

30 November 2018

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**Seventy-third session**  
**Second Committee**  
Agenda item 123  
**Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**

**Provisional programme of work and timetable  
for the Second Committee at the seventy-fourth session  
of the General Assembly**

The attached provisional programme of work and timetable for the Second Committee at the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly has been prepared by the Bureau of the Committee at its seventy-third session to serve as a basis for discussion and finalization of the programme in advance of the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

74th GENERAL ASSEMBLY [30 November 2018]

[Note: Organizational meeting — \_\_ October 2019, AM meeting]

WEEK	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
7-11 OCT	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11
	Keynote address and General debate	General debate [continued]	General debate [continued]	General debate [concluded]	Yom Kippur UN floating holiday [A/RES/72/19]		2. Macroeconomic policy (a)-(f) and 3. FFD	2. Macroeconomic policy (a)-(f) and 3. FFD [concluded]	9. Agriculture, food security and nutrition	9. Agriculture, food security and nutrition [concluded]
14-18 OCT	14	14	15	15	16	16	17	17	18	18
	4. Sustainable development (a)-(k)	4. Sustainable development (a)-(k)	4. Sustainable development (a)-(k) [concluded]	ECOSOC-C2 joint meeting  <i>Deadline to submit draft proposals:</i> 9. Agriculture, food security and nutrition	7. Eradication of poverty (a)-(d)	7. Eradication of poverty (a)-(d)  <i>Deadline to submit draft proposals:</i> 2. Macroeconomic policy (a)-(c)	5. Globalization and interdependence (a)-(d) [concluded]	Side event 1*	1. ICTs for sustainable development [concluded]	6. Groups of countries (a)-(b) [concluded]  <i>Deadline to submit draft proposals:</i> 7. Eradication of poverty (a)-(d)
21-25 OCT	21	21	22	22	23	23	24	24	25	25
	8. Operational activities (a)-(b)	8. Operational activities (a)-(b) [concluded]  <i>Deadline to submit draft proposals:</i> 2. Macroeconomic policy (d)-(f) 3. FFD and 5. Globalization and interdependence (a)-(d)	Dialogue with Regional Commissions	10. Palestine [concluded]  <i>Deadline to submit draft proposals:</i> 1. ICTs for sustainable development and 6. Groups of countries (a)-(b)	Side event 2*	<i>Deadline to submit draft proposals:</i> 4. Sustainable development (a)-(f) and 8. Operational activities (a)-(b)		<i>Deadline to submit draft proposals:</i> 10. Palestine		

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	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
	28	28	29	29	30	30	31	31	1	1
28 OCT– 1 NOV	Diwali UN floating holiday [A/RES/72/19]									
		Deadline to submit draft proposals: 4. Sustainable development (g)-(k)								
4-8 NOV	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8
	PLEDGING CONFERENCE	PLEDGING CONFERENCE	Introduction and action				Introduction and action			
18-22 NOV	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	15	15
			Gurpurab UN floating holiday [A/RES/72/19]				Action			
25-29 NOV	18	18	19	19	20	20	21	21	22	22
			Action				Action			
25-29 NOV	25	25	26	26	27	27	28	28	29	29
			Action and Programme planning		Action, Revitalization of work and Conclusion of work		Thanksgiving Day UN Holiday [observed]			

\* Per GA decision 65/530, a maximum of six side events is allowed.

List of agenda items expected to be allocated to the Second Committee at the seventy-fourth regular session of the General Assembly

1. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development.
2. Macroeconomic policy questions:
  - (a) International trade and development;
  - (b) International financial system and development;
  - (c) External debt sustainability and development;
  - (d) Commodities
  - (e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development
  - (f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development.
3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development.
4. 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 and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development;
  - (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;
  - (c) Disaster risk reduction;
  - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind;
  - (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) Education for sustainable development;
  - (h) Harmony with Nature;
  - (i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;
  - (j) Combating sand and dust storms;
  - (k) Sustainable mountain development.

5. Globalization and interdependence:
    - (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence;
    - (b) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development;
    - (c) Culture and sustainable development;
    - (d) Development cooperation with middle-income countries.
  6. Groups of countries in special situations:
    - (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;
    - (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries.
  7. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
    - (a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027);
    - (b) Women in development;
    - (c) Human resources development;
    - (d) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
  8. Operational activities for development:
    - (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;
    - (b) South-South cooperation for development.
  9. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition.
  10. 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.
  11. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
  12. Programme planning.
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