal Oversight Services in<br>relation to the substantive<br>work of these Committees.  | Main<br>Committees   | The reports are examined in the Main<br>Committees on an ad hoc basis, if<br>necessary.  |
| 135.  | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 31                               | The Main Committees shall<br>meet in substantive session<br>only after the end of the<br>general debate.  | Main<br>Committees   | Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.   |
| 136.  | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 36                               | The First Committee and the<br>Fourth Committee shall not<br>meet simultaneously and may<br>consider meeting in a<br>sequential manner during the<br>regular session of the General<br>Assembly. This arrangement<br>shall not apply if it affects<br>their respective identities,<br>programmes of work and<br>effective consideration of<br>their agendas.  | Main<br>Committees   | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. The secretaries of the<br>First and Fourth Committees<br>undertake consultation for the<br>purpose of avoiding simultaneous<br>meetings.   |
| L. Pr | covisions related to                                     | o the General Committee   |                      |  |
| 137.  | 72/313, para. 24<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>71/323, para. 23 | Requests the President-elect<br>of the General Assembly to<br>continue with the practice of<br>meeting informally with the<br>incoming members of the<br>General Committee before<br>the beginning of the regular<br>session in order to review the<br>proposed programme of work<br>of the Main Committees, with<br>a view to increasing their<br>efficiency, improving<br>complementarity and<br>avoiding overlap of meetings<br>of the Main Committees to<br>the extent possible, in order<br>to allow for wider<br>participation by Member<br>States. | President-elect      | Ongoing provision. The President-<br>elect of the seventy-third session<br>convened a meeting with the<br>incoming members of the General<br>Committee in advance of the opening<br>of the seventy-third session for an<br>informal exchange of views. |
| 138.  | 73/341, para. 13<br>Also in:                             | Requests the General<br>Committee, while exercising<br>its functions under rule 40 of   | General<br>Committee | Ongoing provision.   |

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|      | 72/313, para. 30<br>71/323, para. 29  | the rules of procedure of the<br>General Assembly, to pay<br>special attention to reduction<br>of such overlap.   |   | During the seventy-third session, the<br>President convened informal<br>meetings of the General Committee<br>on 5 December 2018 to exchange<br>views on the program of work in<br>respect to addressing gaps and<br>duplication in the agenda of the<br>General Assembly as they relate to<br>the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable<br>Development, in accordance to the<br>General Assembly resolution 72/313,<br>in particular, the paragraphs 29, 30<br>and 31; and on 17 April 2019 to<br>discussion (1) improving methods of<br>work of the General Assembly as<br>well as its Main Committees and (2)<br>enhancing the role of the General<br>Committee in further improving<br>methods of work. |
| 139. | 72/313, para. 43<br>Also in:<br>71/323, para. 37                                | Recalls its resolutions<br>1898 (XVIII) of 11 November<br>1963, 2837 (XXVI) of<br>17 December 1971, 45/45 of<br>28 November 1990, 51/241 of<br>31 July 1997, 58/126 of<br>19 December 2003 and<br>58/316, and reiterates its call<br>upon the President of the<br>General Assembly to continue<br>to make full use of the<br>General Committee<br>throughout the session, with a<br>view to reviewing the<br>programme of work of the<br>Assembly and its Main<br>Committees, in line with<br>rule 42 of the rules of<br>procedure of the Assembly. | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly | Ongoing provision.   |
| 140. | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 27<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>58/316, annex,<br>para. 5 (b) | Reiterates its call for the<br>effective implementation of<br>rule 42 of the rules of<br>procedure of the General<br>Assembly.  | General<br>Committee                    | Since the adoption of resolution 58/316, the General Committee has met throughout the session of the General Assembly.   |
| 141. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 33  | The General Committee shall<br>use its authority and<br>competence, taking into<br>account rule 43 of the rules of<br>procedure, by allowing<br>Member States that are not  | General<br>Committee                    | Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.   |

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|      |                               | represented on the General<br>Committee to participate in<br>its discussions. The process<br>of decision-making will<br>continue to be as at present.   |                      |   |
| 142. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 5 (a) | The work of the General<br>Committee shall be carried out<br>in accordance with section VI<br>of the rules of procedure of<br>the General Assembly.   | General<br>Committee | Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.  |
| 143. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 5 (b) | The General Committee shall<br>continue to meet throughout<br>the session and to play the<br>leading role in advising the<br>General Assembly on the<br>efficient organization,<br>coordination and management<br>of its work.  | General<br>Committee | Since the adoption of resolution<br>58/316, the General Committee has<br>met throughout the session of the<br>General Assembly and played its<br>leading role in advising the Assembly<br>in the organization of its work.  |
| 144. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 5 (c) | To ensure the effective<br>implementation of rule 42 of<br>the rules of procedure of the<br>General Assembly, the<br>General Committee shall<br>meet regularly throughout the<br>session with the bureaux of<br>the Main Committees to<br>review the progress of the<br>work of the Main Committees<br>and to make recommendations<br>for furthering such progress.   | General<br>Committee | Since the adoption of the provision,<br>the General Committee has met<br>throughout the sessions of the<br>General Assembly to ensure the<br>effective implementation of rule 42<br>of the rules of procedure. The Main<br>Committee Chairs have regularly<br>briefed the General Committee on the<br>work of their Committees. |
| 145. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 5 (d) | In July of each year, the<br>General Committee shall<br>conduct a review of the<br>proposed programme of work<br>for the forthcoming session of<br>the General Assembly, on the<br>basis of a report to be<br>submitted by the Secretary-<br>General, and submit<br>recommendations on the<br>matter to the forthcoming<br>Assembly. The report of the<br>Secretary-General shall<br>include information on the<br>status of documentation to be<br>issued during the forthcoming<br>session. | General<br>Committee | Provision to be implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. In response to this<br>request, the Secretary-General<br>annually submits reports to the<br>General Assembly, including the<br>requested information on the status of<br>documentation.   |
| 146. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 5 (f) | On the basis of proposals from the President of the   | General<br>Committee | At the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions, the General Committee held  |

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|      |                                    | General Assembly, and in the<br>light of the positive<br>experience during the fifty-<br>eighth session, the General<br>Committee shall be<br>encouraged, as appropriate, to<br>continue to schedule informal<br>briefings on topical issues.   |                      | a number of informal briefings on<br>topical issues. Owing to the rising<br>number of thematic debates, the<br>practice of informal briefings in the<br>General Committee has been limited<br>to avoid duplication. |
| 147. | 58/316, annex,<br>para. 5 (h)      | The General Committee shall<br>continue to consider ways<br>and means to further improve<br>its working methods to<br>increase its efficiency and<br>effectiveness in all aspects,<br>and make recommendations<br>on the matter to the General<br>Assembly for its decision by<br>1 April 2005.   | General<br>Committee | The General Committee continues to<br>consider ways and means of<br>improving its working methods. No<br>recommendation has been made in<br>that regard since the adoption of this<br>provision.                    |
| 148. | 58/126, annex,<br>sect. B, para. 1 | The General Committee shall<br>meet throughout the session<br>and further improve its<br>working methods to increase<br>its efficiency and<br>effectiveness. It will play the<br>leading role in advising the<br>General Assembly on the<br>efficient organization,<br>coordination and management<br>of its work. In this<br>connection, the Assembly<br>will also consider proposals<br>to reform the General<br>Committee. | General<br>Committee | The General Assembly, at its fifty-<br>eighth session, adopted resolution<br>58/316, by which, inter alia, it<br>decided on a number of measures<br>with regard to the reform of the<br>General Committee.          |

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| 149. | 55/285, annex,<br>para. 20 | In order to enhance the<br>capacity of the General<br>Committee to assist the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly in the conduct of<br>the business of the Assembly<br>and to improve continuity<br>between its different sessions,<br>at the outset of each session,<br>each Vice-President of the<br>Assembly shall designate a<br>liaison person for the duration<br>of the session. This<br>designation may be made<br>informally, without any<br>amendment to rule 39 of the<br>rules of procedure of the<br>Assembly, by means of a<br>letter to its President. | General<br>Committee   | Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.   |
| 150. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 34 | The General Committee may,<br>each year, prior to the closure<br>of the session, prepare<br>suggestions based on its<br>experience for the<br>consideration of the incoming<br>General Committee.   | General<br>Committee   | Suggestions have been made on an<br>ongoing basis during informal<br>meetings between the incoming and<br>outgoing General Committees. |
| 151. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 35 | The General Committee is<br>requested to consider and<br>recommend to the General<br>Assembly methods and<br>procedures for streamlining<br>and rationalizing the<br>Committee's work. The<br>General Committee shall, in<br>this context, in relation to<br>each agenda item proposed,<br>consider its rejection or its<br>inclusion in the provisional<br>agenda, taking into account<br>previous recommendations of<br>the General Committee and<br>previous relevant decisions of<br>the Assembly.  | General<br>Committee   | Provisions to be implemented by the<br>General Committee.  |
| M.   | Other matters              |   |                        |  |
| 152. | 73/341, para. 21           | Takes note of the proposals   | Department of          | During the seventy-third session, the  |
|      | Also in:                   | provided by the Secretariat<br>for addressing the cost of the   | Operational<br>Support | Department of Operational Support<br>briefed the Ad Hoc Working Group  |
|      | 72/313, para. 63           | use of the Delegates' Dining<br>Room and other venues at<br>United Nations Headquarters   |                        | on 9 April 2019 on the issue and<br>presented three possible options for<br>consideration (See supplementary                           |

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|      |                  | in New York by delegations,<br>and decides to continue the<br>consideration of this issue<br>during its seventy-fourth<br>session.   |                     | information annexed to the letter by<br>the President of the General<br>Assembly dated 18 April 2019).<br>Additional information was provided<br>in the course of informal<br>consultations.<br>A briefing will be provided.  |
| 153. | 72/313, para. 64 | Requests the Secretariat to<br>provide, in an electronic<br>version only, a list containing<br>the names of the President<br>and the Vice-Presidents of the<br>General Assembly and<br>officers of the Main<br>Committees, as well as<br>members of the Security<br>Council, members of the<br>Economic and Social Council<br>and Member States and<br>observers of the United<br>Nations. | Secretariat         | The electronic lists containing the<br>names of the President and the Vice-<br>Presidents of the General Assembly<br>and officers of the Main Committees,<br>as well as members of the Security<br>Council, members of the Security<br>Council, members of the Economic<br>and Social Council and Member<br>States and observers of the United<br>Nations have been made available on<br>the websites of the relevant bodies. In<br>2019, a new module was added to the<br>e-deleGATE portal to search<br>Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the<br>General Assembly and Officers of<br>Main Committees of the General<br>Assembly as well as members of the<br>Economic and Social Council. |
| 154. | 73/341, para. 19 | Requests the Secretariat to<br>circulate in advance to the<br>Permanent Missions all new<br>or updated administrative<br>instructions and other<br>documents that have an<br>impact on Member States<br>with respect to the delivery of<br>standard administrative<br>services.  | Secretariat         | The provision is implemented on an ongoing basis.   |

# Cluster III: selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

| No.  | Resolution                   | Text of provision   | Implementing entity | Comments           |
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| A. G | eneral provision r           | elated to the selection of the Se   | ecretary-General    |                    |
| 155. | 72/313, para. 66<br>Also in: | Reiterates that the process of<br>selecting and appointing the<br>Secretary-General differs from                          |                     | Ongoing provision. |
|      | · 1 ·                        | the process used with regard<br>to the executive heads of the<br>organizations of the United<br>Nations system, given the |                     |                    |

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|      | 68/307, para. 26;<br>60/286, annex,<br>para. 17; and<br>51/241, annex,<br>para. 57  | roles of the Security Council<br>and the General Assembly in<br>accordance with Article 97 of<br>the Charter, and emphasizes in<br>particular that the process of<br>selection of the Secretary-<br>General is guided by the<br>principles of transparency and<br>inclusiveness, building on best<br>practices and the participation<br>of all Member States.  |  |                    |
| 156. | 72/313,<br>paras. 67 and 68<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>71/323,<br>para. 58,<br>70/305, para. 40;<br>69/321, para. 39;<br>and 60/286,<br>annex, para. 22 | Stresses, in particular, the<br>need to ensure the<br>appointment of the best<br>possible candidate for the<br>position of Secretary-General,<br>who embodies the highest<br>standards of efficiency,<br>competence and integrity and<br>who demonstrates a firm<br>commitment to the purposes<br>and principles of the United<br>Nations, proven leadership<br>and managerial abilities,<br>extensive experience in<br>international relations and<br>strong diplomatic,<br>communication and<br>multilingual skills. |  | Ongoing provision. |
|      |   | Also stresses that, in the<br>course of the identification<br>and appointment of the best<br>candidate for the post of<br>Secretary-General, due regard<br>shall continue to be given to<br>regional rotation and to<br>gender balance.  |  |                    |
| 157. | 73/341, para. 41  | Encourages future Presidents<br>of the General Assembly to<br>actively contribute to the<br>implementation of provisions<br>guiding the selection and<br>appointment of the ninth<br>Secretary-General, as<br>contained in all relevant<br>resolutions, in particular<br>resolutions 69/321 and<br>70/305, and stresses the need<br>for the selection and<br>appointment process of the<br>Secretary-General and other   | Presidents of<br>the General<br>Assembly | Ongoing provision. |

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|       |  | executive heads to be guided<br>by the principles of<br>transparency and<br>inclusiveness.  |  |  |
| 158.  | 73/341, para. 43   | Decides to further assess<br>during the seventy-fourth<br>session of the General<br>Assembly the selection and<br>appointment process of the<br>Secretary-General,<br>consolidate the advances<br>gained in the relevant<br>Assembly resolutions and<br>explore possible steps to<br>further improve the process,<br>including the collaboration<br>between the Assembly and<br>the Security Council,<br>consistent with Article 97 of<br>the Charter, as well as to<br>explore the possibility for the<br>incumbent Secretary-General<br>to present a vision statement<br>for the next term and to brief<br>the Member States on its<br>content. | Ad Hoc<br>Working<br>Group,<br>Member States | To be implemented.   |
| 159.  | 73/341, para. 44   | Reiterates the possibility of<br>providing the process of<br>selection and appointment of<br>the Secretary-General with<br>notional timelines in<br>accordance with paragraph 72<br>of its resolution 72/313, and<br>decides to further discuss this<br>issue during its seventy-<br>fourth session in the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group.   | Ad Hoc<br>Working<br>Group,<br>Member States | To be implemented.   |
| B. Pr | covisions related to   | o the selection process   |  |  |
| 160.  | 73/341, para. 40<br>Also in:<br>72/313, para.<br>69; 71/323, | Reaffirms its commitment to<br>continue, in the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group, in<br>accordance with the<br>provisions of Article 97 of the   | Ad Hoc<br>Working<br>Group,<br>Member States | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. The Ad Hoc Working<br>Group has devoted a thematic<br>meeting in each of its recent sessions<br>to this issue. At the seventieth |

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consideration of the issues

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65/315, para. 20; Assembly, including the

para. 59,

70/305, para. 41;

69/321, para. 32;

68/307, para. 25;

67/297, para. 23;

66/294, para. 25;

session, the Co-Chairs also convened

a dedicated informal brainstorming

session on, inter alia, the possibility

of modifying the term of office to a

single, non-renewable term and of

recommending more than one

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|      | and 64/301,<br>para. 14  | examination of innovative<br>ways to improve the process<br>of selecting and appointing<br>the Secretary-General and<br>other executive heads in all<br>its aspects, and recalls all<br>relevant resolutions,<br>including resolutions 11 (I) of<br>24 January 1946, 46/77 of 12<br>December 1991, 47/233 of 17<br>August 1993, 48/264, 51/241<br>of 31 July 1997, 52/163 of 15<br>December 1997, 55/14 of 3<br>November 2000, 55/285 of 7<br>September 2001, 56/509 of 8<br>July 2002, 57/300 of 20<br>December 2002, 57/301 of 13<br>March 2003, 58/126 of 19<br>December 2003, 58/316 of 1<br>July 2004, 59/313 of 12<br>September 2005, 60/286 of 8<br>September 2006, 61/292 of 2<br>August 2007, 62/276 of 15<br>September 2008, 63/309 of<br>14 September 2009, 64/301<br>of 13 September 2010,<br>65/315 of 12 September 2011,<br>66/294 of 17 September<br>2012, 67/297 of 20 August<br>2013, 68/307 10 September<br>2014, 69/321 of 11 September<br>2015, 70/305 of 13<br>September 2016, 71/323 and<br>72/313, reaffirming the<br>applicable procedures set out<br>in the rules of procedure of<br>the Assembly, in particular<br>rule 141, and acknowledging<br>existing relevant practices of<br>the Assembly. |  | candidate for consideration by the<br>General Assembly.   |
| .61. | 72/313, para. 70<br>Also in:<br>71/323,<br>para. 60,<br>70/305, para. 42;<br>and 69/321,<br>para. 33 | Calls upon the President of<br>the General Assembly to<br>monitor and review the<br>Assembly's implementation<br>of these resolutions.  | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly  | Ongoing provision.  |
| 62.  | 69/321, para. 35<br>Also in:   | Requests the Presidents of the<br>General Assembly and the<br>Security Council to start the   | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly, | A joint letter by the President of the<br>General Assembly and the President<br>of the Security Council dated |

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|      | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 19; and<br>51/241, annex,<br>para. 60  | process of soliciting<br>candidates for the position of<br>Secretary-General through a<br>joint letter addressed to all<br>Member States, containing a<br>description of the entire<br>process and inviting<br>candidates to be presented in<br>a timely manner.  | President of<br>the Security<br>Council   | 15 December 2015 was sent to all<br>Member States (see A/70/623-<br>S/2015/988).  |
| 163. | 69/321, para. 36   | Also requests the Presidents<br>of the General Assembly and<br>the Security Council to<br>jointly circulate to all<br>Member States on an ongoing<br>basis the names of individuals<br>that have been submitted for<br>consideration as candidates<br>for the position of Secretary-<br>General together with<br>accompanying documents,<br>including curricula vitae.  | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,<br>President of<br>the Security<br>Council             | The President of the General<br>Assembly and the President of the<br>Security Council jointly circulated<br>the names of the individuals that<br>were submitted for consideration as<br>candidates during the seventieth and<br>seventy-first sessions. |
| 164. | 70/305, para. 38<br>Also in:<br>69/321, para. 37   | Notes that the selection and<br>appointment of the next<br>Secretary-General is expected<br>to take place in 2016, and as a<br>result requests, without<br>prejudice to the role of the<br>principal organs as enshrined<br>in Article 97 of the Charter,<br>the President of the General<br>Assembly at its seventy-first<br>session to actively support this<br>process in accordance with the<br>role accorded to him by<br>relevant resolutions, including<br>the present resolution. | Presidents of<br>the seventieth<br>and seventy-<br>first sessions<br>of the General<br>Assembly | Implemented by the Presidents of the<br>seventieth and seventy-first sessions<br>of the General Assembly.   |
| 165. | 70/305, para. 39<br>Also in:<br>69/321, para. 38;<br>68/307, para. 28;<br>66/294, para. 26;<br>60/286, annex,<br>para. 18; and<br>51/241, annex,<br>paras. 56 and 59 | Reaffirms paragraph 38 of<br>resolution 69/321, and<br>welcomes the presentation of<br>a significant number of<br>women for the position of<br>ninth Secretary-General of<br>the United Nations, following<br>its invitation to Member<br>States to do so.  | Member States<br>(General<br>Assembly,<br>Security<br>Council)                                  | Implemented.  |
| 166. | 69/321, para. 42<br>Also in:   | Decides, without prejudice to<br>the role of the principal organs<br>as enshrined in Article 97 of<br>the Charter, to conduct   | General<br>Assembly,<br>President of  | The Presidents of the seventieth and<br>seventy-first sessions of the General<br>Assembly organized informal<br>dialogues with all candidates   |

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|     | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 20 | informal dialogues or meetings<br>with candidates for the position<br>of Secretary-General, without<br>any prejudice to any candidate<br>who does not participate, thus<br>contributing to the<br>transparency and inclusivity of<br>the process. | the General<br>Assembly | submitted for consideration as the<br>ninth Secretary-General.<br>In its resolution 72/313, the<br>Assembly recalled that informal<br>dialogues and meetings with<br>candidates for the post of Secretary-<br>General, as provided for in paragraph<br>42 of its resolution 69/321, are an<br>important part of the selection and<br>appointment process, and encouraged<br>the President of the General<br>Assembly to further improve, in close<br>consultation with Member States, the<br>modalities of these dialogues in order<br>to increase their efficiency and<br>interactivity with Member States<br>(para. 71). |
|     |                            |   |                         | The Assembly also recognized the possibility of providing the process of selection and appointment of the Secretary-General with notional timelines based on its resolution 69/321 and other relevant resolutions (para. 72).  |

## C. Provisions related to the appointment and duration of the term (see also part I)

| 167. | 73/341, para. 45  | Decides that the Secretary-<br>General-designate shall take an<br>oath of office before the<br>General Assembly during a<br>swearing-in ceremony, as<br>detailed in the annex to the<br>present resolution.  | Secretary-<br>General-<br>designate         | Ongoing provision.  |
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| 168. | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 21<br><i>Also in:</i><br>51/241, annex,<br>para. 61 | Recalls paragraph 61 of its<br>resolution 51/241, in which it<br>is stated that, in order to<br>ensure a smooth and efficient<br>transition, the Secretary-<br>General should be appointed<br>as early as possible,<br>preferably no later than one<br>month before the date on<br>which the term of the<br>incumbent expires. | General<br>Assembly,<br>Security<br>Council | The provision is being implemented<br>to the extent possible. Resolution<br>71/4, by which the General Assembly<br>appointed António Guterres<br>Secretary-General of the United<br>Nations for a term of office<br>beginning on 1 January 2017 and<br>ending on 31 December 2021, was<br>adopted on 13 October 2016. |
| 169. | 51/241, annex,<br>para. 58  | The duration of the term or<br>terms of appointment,<br>including the option of a<br>single term, shall be<br>considered before the  | Member States                               | Member States decide on the duration<br>of the term on a case-by-case basis,<br>on the recommendation of the<br>Security Council. At the seventieth<br>session, the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc   |

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|      |   | appointment of the next<br>Secretary-General.   |  | Working Group convened an informal<br>brainstorming session on, inter alia,<br>the possibility of modifying the term<br>of office to a single, non-renewable<br>term, and of recommending more<br>than one candidate for consideration<br>by the General Assembly.  |
| D. M | liscellaneous/othei   | ſ   |  |   |
| 170. | 73/341, para. 50<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>72/313, para.<br>80; 71/323,<br>para. 65;<br>69/321, para. 40 | Requests the Office of<br>Human Resources of the<br>Secretariat to continue with<br>the practice of providing a<br>briefing to the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group on the gender<br>and geographical balance of<br>the executive heads of the<br>United Nations system and<br>the Senior Management<br>Group of the Organization, as<br>well as with a breakdown<br>showing those originating<br>from the States that are<br>permanent members of the<br>Security Council.  | Department of<br>Management<br>Strategy,<br>Policy and<br>Compliance | A briefing will be provided.<br>During the seventy-third session, the<br>Assistant Secretary-General for<br>Human Resources briefed the<br>Working Group on the gender<br>balance and regional origin of the<br>executive heads of the United<br>Nations system and the Senior<br>Management Group during the<br>seventy-third session.<br>At the sixty-ninth session, the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group, on 22 March 2016,<br>was briefed by the Acting Director of<br>the Strategic Planning and Staffing<br>Division of the Office of Human<br>Resources Management, Department<br>of Management, on the gender balance<br>and regional origin of executive heads<br>and the Senior Management Group of<br>the United Nations. |
| 171. | 73/341, para. 49<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>72/313, para.<br>75; 71/323,<br>para. 61<br>70/305, para. 43  | Welcomes again the ongoing<br>efforts of the Secretary-<br>General towards achieving<br>equal and fair distribution in<br>terms of the gender and<br>geographical balance of the<br>executive heads of the United<br>Nations system and the<br>Senior Management Group of<br>the Organization, while<br>securing the highest standards<br>of efficiency, competence and<br>integrity, in accordance with<br>Article 101 of the Charter and<br>its resolutions 46/232 of 2<br>March 1992, 51/241, and<br>71/263 of 23 December 2016,<br>commends in particular the<br>fact that gender parity was<br>achieved in the Senior<br>Management Group, and | Secretary-<br>General  | Implemented on an ongoing basis.<br>The Assembly took note of the call<br>by the Secretariat to all Member<br>States encouraging the nomination of<br>candidates to supplement the<br>Secretary-General's search to ensure<br>a wide pool of candidates for<br>positions at the senior level in its<br>resolution 72/313 (para. 76).<br>The Assembly welcomed the fact that<br>gender parity had already been<br>reached in the Senior Management<br>Group, and commended the<br>Secretary-General's commitment to<br>reach gender parity and to recruit<br>staff on as wide a geographical basis<br>as possible across the United Nations<br>Organization in its resolution 73/341<br>(para. 48).                          |

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|      |  | requests that further effective<br>measures be taken in this<br>regard.  |                       |  |
| 172. | 72/313, para. 77<br>Also in:<br>71/323,<br>para. 62,<br>70/305, para. 44;<br>and 69/321,<br>para. 43 | Recalls its resolution 52/12 B<br>of 19 December 1997, in<br>particular paragraph 2, which<br>notes that the Secretary-<br>General will appoint the<br>Deputy Secretary-General<br>following consultations with<br>Member States, stresses that<br>the process of appointments to<br>senior posts by the Secretary-<br>General within the<br>Organization should be<br>inclusive and transparent, in<br>accordance with relevant rules<br>of procedure and as set out in<br>the Charter, and in this<br>context calls upon the<br>Secretary-General to<br>announce such vacancies well<br>in advance.                                  | Secretary-<br>General | Ongoing provision.<br>The Assembly supported the request<br>of the Secretary-General for Member<br>States to submit the names and<br>résumés of nationals who might be<br>considered for positions of executive<br>heads and senior management of the<br>Secretariat in its resolution 73/341<br>(para. 47). |
| 173. | 73/341, para. 49<br>Also in:<br>72/313, para.<br>78; 71/323,<br>para. 63;<br>70/305, para. 45        | Reiterates the need to ensure<br>equal and fair distribution<br>based on gender balance and<br>as wide a geographical basis<br>as possible, and in this regard<br>recalls its resolutions 46/232<br>and 51/241, adopted without a<br>vote, which contain the<br>principles that the highest<br>standards of efficiency,<br>competence and integrity are<br>the paramount considerations<br>in the recruitment and<br>performance of international<br>civil servants and that, as a<br>general rule, there should be<br>no monopoly on senior posts<br>in the United Nations system<br>by nationals of any State or<br>group of States. | Secretary-<br>General | Ongoing provision.   |
| 174. | 72/313, para. 79<br>Also in:<br>71/323, para. 64   | Reiterates its request that the<br>Secretary-General continue<br>his ongoing efforts to ensure<br>the attainment of equitable<br>geographical distribution and<br>gender balance in the<br>Secretariat, while recalling its  | Secretary-<br>General | Ongoing provision.   |

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|      |                  | resolution 71/263, in<br>particular the paragraphs<br>thereof related to equitable<br>geographical distribution and<br>gender balance.  |  |  |
| 175. | 72/313, para. 81 | Invites the specialized agencies,<br>funds and programmes to<br>maintain updated information<br>regarding the past and present<br>executive heads on their official<br>websites in order to strengthen<br>transparency, as well as<br>accessibility of the historical<br>record     | Specialized<br>agencies, funds<br>and<br>programmes                  | The Secretariat informed the Heads<br>of the specialized agencies, funds and<br>programmes about the invitation by<br>the Assembly. A number of them<br>responded that this provision has<br>already been implemented. |
| 176. | 72/313, para. 82 | Requests the Secretariat to<br>brief the Ad Hoc Working<br>Group at the seventy-third<br>session on the issue of<br>candidacies of senior United<br>Nations officials currently<br>holding office, in order to<br>enhance transparency and<br>equity of the appointment<br>process. | Department of<br>Management<br>Strategy, Policy<br>and<br>Compliance | During the seventy-third session, the<br>Assistant Secretary-General for<br>Human Resources briefed the Working<br>Group.  |

### Cluster IV: strengthening the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

| No.  | Resolution       | Text of provision   | Implementing entity   | Comments  |  |
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| A. Provisions related to the competencies of the President of the General Assembly |                  |   |   |   |  |
| 177.   | 70/305, para. 57 | Decides that the President-<br>elect of the General Assembly<br>shall take an oath of office of<br>his or her own, as detailed in<br>annex I to the present<br>resolution, at the moment of<br>handing over the gavel in the<br>final plenary meeting of the<br>preceding session, and decides<br>that the text of the oath shall<br>be annexed to the rules of<br>procedure of the Assembly. | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,<br>Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. The oath of office was<br>first taken by the President-elect of<br>the seventy-first session of the<br>General Assembly at the 118th<br>plenary meeting of the seventieth<br>session of the Assembly, on<br>13 September 2016.<br>The rules of procedure have been<br>reissued (A/520/Rev.18) and include<br>the oath of office under annex X.<br>In its resolution 71/323, the General<br>Assembly welcomed the taking of the<br>oath of office and the observation of<br>the code of ethics by the President of<br>the General Assembly at its seventy-<br>first session, as contained in |  |

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|      |   |  |   | annexes X and XI to the rules of<br>procedure of the General Assembly,<br>thus contributing to increased<br>transparency and accountability of<br>the Office (para. 67).   |
| 178. | 70/305, para. 58  | Also decides that the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly shall observe a<br>code of ethics, as detailed in<br>annex II to the present<br>resolution, and further<br>decides that the text of the<br>code of ethics for the<br>President of the Assembly<br>shall be annexed to the rules<br>of procedure of the Assembly. | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,<br>Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis.<br>The rules of procedure have been<br>reissued (A/520/Rev.18) and include<br>the code of ethics for the President of<br>the General Assembly under<br>annex XI.   |
| 179. | 72/313, para. 85<br>Also in:<br>71/323,<br>para. 69;<br>70/305, para. 49;<br>69/321, para. 46;<br>68/307, para. 31;<br>67/297, para. 27;<br>66/294, para. 29;<br>65/315, para. 24;<br>64/301, para. 13;<br>and 63/309,<br>para. 4 | Encourages the President of<br>the General Assembly to<br>continue the practice of<br>periodically briefing Member<br>States on his or her activities,<br>including official travel.   | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly   | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis.  |
| 180. | 70/305, para. 51<br>Also in:<br>69/321, para. 48;<br>and 68/307,<br>para. 33  | Encourages exchanges between<br>the President-elect of the<br>General Assembly and the<br>Council of Presidents of the<br>General Assembly so that<br>Presidents-elect may benefit<br>from the experiences of former<br>Presidents in terms of best<br>practices and lessons learned.  | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly   | Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.   |
| 181. | 72/313, para. 90  | Highly commends the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly at its seventy-<br>second session for<br>introducing the morning<br>dialogues, envisaged as<br>informal discussions among<br>Permanent Representatives<br>on the substantive and<br>practical aspects of work of<br>the Assembly, and strongly                     | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,<br>Member States   | The President of the seventy-second<br>session introduced the practice of<br>regular morning dialogues with the<br>Permanent Representatives and the<br>President of the seventy-third session<br>continued the practice by convening<br>"morning mingas". |

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|      |   | encourages the continuation<br>of the valuable practice of<br>regular meetings between the<br>President and the Permanent<br>Representatives.  |   |  |
| 182. | 73/341, para. 60<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>72/313, para.<br>87;<br>71/323,<br>para. 71;<br>70/305, para. 52;<br>69/321, para. 49;<br>67/297, para. 32;<br>66/294, para. 36;<br>65/315, para. 28;<br>64/301, para. 17;<br>and 60/286,<br>annex, para. 9 | Emphasizes the importance of<br>a handover report for the<br>institutional memory of the<br>Office of the President of the<br>General Assembly in<br>accordance with resolution<br>69/321 and other relevant<br>mandates contained in<br>resolutions on the<br>revitalization of the work of<br>the Assembly.                  | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,<br>Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management | Implemented on an ongoing basis.<br>The Presidents of the seventy-third<br>and seventy-fourth sessions received<br>handover summaries from their<br>predecessors, which were prepared<br>on the basis of a standardized format<br>developed by the Department for<br>General Assembly and Conference<br>Management and with the<br>Department's technical assistance.<br>These handover reports were shared<br>with Member States. |
| 183. | 73/341, para. 59  | Requests the Secretariat to<br>issue, within existing<br>resources, in coordination<br>with the Office of the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly, a compendium of<br>best practices of past<br>Presidents that could serve to<br>contribute to strengthening<br>the institutional memory of<br>the Office.                | Secretariat, in<br>coordination<br>with the Office<br>of the<br>President of<br>the General<br>Assembly           | To be implemented.   |
| 184. | 72/313, para.<br>101<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>71/323,<br>para. 84,<br>70/305, para. 69;<br>69/321, para. 56;<br>68/307, para. 40;<br>and 67/297,<br>para. 29  | Requests the President of the<br>General Assembly, in<br>cooperation with the<br>Secretariat, to report to the<br>Ad Hoc Working Group at the<br>seventy-third session of the<br>Assembly on the<br>implementation of all<br>mandates accorded to her<br>under the present resolution<br>and previous relevant<br>resolutions. | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,<br>Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management | To be implemented during the<br>seventy-third session.<br>The President of the General<br>Assembly delivered a statement at the<br>fourth thematic meeting of the<br>Working Group during the seventy-<br>third session.   |
| 185. | 58/126, annex,<br>para. 7   | In June of each year, the<br>President-elect of the General<br>Assembly, after taking into<br>account the views provided<br>by Member States and<br>following consultations with<br>the incumbent President and  | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly   | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. The President-elect of<br>seventy-third session proposed the<br>following theme: "Making the United<br>Nations relevant to all people: Global<br>leadership and shared responsibilities<br>for peaceful, equitable and   |

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|      |                  | the Secretary-General, will<br>suggest an issue, or issues, of<br>global concern upon which<br>Member States will be invited<br>to comment during the<br>general debate at the<br>forthcoming session of the<br>Assembly. The views<br>provided by Member States<br>should also be summarized<br>and circulated to Member<br>States. Such suggestions<br>regarding the issue(s) for<br>comment will be without<br>prejudice to the sovereign<br>right of Member States to<br>solely and entirely determine<br>the content of their general<br>debate statements. |                         | sustainable societies". The President-<br>elect of the seventy-fourth session<br>proposed the following theme:<br>"Galvanizing multilateral efforts for<br>poverty eradication, quality<br>education, climate action and<br>inclusion".   |
| 186. | 71/323, para. 73 | Decides, in full respect of the<br>established principle of<br>geographical rotation and its<br>resolution 33/138 of<br>19 December 1978, to<br>conduct informal interactive<br>dialogues with candidates for<br>the position of President of<br>the General Assembly, thus<br>contributing to the<br>transparency and inclusivity<br>of the process, and calls upon<br>candidates to present to the<br>Assembly their vision<br>statements.   | General<br>Assembly     | Ongoing provision. In its resolution<br>72/313, the Assembly strongly<br>welcomed the organization of<br>informal dialogues with candidates<br>for the position of President of the<br>General Assembly, as well as the<br>circulation of vision statements, as<br>outlined in paragraph 73 of resolution<br>71/323 (para. 88).<br>The President of the seventy-third<br>session convened an informal<br>interactive dialogue with the<br>candidate for the position of the<br>President of the General Assembly at<br>the seventy-fourth session on 13 May<br>2019.  |
| 187. | 72/313, para. 89 | Requests the Ad Hoc Working<br>Group to establish, in close<br>consultation with the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly, the guidelines for<br>the informal interactive<br>dialogue with candidates for<br>the position of President of<br>the General Assembly,<br>including the question of<br>participants, duration and<br>format   | Ad hoc<br>working group | In its resolution 73/341, the<br>Assembly called upon the President<br>of the General Assembly to organize<br>the informal interactive dialogue of<br>the Member States with the<br>candidate(s) for the position of<br>President of the General Assembly<br>pursuant to resolution 71/323 as a<br>question and answer session with<br>targeted and relevant questions, that<br>would serve as a follow-up to the<br>vision statement of the candidate(s)<br>and draw on the plans and priorities<br>of each candidate for his or her term,<br>and emphasized the need to provide<br>enough time so that all participants |

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would have the opportunity to put forward questions (para. 61).

#### B. Provisions related to the financial, logistic and technical support for the President of the General Assembly

| 188. | 72/313, para. 96<br>Also in:<br>71/323,<br>para. 79;<br>70/305, para. 64;<br>69/321, para. 54;<br>and 68/307,<br>para. 38 | Requests the Secretary-<br>General submit, in the<br>context of the proposed<br>programme budget for 2020,<br>proposals to review the<br>budget allocation of the<br>Office of the President of the<br>General Assembly, in<br>accordance with existing<br>procedures, including<br>rule 153 of the rules of<br>procedure of the Assembly,<br>and taking into account the<br>deliberations of the Ad Hoc<br>Working Group on the issue,<br>and in this connection looks<br>forward to considering such<br>proposals during the main<br>part of its seventy-fourth<br>session. | Secretary-<br>General | Pursuant to resolution 70/305, the<br>Secretary-General, in the context of<br>the proposed programme budget for<br>the biennium 2018-2019, submitted<br>the following proposals: (a) one new<br>general temporary assistance position<br>at the P-5 level to manage the<br>continuity and transfer of knowledge<br>between Presidents and sessions and<br>assist in the preparation of the<br>President's end-of-presidency report<br>and in the handover for the President<br>and/or the Office; and (b) additional<br>general temporary assistance<br>resources corresponding to an<br>overlap period of one month for each<br>of the four positions (2 D-2, 1 D-1<br>and 1 P-5) to maximize the use of the<br>transition period for incoming<br>Presidents on an annual basis (see<br>A/72/6 (Sect. 1), paras. 1.8 and 1.26).<br>At the end of the main part of the<br>seventy-second session, the General<br>Assembly decided against the<br>establishment of the requested P-5<br>position but approved the additional<br>general temporary assistance<br>resources corresponding to an<br>overlap period for one month to<br>maximize the use of the transition<br>period for incoming Presidents (see<br>resolution 72/263).<br>Pursuant to resolution 72/313, the<br>Secretary-General again included in<br>the context of the proposed<br>programme budget for 2020 the<br>establishment of one additional P-5<br>position to support the Office of the<br>President in managing the continuity<br>and transfer of knowledge between<br>Presidents and sessions, as well as to<br>assist in the preparation of the<br>President's end-of-presidency report<br>and in the handover briefing for the<br>President and/or the Office (see<br>A/74/6 (Sect. 1), para. 1.7). At the end<br>of the main part of the seventy-fourth |
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|      |                              |  |                             | session, the General Assembly<br>decided not to approve the proposed<br>establishment of the requested P-5<br>position and decided to maintain the<br>transitionary period of one month<br>(see resolution 74/262, para. 36) |
| 189. | 72/313, para. 83<br>Also in: | Commends the President of the General Assembly at its  | President of<br>the General | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. Detailed information   |
|      | 71/323, para. 66             | seventy-second session for strengthening the   | Assembly                    | on finances, official travel, staffing<br>and activities of the Office of the  |
|      | 70/305, para. 46             | transparency and inclusivity<br>of his Office, including<br>through continuing the<br>practices outlined in<br>paragraph 66 of resolution<br>71/323, and for voluntarily<br>presenting the summary of<br>his personal financial<br>disclosure, and requests<br>future Presidents of the<br>Assembly to follow these<br>good practices. |                             | President of the General Assembly<br>are made available on the website of<br>the President.  |

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| 190. | 70/305, para. 53                                 | Requests the President of the<br>General Assembly to preserve<br>the records and institutional<br>memory during her or his<br>term of office by using<br>existing United Nations<br>record-keeping and archiving<br>facilities, taking into account<br>existing record-keeping<br>standards and practices of the<br>Organization.  | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly   | To be implemented on an ongoing basis.  |
| 191. | 71/323, para. 72<br>Also in:<br>70/305, para. 54 | Supports the efforts made<br>thus far in archiving and<br>record-keeping by the Office<br>of the President of the<br>General Assembly, with the<br>assistance of the Archives and<br>Records Management Section<br>of the Department of<br>Management of the<br>Secretariat, and stresses the<br>need to continue to consider<br>methods to effectively<br>preserve the institutional<br>memory of the Office. | Secretary-<br>General   | To be implemented on an ongoing<br>basis upon receipt of relevant<br>documentation from the Office of the<br>President of the General Assembly.   |
| 192. | 73/341, para. 58                                 | Requests the Secretary-<br>General to take the measures<br>necessary to preserve and<br>further strengthen the<br>institutional memory of the<br>Office of the President of the<br>General Assembly, through<br>utilizing existing United<br>Nations record-keeping and<br>archiving facilities.   | Secretariat   | To be implemented on an ongoing basis.  |
| 193. | 70/305, para. 59                                 | Requests the Ethics Office of<br>the Secretariat and the<br>Department for General<br>Assembly and Conference<br>Management to provide an<br>induction briefing to all<br>Presidents of the General<br>Assembly and members of<br>the Office of the President of<br>the General Assembly prior to<br>the assumption of their<br>duties.  | Ethics Office,<br>Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management | Implemented on an ongoing basis.<br>The Department for General<br>Assembly and Conference<br>Management organized a two-day<br>induction programme for the<br>President-elect of the seventy-first<br>session and his team, which took<br>place on 7 and 8 September 2016 and<br>included briefings on conference<br>management support; the rules of<br>procedure of the General Assembly;<br>the programme of work of the<br>seventy-first session; ethics,<br>accountability and oversight; best<br>practices in digital records |

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|      |  |   |  | management; communications and<br>media; budget, finance, human<br>resources and administrative matters;<br>and an overview of the protocol<br>services available to the President of<br>the General Assembly.  |
|      |  |   |  | Induction briefings were provided for<br>the Presidents-elect of the seventy-<br>third and seventy-fourth sessions and<br>their teams in September 2018 and<br>2019.  |
| 194. | 72/313, para. 94<br>Also in:<br>71/323, para. 77<br>70/305, para. 61             | Recalls its request to the<br>Secretary-General and its<br>invitation to the heads of<br>specialized agencies, funds<br>and programmes, upon request<br>by the President of the<br>General Assembly, to consider<br>seconding staff to work in the<br>Office of the President of the<br>General Assembly on a more<br>systematic basis. | Secretary-<br>General, heads<br>of specialized<br>agencies, funds<br>and<br>programmes | Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.  |
| 195. | 70/305, para. 62   | Decides that Presidents of the<br>General Assembly shall<br>provide financial disclosures<br>upon assumption and<br>completion of their duties, in<br>line with the existing United<br>Nations financial disclosure<br>programme.   | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly  | Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.  |
| 196. | 70/305, para. 65   | Also requests the Secretary-<br>General to make non-staff<br>programme budget resources<br>available to Presidents of the<br>General Assembly from the<br>date of their election.   | Secretary-<br>General  | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. In resolution 72/313,<br>the Assembly welcomed the decision<br>by the Secretary-General to make<br>non-staff programme budget<br>resources available to Presidents of<br>the General Assembly from the date<br>of their election (para. 97).            |
| 197. | 72/313,<br>para. 100<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>71/323, para. 83<br>70/305, para. 67 | Reiterates its call for non-in-<br>kind contributions to be<br>channelled through the trust<br>fund, and welcomes steps<br>taken in this regard by the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly at its seventy-<br>second session.   | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly,<br>Ethics Office                              | Provision to be implemented on an<br>ongoing basis.<br>In resolution 72/313, the Assembly<br>welcomed the establishment of the<br>practice of vetting all contributions<br>from sources other than Member<br>States through the Ethics Office, and<br>urges adherence to this practice<br>(para. 99). |

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| 198. | 73/341, para. 62<br>Also in:<br>70/305, para. 68  | Encourages the Office of the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly to expedite the<br>posting of all relevant<br>documents, including the<br>President's speeches, letters,<br>travels, activities, decisions<br>anonnd press releases, on the<br>relevant websites of the<br>United Nations.  | President of<br>the General<br>Assembly | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis.   |
| 199. | 72/313, para. 98<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>71/323,<br>para. 81;<br>70/305, para. 66;<br>69/321, para. 55;<br>68/307, para. 39;<br>67/297, para. 28;<br>66/294, para. 33;<br>and 64/301,<br>para. 12                    | Stresses the importance of the<br>contributions of Member<br>States to the Trust Fund in<br>support of the Office of the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly, and in this regard<br>notes with appreciation the<br>contributions that have been<br>made to the Fund, and<br>encourages Member States to<br>continue to contribute to the<br>Fund and to allow for unspent<br>contributions from previous<br>sessions to be made available<br>for succeeding terms. | Member States                           | Since the adoption of resolution<br>66/294, a number of contributions<br>have been made to the trust fund in<br>support of the Office of the President<br>of the General Assembly.<br>Furthermore, each incoming<br>President of the Assembly is briefed<br>about the fund and its modalities. The<br>Presidents of the seventieth, seventy-<br>first, seventy-second and seventy-<br>third sessions have published<br>information concerning contributions<br>made to the trust fund on their<br>websites. |
| 200. | 73/341, para. 52<br>Also in:<br>72/313, para.<br>92; 71/323,<br>para. 74;<br>70/305, para. 55;<br>69/321, para. 50;<br>and 68/307,<br>para. 34  | Invites Member States to<br>equally consider women as<br>candidates for the position of<br>President of the General<br>Assembly, and encourages<br>Presidents-elect to continue<br>to strive for both gender and<br>geographical balance within<br>the Office of the President of<br>the General Assembly  | Member States                           | Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.  |
| 201. | 73/341, para. 56<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>72/313, para.<br>9371/323,<br>para. 75;<br>70/305, para. 56;<br>69/321, para. 51;<br>68/307, para. 35;<br>67/297, para. 30;<br>66/294, para. 34;<br>and 65/315,<br>para. 26 | Requests the Secretary-<br>General to continue to<br>provide to the President of<br>the General Assembly, within<br>existing resources, adequate<br>administrative, technical,<br>logistical and protocol-related<br>support necessary to<br>effectively execute his or her<br>mandates as president of a<br>principal organ of the United<br>Nations.   | Secretary-<br>General                   | Ongoing provision. A briefing will be<br>provided.  |

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| 202. | 66/294, para. 35<br>Also in:<br>65/315, para. 27;<br>64/301, para. 11;<br>and 59/313,<br>para. 3 (d)   | Requests the Secretary-<br>General to further endeavour<br>to ensure, within agreed<br>resources, that the President<br>of the General Assembly is<br>provided with proper protocol<br>and security services and<br>adequate office space, with a<br>view to enabling the<br>President of the Assembly to<br>carry out his or her functions<br>in a manner commensurate<br>with the dignity and stature of<br>the Office.   | Secretary-<br>General   | The Department of Safety and<br>Security continues to provide close<br>protection coverage for the President<br>of the General Assembly from within<br>existing resources, and the<br>Department for General Assembly<br>and Conference Management<br>continues to provide protocol<br>services to the Office of the President<br>of the General Assembly. In addition,<br>new office space has been made<br>available to the Office in the<br>renovated conference building.   |
| 203. | 71/323, para. 76<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>70/305, para. 60;<br>69/321, para. 52;<br>68/307, para. 36;<br>67/297,<br>paras. 31 and 32;<br>66/294, para. 36;<br>65/315, para. 28;<br>63/309, para. 5;<br>and 60/286,<br>annex, para. 9 | Emphasizes the need to<br>ensure, from within agreed<br>resources, that the Office of<br>the President of the General<br>Assembly is allocated<br>dedicated Secretariat staff,<br>with responsibility to, in an<br>efficient and capable manner,<br>coordinate the transition<br>between Presidents, manage<br>interactions between the<br>President and the Secretary-<br>General and preserve<br>institutional memory,<br>welcomes the provision by<br>Member States of staff from<br>their respective permanent<br>missions to be seconded to<br>the Office of the President,<br>and encourages the<br>continuation of this existing<br>good practice. | Secretariat,<br>Department for<br>General<br>Assembly and<br>Conference<br>Management | Provision implemented on an<br>ongoing basis. The Department for<br>General Assembly and Conference<br>Management provides technical,<br>procedural and substantive support to<br>the Office of the President of the<br>General Assembly throughout the<br>year and briefs Presidents-elect and<br>their teams on the work of the<br>forthcoming session.<br>As of 2016, the Department for<br>General Assembly and Conference<br>Management organizes an induction<br>programme each year.<br>The Department for General<br>Assembly and Conference<br>Management also serves as focal<br>point for the institutional memory of<br>the work and practices of the General<br>Assembly within the Secretariat. |
| 204. | 59/313,<br>para. 3 (b)   | Decides to strengthen the role<br>and leadership of the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly by:<br>(b) Augmenting the<br>resources available to the<br>Office of the President of the<br>General Assembly from<br>within existing resources,<br>subject to consideration by<br>the Assembly of the proposed<br>programme budget for the<br>biennium 2006–2007, to<br>provide for two further<br>additional posts at   | Secretary-<br>General   | Provision implemented as from the sixtieth session (A/61/483, p. 18).   |

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|      |  | management and senior levels<br>to be filled on an annual basis<br>following consultations with<br>the incoming President,<br>beginning at the sixtieth<br>session of the Assembly.   |                       |   |
| 205. | 58/126, annex,<br>para. 10   | The resources available to the<br>Office of the President of the<br>General Assembly in<br>personnel and other support<br>shall be augmented from<br>within existing resources,<br>bearing in mind the<br>provisions of paragraph 22 of<br>the annex to resolution<br>55/285. Five additional posts<br>shall be made available to<br>supplement current support,<br>of which three shall be filled<br>on an annual basis, following<br>consultations with the<br>incoming President,<br>beginning at the fifty-ninth<br>session of the Assembly.                                    | Secretary-<br>General | Provision implemented as from the fifty-ninth session (A/61/483, p. 11, and A/62/608).  |
| 206. | 55/285, annex,<br>para. 22<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>51/241, annex,<br>para. 44 | Additional measures are<br>required to implement<br>paragraph 44 of the annex to<br>resolution 51/241, in<br>particular in the area of<br>substantive support for the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly. Therefore,<br>adequate support should be<br>made available to the Office<br>of the President in the<br>substantive areas of its work.<br>To this end, the Secretary-<br>General is requested to take<br>appropriate measures and to<br>submit proposals to the<br>relevant committees for their<br>consideration during the fifty-<br>sixth session of the Assembly. | Secretary-<br>General | Implemented on an ongoing basis.<br>See also other relevant provisions.   |
| 207. | 59/313,<br>para. 3 (c)   | Decides to strengthen the role<br>and leadership of the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly by:<br>(c)Making available to the<br>President of the General<br>Assembly adequate office and   | Secretary-<br>General | As of the sixty-eighth session, new<br>office space has been made available<br>to the Office of the President of the<br>General Assembly in the renovated<br>conference building. |

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|      |  | conference space with a view<br>to enabling the President to<br>carry out his/her functions in<br>a manner commensurate with<br>the dignity and stature of the<br>Office.  |                       |   |
| 208. | 60/286, annex,<br>para. 11<br><i>Also in</i> :<br>58/126, annex,<br>para. 11 | Requests the Secretary-<br>General to continue to make<br>the necessary arrangements<br>for the provision of<br>transitional office<br>accommodation and other<br>support to the President-elect<br>of the General Assembly, in<br>accordance with resolution<br>58/126. | Secretary-<br>General | As of the fifty-ninth session,<br>transitional office space and other<br>support has been provided to the<br>Presidents-elect (A/61/483, p. 11, and<br>A/62/608, p. 6). |