



# General Assembly

22 September 2021

English only

## Programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2021

<i>Programme/meeting</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of meetings</i>
Meeting for the organization of work	Thursday, 30 September	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items <sup>1</sup>	Monday, 4 October a.m.	6
	Tuesday, 5 October p.m.	
	Wednesday, 6 October p.m.	
	Thursday, 7 October a.m.	
	Monday, 11 October a.m.	
	Tuesday, 12 October a.m.	
Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items	Tuesday, 5 October, at 6 p.m.	
Thematic discussion <sup>2</sup> on clusters 1 to 4 combined and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items	Wednesday 13 October a.m. and p.m.	4
	Thursday 14 October p.m.	
	Monday, 18 October a.m.	
Thematic discussion on clusters 5 to 7 combined and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items	Tuesday, 19 October a.m.	3
	Wednesday, 20 October a.m.	
	Friday, 22 October a.m.	
Interactive dialogues on specific subjects ( <b>virtual meetings</b> of 2 hour duration) including:		
(a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs including on the follow-up to the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its previous sessions/presentation of reports	Friday, 8 October a.m.	3
(b) Exchange with civil society		
(c) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts and other high-level officials (high-level officials proposed by the regional groups and chairs of the GGEs and OEWG and briefings on regional disarmament and the disarmament machinery)	Friday, 15 October a.m.	
	Thursday, 21 October a.m.	

<sup>1</sup> Statements for the General Debate are limited strictly to 5 minutes for national statements and 7 minutes for statements on behalf of a group of countries. A rolling list of speakers will open on 23 September 2021

<sup>2</sup> Statements for the thematic discussions are limited strictly to 5 minutes for national statements and 7 minutes for statements on behalf of a group of countries. A rolling list of speakers will open on 6 October 2021

<i>Programme/meeting</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of meetings</i>
Deadline for submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items	Thursday, 14 October, at 12 noon Tuesday, 12 October, at 6 p.m.	
Closure of the list of speakers for the thematic discussion		
Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items	Wednesday, 27 October a.m. and p.m. Monday, 1 November a.m. Tuesday, 2 November p.m. Wednesday, 3 November a.m.	5

<i>Week</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
27 September-1 October				30 September afternoon	
4-8 October	4 October morning	5 October afternoon	6 October afternoon	7 October morning	8 October morning <b>(virtual)</b>
11-15 October	11 October morning	12 October morning	13 October morning and afternoon	14 October afternoon	15 October morning <b>(virtual)</b>
18-22 October	18 October morning	19 October morning	20 October morning	21 October morning <b>(virtual)</b>	22 October morning
25-29 October			27 October morning and afternoon		
1-4 November	1 November morning	2 November afternoon	3 November morning		