

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Version of 21 November 2025

Eighty-first session (5 Oct – 20 Nov 2026)

OVERALL WORK PROGRAMME – recommended by the Bureau

5//10	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10
- Organization of work - Revitalization of GA - Intl. Terrorism	<i>[Advisory Committee]</i> Intl. Terrorism	- Programme planning - Rule of Law	Rule of Law	Criminal Accountability
Intl. Terrorism	Intl. Terrorism	Rule of Law	- Rule of Law - Criminal Accountability	Conference on crimes against humanity
12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10
- Conference on crimes against humanity - Conference on Protection of Persons in Disasters	Universal Juris.	Additional Protocols	Report of the Charter Committee	<i>WG: Terrorism</i>
Conference on Protection of Persons in Disasters	- Universal Juris. - Additional Protocols	- New requests for Observer Status - Report of the Charter Committee	<i>WG: Criminal accountability (briefing)</i>	<i>Admin of Justice Informal briefing</i>
19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10
Report of UNCITRAL	Protection of Diplomats	<i>[No meeting – Residual Mechanism debate in GA]</i>	Programme of Assistance	<i>[Reserved]</i>
- Report of UNCITRAL - Admin. of Justice	- Protection of Diplomats - Expulsion of aliens	Responsibility of IOs	Programme of Assistance	<i>WG: Universal Jurisdiction</i>
26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10
ILC <i>Cluster 1 & Sea-level rise</i>	ILC <i>Cluster 1 & Sea-level rise</i>	ILC <i>Cluster 1 & Sea-level rise</i>	<i>[No meeting – ICJ debate in GA]</i>	ILC <i>Cluster 2 [ICJ President statement]</i>
<i>[Legal advisers]</i>	<i>[Legal advisers]</i>	ILC <i>Cluster 1 & Sea-level rise</i> <i>[Interactive dialogue]</i>	ILC <i>Cluster 2</i>	ILC <i>Cluster 2</i>
2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11
<i>[No meeting – ICC debate in GA]</i>	ILC <i>Cluster 2</i>	ILC <i>Cluster 3</i>	<i>WG: Terrorism</i>	Report of the Host Country Committee
<i>WG: Criminal accountability</i>	ILC <i>Cluster 3</i>	- ILC <i>Cluster 3</i> - Transboundary Aquifers	<i>WG: Universal Jurisdiction</i>	<i>[Reserved]</i> <i>[Deadline for submission of draft resolutions with PBI: 5 p.m]</i>

9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11
<i>[Informals]</i>	<i>[Informals]</i>	<i>[Informals]</i>	<i>[Informals]</i>	- Report of WGs - Existing requests for Observer Status - Revitalization of GA (Cont.)
<i>[Diwali]</i>	<i>[Informals]</i>	<i>[Informals]</i>	<i>[Informals]</i>	<i>[Informals]</i> <i>[Deadline for submission of draft resolutions: 5 p.m.]</i>
16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11
<i>[No meeting]</i>	<i>[No meeting]</i>	<i>[No meeting]</i>	<i>[No meeting]</i>	<i>[Final meeting]</i> - Adoption of draft resolutions - Election of officers
<i>[No meeting]</i>	<i>[No meeting]</i>	<i>[No meeting]</i>	<i>[No meeting]</i>	

Provisional programme of work¹

5 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
5 and 6 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
7 October	Programme planning
7 and 8 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
8 and 9 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
9 and 12 October	United Nations Conference of Plenipotentiaries on Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity
12 October	United Nations Conference of Plenipotentiaries on Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters
13 October	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
13 and 14 October	Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts
14 October	Request(s) for observer status (new items) ²
14 and 15 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
19 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-ninth session Administration of justice at the United Nations
20 October	Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives Expulsion of aliens
21 October	Responsibility of international organizations
22 October	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
26 to 30 October and 3 to 4 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions
4 November	Law of transboundary aquifers
6 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
13 November	Request(s) for observer status (existing items) ³ Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (continued)

¹ Indicating provisional dates in 2026 for debates under the respective items without prejudice to the allocation of additional meetings for working groups established and Secretariat briefings convened by the Sixth Committee.

² Request(s) for observer status included, for the first time, in the agenda of the eighty-first session.

³ Request(s) for observer status deferred from previous sessions.

20 November

Election of the officers of the Main Committees

23 October and 6
November

Reserved