



# General Assembly

21 October 2019

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## Programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2019

<i>Programme/meeting</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of meetings</i>
Meeting for the organization of work	Thursday, 3 October	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items <sup>a,b</sup>	Thursday, 10 October, to Friday, 18 October	8
Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items	Friday, 11 October, at 6 p.m.	
Thematic discussion <sup>c</sup> on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items, including:	Monday, 21 October, to Thursday, 31 October	10
(a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and briefings by other high-level officials in the field of arms control and disarmament		
(b) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts		
Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability	Thursday, 31 October	1
Deadline for submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items	Thursday, 17 October, at 4 p.m.	
Closure of the list of speakers for the thematic discussion	Wednesday, 23 October, at 6 p.m.	
Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items	Friday, 1 November to Friday, 8 November	6

<sup>a</sup> A rolling list of speakers will be opened about a month before the beginning of the session. Delegations are encouraged to limit their statements for the general debate to a maximum of 8 minutes; statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed 13 minutes. The list will give priority to high-level representatives and should be shared with the Committee on a regular basis so as to increase transparency.

<sup>b</sup> Wide civil society participation is encouraged.

<sup>c</sup> During thematic discussions, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to a maximum of 3 minutes; statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed 5 minutes.

<i>Week</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
30 September-4 October				3 October afternoon	
7-11 October	7 October morning	8 October morning	9 October <sup>1</sup>	10 October morning	11 October morning
14-18 October	14 October morning and afternoon	15 October afternoon	16 October afternoon	17 October afternoon	18 October afternoon
21-25 October	21 October morning	22 October morning and afternoon	23 October morning	24 October morning	25 October morning
28 October-1 November	28 October <sup>2</sup>	29 October morning and afternoon	30 October afternoon	31 October morning <sup>3</sup> and afternoon	1 November afternoon
4-8 November	4 November morning	5 November morning	6 November afternoon	7 November afternoon	8 November morning <sup>4</sup>

*Note:* The Committee will exercise flexibility on the scheduling of the meetings during the last two weeks of the session without prejudice to the decisions to be taken by the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session.

<sup>1</sup> Yom Kippur floating holiday (see resolutions [69/250](#) and [70/9](#)).

<sup>2</sup> Diwali floating holiday (see resolutions [69/250](#) and [70/9](#)).

<sup>3</sup> Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees.

<sup>4</sup> If necessary.