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**Seventy-seventh session**

**Second Committee**

Agenda item 124

**Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**

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

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

\* As of 16 November 2022

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	MON 25 SEPT	TUES 26 SEPT	WED 27 SEPT	THURS 28 SEPT	FRI 29 SEPT
AM	Yom Kippur UN floating holiday [A/RES/75/244]			Organizational meeting and 12. Programme planning	
PM					
	MON 2 OCT	TUES 3 OCT	WED 4 OCT	THURS 5 OCT	FRI 6 OCT
AM	Keynote address and General debate	General debate	[Side event]	Joint discussion: 2. Macroeconomic policy questions and 3. FfD	Joint discussion: 1. ICTs for sustainable development and 5. Globalization and interdependence
PM	General debate	General debate	6. Groups of countries in special situations	Joint discussion: 2. Macroeconomic policy questions and 3. FfD	Joint discussion: 1. ICTs for sustainable development and 5. Globalization and interdependence <b>3 p.m. Submission deadline: Groups of countries</b>
	MON 9 OCT	TUES 10 OCT	WED 11 OCT	THURS 12 OCT	FRI 13 OCT
AM	4. Sustainable development	<b>ECOSOC-C2 joint meeting</b>	Joint discussion: 7. Eradication of poverty and sub-items and 9. Agriculture dev., food security and nutrition and sub-items	[Side event]	8. Operational activities
PM	4. Sustainable development <b>3 p.m. Submission deadline: Macroeconomic policy questions (Chapeau and sub-items (a) to (d)) and FfD</b>	4. Sustainable development and sub- items <b>3 p.m. Submission deadline: ICTs for sustainable development and Globalization and interdependence</b>	Joint discussion: 7. Eradication of poverty and 9. Agriculture dev., food security and nutrition <b>3 p.m. Submission deadline: Macroeconomic policy questions sub-items (e) to (h)</b>	8. Operational activities and sub-items <b>3 p.m. Submission deadline: Sustainable development (Chapeau and sub-items (a) and (b))</b>	<b>3 p.m. Submission deadline: Eradication of poverty and Agriculture dev., food security and nutrition</b>

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	MON 16 OCT	TUES 17 OCT	WED 18 OCT	THURS 19 OCT	FRI 20 OCT
AM	Dialogue with Regional Commissions	[Side event]	Informal consultations on draft proposals	Informal consultations on draft proposals	
PM	10. Palestine  3 p.m. submission deadline: Sustainable development sub items (c) to (f)	Beginning of intensive phase of informal consultations  3 p.m. Submission deadline: Operational activities	Informal consultations on draft proposals  3 p.m. Submission deadline: Sustainable development sub-items (g) to (j) and Palestine		
	MON 23 OCT	TUES 24 OCT	WED 25 OCT	THURS 26 OCT	FRI 27 OCT
AM	Informal consultations on draft proposals				
PM					
	MON 30 OCT	TUES 31 OCT	WED 1 NOV	THURS 2 NOV	FRI 3 NOV
AM	Informal consultations on draft proposals				
PM					
	MON 6 NOV	TUES 7 NOV	WED 8 NOV	THURS 9 NOV	FRI 10 NOV
AM	Informal consultations on draft proposals			Introduction and action**	Informal consultations on draft proposals

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PM		Informal consultations on draft proposals	
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	MON 13 NOV	TUES 14 NOV	WED 15 NOV	THURS 16 NOV	FRI 17 NOV
AM	Diwali UN floating holiday [A/RES/75/244]	Action**		Action**	
PM		3 p.m. Submission deadline for final draft proposals			
	MON 20 NOV	TUES 21 NOV	WED 22 NOV	THURS 23 NOV	FRI 24 NOV
AM		Action**	Action and 11. Revitalization of work**	Thanksgiving Day UN Holiday [observed]	
PM		Action**	Action** and conclusion of work		

\* Per GA decision 75/537B, a maximum of three side events is allowed.

\*\* Meetings of the Committee to hear introduction of and/or take action on draft proposals are scheduled on a provisional basis and will be convened and/or rescheduled depending on availability of documentation

**List of agenda items**

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;

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- (f) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development;
  - (g) Promoting investments for sustainable development;
  - (h) Promotion of inclusive and effective international cooperation on tax matters at the United Nations.
3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development.
4. Sustainable development:
- (a) Towards the achievement of sustainable development: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through sustainable consumption and production, building on Agenda 21;
  - (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) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;
  - (i) Combating sand and dust storms;
  - (j) Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development.
5. Globalization and interdependence:
- (a) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development;
  - (b) Culture and sustainable development;
  - (c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries.
6. Groups of countries in special situations:
- (a) Follow-up to the Fifth 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) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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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:
    - (a) Agriculture development, food security and nutrition;
    - (b) Natural plant fibres and sustainable development.
  
  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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