

**DRAFT INDICATIVE TIMETABLE FOR STRUCTURED DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC SUBJECTS ON THE ADOPTED THEMATIC APPROACH ON DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AGENDA ITEMS (ITEMS 52(b)<sup>2</sup>, 90 TO 106) AND INTRODUCTION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS**

DATES	SUBJECTS
<p>Wednesday, 11 October                      3:00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other High-Level Officials</u> on the “Current state of affairs in the field of arms control and disarmament and the role of international organizations with mandates in this field”                      Panel: High Representative (ODA), Director General (IAEA), Director-General (OPCW), Executive Secretary (Preparatory Commission for CTBTO), Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament</p> <p><u>Nuclear weapons</u><sup>1</sup></p>
<p>Thursday, 12 October                      3:00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Nuclear weapons(cont’d)</u>                      Briefing by the President of the United Nations conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination</p>
<p>Friday, 13 October                      3:00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Nuclear weapons (cont’d)</u>                      Briefing by the the Chair of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group</p>
<p>Monday, 16 October                      10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.                      3:00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Other weapons of mass destruction</u>                      Briefing by the President of the Eighth Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction</p>
<p>Tuesday, 17 October                      10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Outer space (disarmament aspects)</u><sup>2</sup></p>

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<sup>1</sup> Discussions under the nuclear weapons cluster will begin on Wednesday, 11 October, immediately upon the conclusion of the Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other High-Level Officials (half a meeting).

<sup>2</sup> On Thursday, 12 October, at 10 a.m., there will be a joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability, in accordance with resolution 71/90. In this regard, the General Assembly allocated the relevant item to the First Committee and Fourth Committee.

DATES	SUBJECTS
<p>Wednesday, 18 October 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Conventional weapons</u> Briefing by the President of the Fifth Review Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects</p>
<p>Thursday, 19 October</p>	<p>In observance of Diwali and in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/250, there will be no meeting of the Committee.</p>
<p>Friday, 20 October 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Conventional weapons (cont'd)</u> Briefing by the Chair of the group of governmental experts on the operation and further development of the united nations standardized instrument for reporting military expenditures</p>
<p>Monday, 23 October 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Conventional weapons (cont'd)</u>  <u>Other disarmament measures and international security</u> Briefing by the Chair of the group of governmental experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security</p>
<p>Monday, 23 October 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Regional disarmament and security</u> Panel: Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch, Directors of the three UN Regional Centres for Peace and Disarmament</p>
<p>Tuesday, 24 October 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Disarmament machinery</u> Panel: President of the Conference on Disarmament, Chairman of the UNDC, Chairman of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, Director of UNIDIR</p>
<p>Wednesday, 25 October 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Disarmament machinery (cont'd)</u> Briefing by the Chair of the open-ended working group on the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament</p>

NOTE: Each formal meeting (13 October – 25 October) will be divided into two parts, as follows:

- The first (formal) part will begin with a panel or a guest speaker, as applicable. It will be followed by an informal Q&A segment with the guest speaker(s) or panellists.
- The second (formal) part will consist of interventions by delegations on the cluster under consideration, as well as of the introduction of the draft resolutions/decisions.