

	7-11 OCT	14-18 OCT	21-25 OCT	28 OCT-1 NOV	4-8 NOV	11-15 NOV	18-22 NOV	25-29 NOV
MON AM	7 Organizational matters 135: Programme planning followed by 27 (a-d): Social development <i>Speakers list closed at 1 pm</i>	14 28 (a, b): Advancement of women	21 66 (a, b): Rights of indigenous peoples <i>Speakers list closed at 1 pm</i>	28 69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>Special procedures</b>	4 67 (a, b) Racism; 68: Self- determination <b>General discussion</b> <i>Speakers list closed at 1 p.m.</i>	11 No formal meeting	18 No formal meeting	25 [Action on proposals]
PM	27 (a-d): Social development	28 (a, b): Advancement of women	66 (a, b): Rights of indigenous peoples <i>6 pm - deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 66</i>	69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>Special procedures</b>	67 (a, b) Racism; 68: Self- determination <b>General discussion</b>	No formal meeting	No formal meeting	[Action on proposals]
AM	8 27 (a-d): Social development	15 <b>UN Holiday (Eid-al-Adha observance)</b>	22 69 (a): Human Rights followed by 69 (d): Human Rights <i>Speakers list closed at 1 pm</i>	29 69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>Special procedures</b>	5 67 (a, b) Racism; 68: Self- determination <b>General discussion</b> <i>1 pm - deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 67 and 68</i>	[Action on proposals]	[Action on proposals]	[Action on proposals]
PM	27 (a-d): Social development <i>6 pm - deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 27</i>		69 (a) & (d): Human Rights <i>6 pm - deadline for submission of draft proposals. on items 69 a) &amp; d)</i>	69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>Special procedures</b>	No formal meeting	[Action on proposals]	[Action on proposals]	[Action on proposals]
WED AM	9 108 and 109: Crime; Drugs <i>Speakers list closed at 1 pm</i>	16 28 (a, b): Advancement of women <i>1 pm - deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 28</i>	23 69 (b, c): Human Rights [Dialogue with HCHR]	30 69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>General discussion</b> <i>Speakers List closed at 1 pm</i>	6 62: UNHCR [Dialogue with UNHCR]	13 No formal meeting	20 No formal meeting <i>1:00 p.m.- deadline for submission of all revised texts of draft proposals</i>	27 122: Revitalization of the work of the GA <i>followed by</i> [Action on proposals] Conclusion of proceedings
PM	108 and 109: Crime; Drugs	65 (a, b): Rights of children <i>Speakers list closed at 6 pm</i>	69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>Special procedures</b>	69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>General discussion</b>	62: UNHCR <b>General discussion</b> <i>Speakers list closed at 6 pm</i>	64 Report of HRC [Dialogue with HRC President] <i>folded by general discussion</i> <i>4 pm - Speakers list closed; 6 pm - deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 64</i>	No formal meeting	No formal meeting
THUR AM	10 108 and 109: Crime; Drugs <i>1 pm - deadline for submission of draft proposals on items 108 and 109</i>	17 65 (a, b): Rights of children	24 69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>Special procedures</b>	31 69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>General discussion</b>	7 62 UNHCR: <b>General discussion (conclusion)</b> <i>1 pm - deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 62</i>	14 [Action on proposals]	21 No formal meeting	28 <b>UN Holiday (Thanksgiving)</b>
PM	No formal meeting	[Action on proposals] followed by 65 (a, b): Rights of children	[Action on proposals] followed by 69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>Special procedures</b>	[Action on proposals] followed by 69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>General discussion</b>	[Action on proposals]	[Action on proposals]	[Action on proposals]	
FRI AM	11 28 (a, b): Advancement of women <i>Speakers list closed at 1 pm</i>	18 65 (a, b): Rights of children	25 69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>Special procedures</b>	1 69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>General discussion</b> <i>1 pm deadline for submission of draft prop. On 69 b), c)</i>	8 No formal meeting	15 No formal meeting	22 No formal meeting	29
PM	28 (a, b): Advancement of women	65 (a, b): Rights of children <i>6 pm - deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 65</i>	69 (b, c): Human Rights <b>Special procedures</b>	No formal meeting	No formal meeting	No formal meeting	No formal meeting	

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**Note:** As per past practice, prior to the week of 11 November, the Committee normally takes action on draft proposals on Thursdays. However, the Committee may take action on proposals any time upon the conclusion of the general discussion on the relevant agenda item. Action on proposals submitted on agenda items 27, 28, 108 and 109 is expected on Thursday, 24 October. For programming purposes, meetings from 11 to 27 November have been allocated for action on all outstanding draft proposals.

## List of agenda items allocated to the Third Committee by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session [A/68/50]

ITEM	TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM	DATE & TIME OF FIRST MEETING
Item 27	Social development: (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (d) United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all	7 October, 11 a.m.
Item 28	Advancement of Women (a) Advancement of women (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	11 October, 10 a.m.
Item 62	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions	6 November, 10 a.m.
Item 64	Report of the Human Rights Council <sup>1</sup>	13 November, 3 p.m.
Item 65	Promotion and protection of the rights of children: (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children	16 October, 3 p.m.
Item 66	Rights of indigenous peoples: (a) Rights of indigenous peoples (b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	21 October, 10 a.m.
Item 67	Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	4 November, 10 a.m.
Item 68	Right of peoples to self-determination	4 November, 10 a.m.
Item 69	Promotion and protection of human rights (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action	22 October <u>10 a.m., sub-items a &amp; d</u>  23 October <u>10 a.m., sub-items b &amp; c</u>
Item 108	Crime prevention and criminal justice	9 October, 10 a.m.
Item 109	International drug control	9 October, 10 a.m.
Item 122	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly <sup>2</sup>	27 November, 10 a.m.
Item 135	Programme planning <sup>3</sup>	7 October, 10 a.m.

<sup>1</sup> As per GA res. 65/281, President of HRC will present her/his report to the plenary of the GA and to the Third Committee, and the Committee will hold an interactive dialogue with the President of HRC at the time of the presentation.

<sup>2</sup> Item "Revitalization of work of the GA" allocated to the Committee for the sole purpose of the approval of its draft programme of work for the UN GA68.

<sup>3</sup> The inclusion of this item on draft agenda of the sixty-eighth is subject to any action the Assembly may take on it at its sixty-seventh session.