

**DRAFT PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE**

**63rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Note: Organization of work — Monday A.M., 29 September 2008**

17 October 2008

WEEK OF	6-10 OCT	13-17 OCT	20-24 OCT	27-31 OCT	3-7 NOV	10-14 NOV	17-21 NOV	24-28 NOV	
MON	10AM	<a href="#">Keynote address</a> <a href="#">General debate</a>	<a href="#">47. Macroeconomic policy questions (b-d)</a>	<i>Side event</i> <i>Panel on poverty [DSPD]</i>	<a href="#">49. Sustainable development (a-g)</a>	<a href="#">52. Countries in special situations (a-b)</a>	<i>UN Pledging Conference for Development Activities</i>	No formal meeting	No formal meeting
	3PM	<i>(continued)</i>	<i>(continued)</i>	<a href="#">38. Palestine</a>	<i>(continued)</i>	<i>(continued)</i>	<i>UN Pledging Conference for FAO/WFP</i>	No formal meeting	No formal meeting
TUE	10AM	<i>(continued)</i>	No formal meeting	No formal meeting	<i>(continued)</i>	No formal meeting	No formal meeting	<i>Formal meeting (to take action)</i>	<i>Formal meeting (to take action)</i>
	3PM	<i>(continued)</i>	No formal meeting 6 pm - deadline to submit proposals: item 47 (b-d)	No formal meeting 6 pm - deadline to submit proposals: item 38	<a href="#">50. UN Habitat</a>	No formal meeting 6 pm - deadline to submit proposals: item 52 (a-b)	<i>Side event</i> <i>Panel on economic insecurity [DPAD]</i>	No formal meeting	No formal meeting
WED	10 AM	No formal meeting	<a href="#">54. Operational activities for development</a>	<a href="#">53. Eradication of poverty (a-b)</a>	<a href="#">51. Globalization and interdependence (a-e)</a>	<a href="#">47. Macroeconomic policy questions (a)</a>	No formal meeting	No formal meeting	<i>Formal meeting (to take action)</i> <i>Conclusion of work</i>
	3PM	No formal meeting	<i>(continued)</i>	<i>(continued)</i>	<i>(continued)</i> 6 pm - deadline to submit proposals: item 49 (a-g) and item 50	<i>(continued)</i> <a href="#">110. Revitalization</a> <a href="#">119. Programme planning</a>	No formal meeting	No formal meeting	
THU	10AM	No formal meeting	<a href="#">48. FFD</a>	<a href="#">46. ICT for development</a>	No formal meeting	No formal meeting	<i>Side event</i> <i>Post-conflict state [DPADM]</i>	<i>Formal meeting (to take action)</i>	Thanksgiving Day
	3PM	No formal meeting	<i>(continued)</i> 6 pm - deadline to submit proposals: item 54	No formal meeting 6 pm - deadline to submit proposals: item 53 (a-b)	No formal meeting 6 pm - deadline to submit proposals: item 51 (a-e)	No formal meeting 6 pm - deadline to submit proposals: item 47 (a), item 110 and item 119	No formal meeting	No formal meeting	UN Holiday
FRI	10AM	<i>Side event</i> <i>Panel on external debt [FFDO]</i>	<i>Dialogue with Executive Secretaries of Regional Commissions</i>	<i>Side event</i> <i>Panel on globalization and health [OESC/WHO]</i>	No formal meeting	No formal meeting	No formal meeting	No formal meeting	
	3PM	No formal meeting [5]	No formal meeting 6 pm - deadline to submit proposals: item 48 [7]	No formal meeting 6 pm - deadline to submit proposals: item 46 [6]	No formal meeting [6]	No formal meeting [4]	No formal meeting [4]	No formal meeting [2]	

Note GA informal consultations begin on the draft outcome document on FFD – 9 September 2008.

General debate of the 63rd session of the General Assembly – 23 September to 3 October 2008.

HL meeting on midterm review of Almaty Programme of Action – 2 and 3 October 2008.

Trade and Development Board, 55th session – 29 September to 10 October 2008.

Observance of World Food Day (FAO) – lunchtime event, 23 October 2008.

Follow-up International Conference to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, Doha, Qatar – 29 November to 2 December 2008 (GA res 62/187).

Commemorative plenary meeting devoted to the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights – 10 December 2008.

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38. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.
  46. Information and communication technologies for development.
  47. Macroeconomic policy questions:
    - (a) International trade and development;
    - (b) International financial system and development;
    - (c) External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries;
    - (d) Commodities.
  48. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the preparation of the 2008 Review Conference.
  49. Sustainable development:
    - (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development;
    - (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;
    - (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction;
    - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind;
    - (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa;
    - (f) Convention on Biological Diversity;
    - (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its tenth special session.
  50. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).
  51. Globalization and interdependence:
    - (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence;
    - (b) International migration and development;
    - (c) Culture and development;
    - (d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption;
    - (e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy.
  52. Groups of countries in special situations:
    - (a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;
    - (b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation.
  53. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
    - (a) Implementation of the second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017);
    - (b) Industrial development cooperation.
  54. Operational activities for development.
  110. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (allocated to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programme of work for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly)
  119. Programme planning (allocated to all the Main Committees and the plenary of the General Assembly to enhance discussion of evaluation, planning, budgeting and monitoring reports)
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