

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

[Note: Organizational meeting —4 October 2018, AM meeting]

73rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY [as of 10-October-28 NOVEMBER 2018]

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WEEK	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
8-12 OCT	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12
	Keynote address & General debate	General debate [continued]	General debate [continued]	General debate [continued]	General debate [concluded] followed by 21. Habitat	Joint meeting with ECOSOC* on the circular economy	21. Habitat [concluded] followed by 18. Macro-economic policy (a)–(d) and 19. FFD	18. Macro-economic policy (a)–(d) and 19. FFD [concluded]	26. Agriculture, food security & nutrition	26. Agriculture, food security & nutrition [concluded]
15-19 OCT	15	15	16	16	17	17	18	18	19	19
	20. Sustainable development (a)–(k)	20. Sustainable development (a)–(k) Deadline to submit draft proposals: 21. Habitat	20. Sustainable development (a)–(k) [concluded]	Side event 1* on infrastructure investments for women and girls	24. Eradication of poverty (a)–(b)	24. Eradication of poverty (a)–(b) [concluded] Deadline to submit draft proposals: 26. Agriculture, food security & nutrition			22. Globalization & inter-dependence (a)–(b) [concluded]	17. ICTs for development [concluded] Deadline to submit draft proposals: 24. Eradication of poverty (a)–(b)
22-26 OCT	22	22	23	23	24	24	25	25	26	26
	23. Groups of countries (a)–(b) [concluded]	25. Operational activities (a)–(b) Deadline to submit draft proposals: 18. Macro-economic policy (a)–(d) and 19. FFD	25. Operational activities (a)–(b) [concluded] followed by 27. Global partnerships [concluded]	Side event 2* on debt vulnerabilities Deadline to submit draft proposals: 17. ICTs for development; and 22. Globalization & inter-dependence (a)–(b)	64. Palestine [concluded]	Deadline to submit draft proposals: 20. Sustainable dev. (a)–(d); 23. Groups of countries (a)–(b)		Deadline to submit draft proposal: 25. Operational activities (a)–(b); and 27. Global partnerships	Dialogue with Regional Commissions	Deadline to submit draft proposals: 64. Palestine

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29 OCT- 2 NOV	29	29	30	30	31	31	1	1	2	2
		Deadline to submit draft proposals: 20. Sustainable development (e)–(k)								
5-9 NOV	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9
	PLEDGING CONFERENCE	PLEDGING CONFERENCE	Introduction and action CANCELLED		Diwali UN floating holiday [A/RES/72/19]		Introduction and action			
12-16 NOV	12	12	13	13	14	14	15	15	16	16
			Action CANCELLED				Action CANCELLED			
19-23 NOV	19	19	20	20	21	21	22	22	23	23
			Action CANCELLED		Action		Thanksgiving Day UN Holiday [observed]		Gurpurab UN floating holiday [A/RES/72/19]	
26-30 NOV	26	26	27	27	28	28	29	29	30	30
			Action and 137. Programme planning CANCELLED			Action and 123. Revitalization of work	Action and Conclusion of work CANCELLED		Action and 123. Revitalization of work and 137. Programme planning	

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

[a] Observance of World Food Day (FAO/WFP), 16 October 2018.

[b] Observance of International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (DSPD/DESA), 17 October 2018.

[c] Observance of Africa Industrialization Day [UNIDO] , 20 November 2018.

List of agenda items allocated to the Second Committee based on the agenda of the seventy-third regular session of the General Assembly ([A/73/252](#))

17. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development.
18. Macroeconomic policy questions:
 - (a) International trade and development;
 - (b) International financial system and development;
 - (c) External debt sustainability and development;
 - (d) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development.
19. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development.
20. 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) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (h) Harmony with Nature;
 - (i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;
 - (j) Combating sand and dust storms;
 - (k) The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia.
21. Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).
22. Globalization and interdependence:
 - (a) Globalization and interdependence;
 - (b) International migration and development.

23. 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.
 24. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
 - (a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027);
 - (b) Industrial development cooperation.
 25. Operational activities for development:
 - (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;
 - (b) South-South cooperation for development.
 26. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition.
 27. Towards global partnerships.
 64. 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.
 123. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
 137. Programme planning.
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