



# General Assembly

5 November 2019

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## Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2020

<i>Programme/meeting</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of meetings</i>
Meeting for the organization of work	Thursday, 1 October	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items <sup>a,b</sup>	Monday, 5 October, to Wednesday, 14 October	8
Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items	Tuesday, 6 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:	Thursday, 15 October, to Wednesday, 28 October	12
(a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs including on follow up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its previous sessions/presentation of reports		
(b) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts and other high-level officials		
Deadline for submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items	Thursday, 15 October, at 12 noon	
Closure of the list of speakers for the thematic discussion	Monday, 19 October, at 6 p.m.	
Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items	Thursday, 29 October to Thursday, 5 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 5 minutes; statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed 7 minutes.

<i>Week</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
28 September-2 October				1 October afternoon	
5-9 October	5 October morning	6 October morning	7 October morning	8 October morning	9 October morning
12-16 October	12 October afternoon	13 October afternoon	14 October afternoon	15 October afternoon	16 October afternoon
19-23 October	19 October morning and afternoon	20 October morning	21 October morning	22 October morning	23 October morning
26-30 October	26 October morning and afternoon	27 October afternoon	28 October afternoon	29 October afternoon	30 October afternoon
2-6 November	2 November morning	3 November morning	4 November morning	5 November morning <sup>1</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-fifth session.

<sup>1</sup> If necessary.