

# DRAFT

## Annex

### **Updated inventory chart of General Assembly resolutions on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, issued pursuant to resolution [68/307](#)**

#### **Explanatory note by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (sixty-ninth session)**

1. In accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution [68/307](#) , in which the Assembly decided that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly should continue its review of the inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly ([A/68/951](#)), and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-ninth session, the Co-Chairs, assisted by the Secretariat, have prepared the updated inventory chart for consideration by Member States.
2. The present inventory chart has been updated to reflect the progress achieved since the adoption of resolution [68/307](#).
3. The Co-Chairs, assisted by the Secretariat, obtained updated information, where possible, from relevant entities responsible for implementation.
4. The updated inventory chart retains the following two-part structure, which was also utilized in the report submitted at the sixty-eighth session:
  - (a) The first part contains unimplemented provisions, in order to focus on their follow-up;
  - (b) The second part contains implemented provisions, both those that required one-time action and those to be implemented on an ongoing basis, in order to keep track of previous achievements and provide the means to compare with and learn from past experience.
5. Thus, in practical terms, the updated inventory chart can continue to provide clear evidence of ongoing progress and signal opportunities for further progress.
6. The inventory chart does not have a definite character and may be amended at any time by Member States through the Ad Hoc Working Group. Furthermore, it is not intended to, and does not, have any legal effect. It should serve only as a tool to facilitate discussions on the follow-up to the implementation of the previous related resolutions.

## Part I Provisions requiring follow-up

### Cluster I: role and authority of the General Assembly

No.	Resolution	Text of provision	Implementing entity	Comments
A. General provisions related to the role and authority of the General Assembly (See part II)				
<b>B. Provisions related to the election of the President of the General Assembly and members of the General Committee (See also part II)</b>				
1.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 21	<i>Decides</i> to reiterate the interim arrangement adopted in General Assembly decision 68/505 of 1 October 2013 recommending the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming five sessions, namely from the sixty-ninth to seventy-third sessions, as well as the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees contained in the annex to the present resolution.	General Assembly, regional groups	In its decision <a href="#">68/505</a> , taken at its 24th plenary meeting on 1 October 2013, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to approve an interim arrangement concerning the rotation of the chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming five sessions of the Assembly. The elections for the Chairs of the Main Committees for the 69 <sup>th</sup> session were conducted in accordance with this decision. Concerning the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the General Assembly adopted decision 69/524 of 5 December 2014 entitled "Rotation of the post of Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventieth to seventy-third sessions of the General Assembly"
2.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 22  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 22	Ad Hoc Working Group to prepare long-term arrangements concerning the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly with the aim of establishing a predictable, transparent and fair mechanism in consultation with regional groups and that it submit them to the Assembly no later than at the seventy-second session and in this regard invites Member States to present proposals and begin early on to give attention to the	Ad Hoc Working Group, regional groups	To be implemented and to be submitted to the General Assembly no later than at the seventy-second session.

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		matter of concluding a future arrangement.		
<b>C. Provisions related to the annual report of the Security Council (See also part II)</b>				
3.	60/286, annex, para. 7  <i>Also in:</i>  59/313, para. 2 (d); and 58/126, annex, para. 2	Also invites the Security Council to submit periodically, in accordance with Articles 15 and 24 of the Charter, special subject-oriented reports to the General Assembly for its consideration on issues of current international concern.	Member States (Security Council)	Since the adoption of resolution 60/286 no special subject-oriented reports have been formally submitted to the General Assembly. The special subjects, however, are to some extent covered by the monthly assessments by the Presidents of the Security Council.
<b>D. Provisions related to the annual report of the Economic and Social Council (See part II)</b>				
<b>E. Provisions related to the annual report of the International Court of Justice (See part II)</b>				
<b>F. Provisions related to public relations activities (See also part II)</b>				
4.	68/307, para. 2;  <i>Also in:</i> 67/297, para. 16	<i>Welcomes</i> the establishment of a multilingual web page devoted to the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, accessible directly from the United Nations website, and invites the Secretariat to continue updating that web page and its substantive content.	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, Department of Public Information	Implemented. GAEAD provides periodic updated content to DPI at the start of each session.
5.	68/307, para. 12	Invites the Secretariat, including the Department of Public Information, while carrying out its activities, as mandated by the General Assembly, to continue its efforts to raise the visibility of the Assembly and to enhance, in the light of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations, world public and media awareness of the contribution made by the Assembly to the fulfilment of the goals of the Organization, as set out in the Charter.	Secretariat, Department of Public Information	Ongoing implementation.

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		G. Provisions related to General Assembly cooperation with civil society and others (See part II)		
		H. Provisions related to the organization of work (See part II)		
		I. Provisions related to interactive/thematic debates (See part II)		
		J. Provisions related to the cooperation between the main organs (See also part II)		
		K. Provisions related to the implementation and follow-up of resolutions (See part II)		

## Cluster II: working methods

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of the provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provisions related to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (See part II)				
B. Provisions related to the organization of meetings: Plenary, General Committee, Main Committees (See part II)				
6.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 17  <i>Also in:</i>  <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 17	<i>Decides</i> to conduct the elections of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and the members of the Economic and Social Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session	General Assembly	Pursuant to resolution 69/307, DGACM, in October 2014, sent a memo to regional groups to advise that as a result of this provision, there will now be two elections at the 70 <sup>th</sup> session for the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections for the members of the Economic and Social Council. Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct elections for 5 non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and for 18 members of ECOSOC for the term 2016-2018 during the main part of the session in the fall of 2015. In the spring of 2016, also at the 70 <sup>th</sup> session, the General Assembly will conduct elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the ECOSOC, respectively.
C. Provisions related to the general debate (See part II)				
D. Provisions related to the conduct of business: time limits on speeches (See part II)				
E. Provisions related to modern technologies (See part II)				
<b>F. Provisions related to documentation: resolutions (See also part II)</b>				
7.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 23  <i>Also in:</i>  <a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 5	Encourages Member States to submit draft resolutions in a more concise, focused and action-oriented form.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of Member States to submit proposals in the context of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

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G.		Provisions related to documentation: consolidation of reports (See also part II)		
H.		Provisions related to the preparation and issuance of reports (See also part II)		
I.		Provisions related to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (See also part II)		
J.		Provisions related to the agenda of the General Assembly (See part II)		
K.		Provisions related to practices and working methods of the Main Committees of the General Assembly (See also part II)		
L.		Provisions related to the General Committee		

### Cluster III: selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>A. General provision related to the selection of the Secretary-General</b>				
8.	68/307, para. 26  <i>Also in:</i>  60/286, annex, para. 17;  51/241, annex, para. 57	Reiterates that the process of selecting and appointing the Secretary-General differs from the process used with regard to other executive heads in the organizations of the United Nations system, given the roles of the Security Council and the General Assembly in accordance with Article 97 of the Charter, and re-emphasizes the need for the process of selection of the Secretary-General to be transparent and inclusive of all Member States.		No specific action.
9.	60/286, annex, para. 22	Emphasizes the importance of candidates for the post of Secretary-General possessing and displaying, inter alia, commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, extensive leadership, and administrative and diplomatic experience.		No specific action.
<b>B. Provisions related to the selection process (See also part II)</b>				
10.	68/307, para. 27	<i>Notes</i> that the selection and appointment of the next Secretary-General is expected to take place in 2016, and as a result encourages, without prejudice to the role of the principal organs as enshrined in Article 97 of the Charter, the President of the General Assembly to actively support this process in accordance with the role accorded to him or her by relevant resolutions.	President of the General Assembly	President of the General Assembly to actively support the selection process.

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11.	60/286, annex, para. 19 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 60	Encourages, without prejudice to the role of the principal organs as enshrined in Article 97 of the Charter, the President of the General Assembly to consult with Member States to identify potential candidates endorsed by a Member State and, upon informing all Member States of the results, to forward those results to the Security Council.	President of the General Assembly, Member States.	Provision to be implemented every five years.
12.	60/286, annex, para. 20	Also encourages formal presentation of candidatures for the position of Secretary-General in a manner that allows sufficient time for interaction with Member States, and requests candidates to present their views to all States members of the General Assembly.	Member States	While since the adoption of that provision there have been no formal meetings with the candidates in the General Assembly, potential candidates have met with their regional groups in an informal manner.
<b>C. Provisions related to the appointment and duration of the term (See also part II)</b>				
13.	51/241, annex, para. 58	The duration of the term or terms of appointment, including the option of a single term, shall be considered before the appointment of the next Secretary-General.	Member States	Member States decide on the duration of the term on a case-by-case basis, on the recommendation of the Security Council.



## Cluster IV: strengthening the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>A. Provisions related to the financial, logistic and technical support for the President of the General Assembly (See part II)</b>				
14.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 37  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 26;  <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 31; and <a href="#">64/301</a> , para. 10 (for the 2012-2013 biennium budget)	Notes that the activities of the President of the General Assembly have increased markedly in recent years, recalls provisions regarding support for the Office of the President of the Assembly in previous resolutions, expresses continued interest in seeking ways to further support the Office, in accordance with existing procedures, in particular rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and in this context looks forward to the submission by the Secretary-General of his proposals to review the budget allocation to the Office pursuant to paragraph 32 of resolution <a href="#">66/246</a> of 24 December 2011 and paragraph 31 of resolution <a href="#">66/294</a>	Secretary-General	To be considered by the Fifth Committee.
15.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 38	Requests the Secretary-General to submit, in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017, proposals to review the budget allocation to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in accordance with existing procedures.	Secretary-General	To be submitted for consideration by the Fifth Committee
<b>B. Provisions related to the competencies of the President of the General Assembly (See also part II)</b>				
16.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 40  <i>Also in:</i>	Requests the President of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the Secretariat, to report to the	President of the General Assembly, Department for	To be implemented at the sixty-ninth session.

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	67/297, para. 29	Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly on the role, mandate and activities of the President.	General Assembly and Conference Management	

## Part II Provisions that have been implemented or are being implemented on an ongoing basis

### Cluster I: role and authority of the General Assembly

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>A. General provisions related to the role and authority of the General Assembly</b>				
17.	68/307, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 66/294, para. 4; 65/315, para. 4; 64/301, para. 4; 60/286, annex I, para. 1; and 59/313, para. 2 (b)	Reaffirms the role and authority of the General Assembly, including on questions relating to international peace and security, in accordance with Articles 10 to 14 and 35 of the Charter of the United Nations, where appropriate, using the procedures set forth in rules 7 to 10 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, which enable swift and urgent action by the Assembly, bearing in mind that the Security Council has primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with Article 24 of the Charter.	Member States	Ongoing provision. The General Assembly has a number of items on its agenda that fall under the heading “maintenance of international peace and security”. Since the adoption of this provision, the tenth emergency special session held its 30th and 31st plenary meetings on 15 December 2006 and its 32nd and 33rd plenary meetings on 15 and 16 January 2009.
<b>B. Provisions related to the election of the President of the General Assembly and members of the General Committee</b>				
18.	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 9	In accordance with paragraph 2 (a) and (c) of resolution 56/509, the General Assembly elects the President of the Assembly, the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, and the Chairmen of the Main Committees at least three months before the opening of the session in which they will serve. In order to foster better advance planning and preparation of the work of the Main Committees, the full bureaux of the Main Committees shall similarly be elected three months in advance of the next session.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision implemented as from the fifty-eighth session. This provision as well as rules 30 and 99 (a) apply to the election of the President of the General Assembly and the Vice-Presidents.

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<b>C. Provisions related to the annual report of the Security Council (See also part I)</b>				
19.	<p><a href="#">68/307</a>, para. 11</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p><a href="#">67/297</a>, para. 10;  <a href="#">66/294</a>, para. 11;  <a href="#">65/315</a>, para. 10;  <a href="#">64/301</a>, para. 9;  <a href="#">60/286</a>, annex, para. 4; and  <a href="#">58/126</a>, annex, para. 3</p>	<p>Welcomes the improvement in the quality of the annual reports of the Security Council to the General Assembly, encourages the Council to make further improvement as necessary.</p>	<p>Security Council</p>	<p>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The report of the Security Council is being improved in a gradual manner.</p> <p>Further to the measures contained in the notes by the President of the Security Council of 26 July 2010 (<a href="#">S/2010/507</a>) and of 5 June 2012 (<a href="#">S/2012/402</a>), presidencies may consider organizing interactive informal exchanges of views with the wider membership prior to the adoption of the report.</p> <p>In the 1990s the report was changed to reflect changes in the working methods of the Security Council. Since 2000, further changes have been introduced; inter alia, the introductory part has been added. Since then, the Security Council has focused more on the introduction to the report. In 2006, information on special political missions was added to the report.</p>
20.	<p><a href="#">60/286</a>, annex, para. 5</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p><a href="#">58/126</a>, annex, para. 4; and  <a href="#">51/241</a>, annex, para. 12</p>	<p>In carrying out the assessment of the debate on the annual report of the Security Council called for in paragraph 12 of the annex to resolution <a href="#">51/241</a>, the President shall inform the General Assembly of his decision regarding the need for further consideration of the report of the Council, including in respect of the convening of informal consultations, on the need for, and content of, any action by the Assembly based on the debate, as well as on any matters to be brought to the attention of the Council.</p>	<p>President of the General Assembly</p>	<p>Implemented on an ongoing basis. The President of the General Assembly provides opening remarks and a closing assessment of the debate. At the sixty-ninth session the President of the General Assembly, subsequent to the debate, transmitted to Member States a list of proposals concerning the analytical nature, the presentation of the Report and practices, expressed during the debate.</p>

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21.	60/286, annex, para. 6  <i>Also in:</i>  59/313, para. 2 (e)	Invites the Security Council to update the General Assembly on a regular basis on the steps it has taken or is contemplating with respect to improving its reporting to the Assembly.	Member States, Security Council	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Information on the steps taken by the Security Council is provided during the meetings with the President of the General Assembly as well as included in the monthly assessments by the Presidents of the Security Council.
22.	59/313, para. 2 (c)  <i>Also in:</i>  59/313, para. 2 (f)	To consider the annual reports as well as special reports of the Security Council, in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 1, and Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter, through substantive and interactive debates.	General Assembly	See above.
23.	51/241, annex, para. 11	The agenda item entitled "Report of the Security Council" shall continue to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
24.	51/241, annex, para. 14	The monthly forecast of the programme of work of the Security Council shall be circulated for the information of members of the General Assembly.	Security Council	Implemented on an ongoing basis. Member States are provided with the monthly forecast of the programme of work of the Security Council in hard copies. The programme of work is also uploaded on the website of the Security Council.
25.	51/241, annex, para. 13	The agenda item shall not be closed but shall remain open to enable further discussion as necessary during the year, bearing in mind, inter alia, the submission of additional reports as and when necessary.	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.  Since the sixty-second session, the agenda item has remained open at every session.

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<b>D. Provisions related to the annual report of the Economic and Social Council</b>				
26.	60/286, annex, para. 8  Also in: 51/241, annex, para. 15	Invites the Economic and Social Council to continue to prepare its report to the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly resolution 50/227, striving to make it more concise and action-oriented by highlighting the critical areas requiring action by the Assembly and, as appropriate, by making specific recommendations for consideration by the Member States.	Member States (Economic and Social Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
<b>E. Provisions related to the annual report of the International Court of Justice</b>				
27.	51/241, annex, para. 16	The report of the International Court of Justice shall continue to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly. The Assembly shall continue to support the role of the International Court of Justice as the principal judicial organ of the Organization, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations. The Assembly shall also continue to encourage the progressive development and codification of international law.	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Since the fifty-second session the report has continued to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
<b>F. Provisions related to public relations activities</b>				
28.	68/307, para. 12	Invites the Secretariat, including the Department of Public Information, while carrying out its activities, as mandated by the General Assembly, to continue its efforts to raise the visibility of the Assembly and to enhance, in the light of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations, world public and media awareness of the contribution made by the Assembly to the fulfilment of the goals of the Organization, as set out in the Charter.	Secretariat, Department of Public Information	The Department of Public Information provides extensive coverage of the work of the General Assembly, its Committees and all major subsidiary bodies through print, online, audio and video news media.
29.	67/297, para. 11 66/294, para. 22;	Encourages the Secretariat, including the Department of Public Information, to continue its efforts to raise the visibility of the	Secretariat	Wire-agency style news stories put out by the United Nations News Centre in the six official languages are a key part of this

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	<p>65/315, para. 18; 64/301, para. 20; 63/309, para. 8; 60/286, annex, para. 14; and 58/126, annex, para. 8</p>	<p>General Assembly and to enhance world public and media awareness of its work, and in this regard recalls paragraph 10 of its resolution 67/124 B of 18 December 2012, in which it noted the efforts of the Department to continue to publicize the work and decisions of the General Assembly and requested the Department to continue to enhance its working relationship with the Office of the President of the General Assembly.</p> <p>Requests the Department of Public Information to continue to enhance its working relationship with the Office of the President of the General Assembly, and stresses the importance of further enhancing public and media awareness of the work and decisions of the Assembly, including through their timely issuance and distribution in all official languages.</p>		<p>coverage. The President of the General Assembly is regularly interviewed and featured on the United Nations News Centre and United Nations Radio. The Department of Public Information also provides comprehensive press releases, in English and French, of all meetings of the Assembly, its main committees and its subsidiary bodies, which are also included in the daily media alert, and statements made by Member States are made available in print and online form to the press.</p> <p>The annual press kit on the incoming President of the General Assembly is produced in the six official languages as well as in a number of non-official languages.</p> <p>United Nations Radio, whose general debate coverage includes a series of interviews with visiting officials that are broadcast in different languages, also places links to the text of general debate speeches on its website.</p> <p>United Nations Television and Video provides gavel-to-gavel live feeds to broadcasters around the world of the meetings of the General Assembly, as well as related press conferences. This coverage is also made available on the United Nations webcast platform.</p> <p>In the sixty-seventh session, for the first time, as mandated by the General Assembly, the Department of Public Information provided live and on-demand webcast coverage of all Main Committee meetings.</p> <p>United Nations Photo also</p>

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				<p>provided thorough coverage of the General Assembly during the reporting period, with photos available on the United Nations Photo website. Through social media platforms, the Department of Public Information further communicates information about the work and priorities of the Assembly. These include YouTube, Twitter, Facebook and Sina Weibo.</p> <p>The quarterly <i>United Nations Chronicle</i>, the annual <i>Yearbook of the United Nations</i> and <i>Basic Facts About the United Nations</i> also contain extensive coverage of the structure and function of the General Assembly.</p> <p>In addition, the new smart phone educational application “United Nations calendar of observances: making a difference” promotes awareness of and action on important issues before the General Assembly, as well as ways to become involved in related events and links to further information.</p> <p>Through its weekly Thursday briefing programme for the non-governmental community, the Department of Public Information also covers issues before the General Assembly. Its Creative Community Outreach Initiative has facilitated filming in the General Assembly Hall for television and film productions, and its annual five-week-long training programme for journalists from developing countries and countries with economies in transition exposes junior and mid-level journalists to the work of the United Nations</p>



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				<p>during the general debate.</p> <p>The Department of Public Information's network of 62 United Nations Information Centres, Services and Offices also continues to carry out numerous public information activities to enhance awareness of the work of the General Assembly. The Centres widely disseminated press kits for the sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth sessions of the Assembly that were frequently translated into local languages and disseminated to media representatives, Government officials and civil society.</p> <p>The Department of Public Information further enhanced public and media awareness of the work and decisions of the General Assembly by disseminating messages from the Spokesperson of the President of the General Assembly to field duty stations.</p> <p>United Nation Information Centres also provide media and communication support to the President of the General Assembly during official visits to the countries where they are located.</p> <p>The Department of Public Information regularly seconds a staff member at the Professional level to serve as the Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly.</p> <p>In addition, the Committee on Information continues to consider ways and means to enhance the visibility of the work of the General Assembly, including through the recommendations of</p>

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				the Ad Hoc Working Group.
30.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 24	<i>Underlines</i> the need to fully implement and observe rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, which provides that, during the sessions of the Assembly, the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> shall be published in the languages of the Assembly, from within existing resources.	Secretariat, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.	During the main part of the session (September to December) the Journal is published in the six official languages, and continues to be published in English and French during the resumed part of the session.
31.	<a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 14 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 15	Urges the Secretariat to continue its efforts to raise the visibility of the General Assembly, reaffirms paragraph 15 of resolution <a href="#">60/286</a> , and decides that the announcements about the work of the principal organs of the United Nations should appear in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> in the order stipulated in Article 7 of the Charter.	Secretariat	Implemented on an ongoing basis. Pursuant to resolutions 60/286 and <a href="#">66/294</a> the items in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> have been rearranged including with announcements about the work of the principal organs of the United Nations appearing in the order stipulated in Article 7 of the Charter. In an effort to raise the visibility of the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management periodically briefs media on the programme of work of the General Assembly. See also DPI activities above.
32.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 16	Encourages the Presidents of the General Assembly to increase their public visibility, including through enhanced contacts with representatives of the media and civil society, thus promoting the activities of the Assembly, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue the practice of providing to the Office of the President of the Assembly a Spokesperson for the President of the Assembly and an assistant to the Spokesperson.	President of the General Assembly, Secretary-General	Ongoing provision. Since the sixtieth session, for example, the Presidents of the General Assembly, together with the Chairmen of the Main Committees, have periodically briefed representatives of civil society on the programme of work of the Assembly at its current sessions (see also <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 20 and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> , p. 15).  As indicated in above, the Department of Public Information regularly second a staff member at the Professional level to serve as the Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly,

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				in addition to providing support to the President and his Office by a number of other means.
<b>G. Provisions related to the General Assembly cooperation with civil society and others</b>				
33.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 9  <i>Also in:</i>  <a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 12	<i>Also reaffirms</i> the importance and benefit of continuing interaction between the General Assembly and international or regional forums and organizations dealing with global matters of concern to the international community, as well as with civil society, where appropriate, and encourages the exploration of appropriate actions or measures, while fully respecting the intergovernmental nature of the Assembly, in conformity with its relevant rules of procedure.	General Assembly	Ongoing provision. For example, informal interactive hearings with civil society take place in the framework of the preparations of high-level meetings of the General Assembly, in accordance with the respective modalities resolutions. The General Assembly also periodically hears briefings by the current chair of the G20 on their recent activities.  Since the sixtieth session, for example, the Presidents of the General Assembly, together with the Chairs of the Main Committees, have periodically briefed representatives of civil society on the programme of work of the Assembly at its current sessions ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 20, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> , p. 15).
34.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 13	Also encourages, where appropriate, continued cooperation between the General Assembly and national and regional parliaments, particularly through the Inter-Parliamentary Union.	General Assembly	Provision has been implemented on an ongoing basis. Numerous meetings have been held between the President of the General Assembly and visiting parliamentarians. The Inter-Parliamentary Union also participates as an observer in the General Assembly.
<b>H. Provisions related to the organization of work</b>				
35.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 19  <i>Also in:</i>  <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 28	In order to implement fully paragraph 28 of the annex to resolution <a href="#">51/241</a> , the President of the General Assembly is encouraged to make greater use of facilitators, where appropriate.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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36.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 27	The General Assembly is the highest political body with universal membership of the Organization. Consideration of agenda items directly in plenary meetings shall be reserved for urgent issues or issues of major political importance, bearing in mind paragraphs 1 and 2 of annex I to General Assembly resolution <a href="#">48/264</a> .	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
37.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 28	The President of the General Assembly, with a view to ensuring that there is a systematic and transparent process for participation by delegations in discussions on action to be taken on items considered directly in plenary meetings, shall assess the debate in plenary meetings.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Usually, the President of the General Assembly provides his assessment of the debates in plenary meetings whenever items considered are of particular importance or special interest to Member States.
38.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 29	The Secretariat shall ensure, in consultation with the President, that priority is accorded to the availability of a meeting room and services to facilitate these consultations.	Secretary-General	Provision is being implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.
<b>I. Provisions related to interactive/thematic debates</b>				
39.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 10  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 7; <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 7; <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 6; <a href="#">64/301</a> , para. 5; <a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 3; <a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 3 (a); <a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 3; <a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 12	<i>Recognizes</i> the value of holding interactive inclusive thematic debates on current issues of critical importance to the international community, and encourages the President of the General Assembly to continue this practice in close consultation with the General Committee and the Member States, including with regard to the preliminary programme of such debates, in order to enable an adequate level of participation and an appropriate allocation of time for substantive interactive discussion to facilitate, where appropriate, results-oriented and productive outcomes of such debates	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Presidents of the General Assembly regularly make a preliminary announcement of their intention to convene interactive thematic debates, including in their acceptance speech when elected. Subsequently, they inform Member States by letter of the format and agenda of forthcoming thematic debates whose outcomes are posted on the website of the President of the Assembly. For a list of thematic debates convened during each session, please refer to the websites of the Presidents of the General Assembly.

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<b>J. Provisions related to the cooperation between the main organs</b>				
40.	68/307, para 8;  <i>Also in:</i> 66/294, para. 10 65/315, para. 9; 64/301, paras. 7 and 8; 60/286, annex, para. 2; 58/126, annex, para. 6; 55/285, annex, para. 21; and 51/241, annex, para. 43	Reaffirms that the relationship between the principal organs of the United Nations is mutually reinforcing and complementary, in accordance with and with full respect for their respective functions, authority, powers and competencies as enshrined in the Charter, and in this regard stresses the importance of further ensuring increased cooperation, coordination and the exchange of information among the Presidents of the principal organs and also with the Secretariat of the United Nations, in particular the Secretary-General.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
41.	58/126, annex, para. 5	The President of the General Assembly should continue to be briefed regularly by the President of the Security Council on the work of the Council. The President of the Assembly may wish to inform Member States about the substantive issues raised during these meetings.	President of the Security Council, President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council are meeting at monthly intervals.

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<b>K. Provisions related to the implementation and follow-up of resolutions</b>				
42.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 4  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 3  <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 3; <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 3; and <a href="#">64/301</a> , para. 3	Decides that the Ad Hoc Working Group shall continue its review of the inventory of General Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly, <sup>a</sup> and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the report at the sixty-eighth session.	General Assembly (Ad Hoc Working Group)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Pursuant to resolution <a href="#">68/307</a> , the Ad Hoc Working Group has before it an updated version of the inventory.
43.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 5  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 3 <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 3; <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 3; and <a href="#">64/301</a> , para. 3	Requests the Secretary-General to submit an update on the provisions of the Assembly resolutions on revitalization addressed to the Secretariat for implementation that have not been implemented, with an indication of the constraints and reasons behind any lack of implementation, for further consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.	Secretary-General	Implemented.
44.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 1	Stresses the need to demonstrate political will to ensure the effective implementation of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision does not contain request for specific action.
45.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, para. 9	Member States and the Secretariat should consider initiatives that might be taken for better monitoring of the follow-up of resolutions of the General Assembly, such as the provision of timely inputs for reports of the Secretary-General and giving effect to proposals that would advance the follow-up of major United Nations conferences and summits.	Member States, Secretary-General	Communications from the Secretary-General have been sent to Member States on an ongoing basis to ask for pertinent information ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> ).

<sup>a</sup> A/68/951.

## Cluster II: working methods

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of the provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>A. General provisions related to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly</b>				
46.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 24  <i>Also in:</i>  <a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 14	Requests the Secretary-General to issue the rules of procedure of the General Assembly in a consolidated version in all official languages, in print and online.	Secretary-General	One-time action. The consolidated version of the rules of procedure is set out in document <a href="#">A/520/Rev.16</a> and Corr.1, both in print and online ( <a href="#">A/62/608</a> , p. 15). <sup>b</sup>
47.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 24	Requests the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat to make precedents and past practice available in the public domain with respect to rules and practices of the intergovernmental bodies of the Organization.	Secretary-General, Office of Legal Affairs	Implemented.
<b>B. Provisions related to the organization of meetings: Plenary, General Committee, Main Committees</b>				
48.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 18  <i>Also in:</i>  <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 18 <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 20; and <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 16	Reiterates its invitation to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the Chairs of the Main Committees, in consultation with the General Committee and Member States, to enhance the coordination of the scheduling of high-level meetings and high-level thematic debates, with a view to optimizing the number especially during the general debate, and distribution of such events throughout the session.	Secretary-General, President of the General Assembly, Main Committee Chairs, Member States	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Secretariat takes an active role in providing advice, as requested, in the consultations on modalities for high-level plenary meetings, high-level thematic debates and other events scheduled near the general debate, to ensure optimum scheduling and utilization. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management also regularly briefs Member States on arrangements for the forthcoming general debate and other high-level meetings convened in its vicinity. Further, the Executive Office of the Secretary-General has adopted an internal mechanism to ensure the coordination of initiatives emanating from departments and offices of the Secretariat, agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations.  In October 2013 the Department for

<sup>b</sup> A revised edition of the rules of procedure has been issued under the symbol A/520/Rev.17.

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				General Assembly and Conference Management provided a briefing to senior staff in other Departments on lessons learnt and best practices regarding the organization and scheduling of high-level meetings.
49.	<a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 9 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 8	Welcomes the holding of periodic informal briefings by the Secretary-General and encourages him to continue this practice.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Secretary-General periodically briefs Member States in informal plenary meetings of the General Assembly on his priorities, travels and most recent activities.
50.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 11	Strongly urges all officers presiding over meetings of the General Assembly to start such meetings on time.	Secretary-General, Department of General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. Periodically, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management provides presiding officers with statistics on the financial impact of the implementation of this provision ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 19, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> ).
51.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 1 (b)	With effect from the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, the meetings of the plenary Assembly shall normally be held on Mondays and Thursdays.	Secretary-General, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Implemented on an ongoing basis, as far as possible.
52.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 2	The work of the Main Committees of the General Assembly might benefit if it is scheduled over two substantive periods during the session. ... With a view to enabling the Assembly to consider changes in this regard, with effect from the sixtieth session of the Assembly, the Secretary-General is requested to present, by 1 February 2004, various options for consideration by the General Committee, taking into	Secretary-General	One-time action. In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled "Options for the rescheduling of the Main Committees of the General Assembly" ( <a href="#">A/58/CRP.3</a> ), which the Assembly considered at its fifty-eighth session ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 12, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> , p. 7).



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		account the requirements of the relevant intergovernmental bodies and the different locations of their meetings and the budget cycle.		
<b>C. Provisions related to the general debate</b>				
53.	<p><a href="#">68/307</a>, para. 19</p> <p>Also in:</p> <p><a href="#">57/301</a>, para. 2; para. 3; <a href="#">51/241</a>, annex, paras. 19 and 20 (a)</p>	<p><i>Reaffirms</i> resolution 57/301 of 13 March 2003, by which the General Assembly, inter alia, decided that the general debate shall be held without interruption, and encourages the scheduling of future high-level meetings during the first half of the year, from within existing resources, taking into account the calendar of conferences and without prejudice to the current practice of convening one high-level meeting in September at the beginning of each session of the Assembly.</p>	<p>Secretary-General, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management</p>	<p>High-level thematic debates and high-level debates organized by the President of the General Assembly are normally schedule during the first half of the year.</p>
54.	<p><a href="#">51/241</a>, annex, para. 20 (b)-(e)</p>	<p>The preparation of the list of speakers for the general debate shall be based on the following principles:</p> <p>(b) Member States shall be invited to indicate three preferences for speaking times;</p> <p>(c) Member States wishing to organize or participate in group meetings during the general debate period shall be encouraged to coordinate their responses to the request for preferences and to indicate this transparently in their responses;</p> <p>(d) The Secretariat shall be requested to prepare a list of</p>	<p>Secretary-General, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management</p>	<p>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. The preparation of the list is based on the expressions of preference, traditions and internal criteria, e.g., written request by a Member State, level of the representation, previous speaker slot, gender balance, geographical diversity, etc.</p>

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		<p>speakers based on existing traditions and expressions of preference to best accommodate Members' needs;</p> <p>(e) The list of speakers for each day shall be completed and no speakers will be rolled over to the next day, notwithstanding the implications for hours of work.</p>		

#### **D. Provisions related to the conduct of business: time limits on speeches**

55.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 10	Decides that time limits on speeches in the plenary Assembly and in the Main Committees shall be applied in accordance with rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	Member States, Secretary-General, President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat, the President of the General Assembly and Member States, bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.
56.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 13	Invites Member States that are aligned with statements already made by the chair of a group of Member States, where possible, to focus additional interventions that they make in their national capacity on points that have not already been adequately addressed in the statements of the group in question, bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.
57.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 22	Outside the general debate there shall be a 15-minute time limit in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision to be applied by Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.

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<b>E. Provisions related to modern technologies</b>				
58.	68/307, para. 20  <i>Also in:</i> 67/297, para. 20 and 21 66/294, para. 15 and 23; and 64/301, para. 19	<i>Encourages</i> Member States to make, to the extent possible, full use of the e-services provided by the Secretariat, in order to save costs, reduce the environmental impact and improve the distribution of documents;	Member States	Ongoing provision.  All important official communications are transmitted by e-mail and, where delivery is not successful, by fax. As regards United Nations parliamentary documents, these are electronically available through the e-subscription service of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, available from <a href="http://undocs.org">http://undocs.org</a> . Using Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feeds, the latest edition of the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or handheld smart device. Further, the websites of the Main Committees and subsidiary bodies are regularly updated to facilitate rapid, easy access to pre-session, in-session and post-session documents of those bodies. In the Main Committees, delegations are also increasingly making use of the possibility of circulating their statements electronically through Main Committee websites, or Quickplaces, and reading out shorter remarks. In addition, some Main Committees are using these sites to post advance speakers lists and statements of programme budget implications, as well as national statements. At the request of Member States, a number of these sites have now been made operational year-round, rather than during the main part of the session only.
59.	66/294, para. 24  <i>Also in:</i>	Decides that the Ad Hoc Working Group shall remain apprised of options for more time-effective, efficient and	Secretariat, General Assembly (Ad Hoc Working	Implemented on an ongoing basis. The Ad Hoc Working Group receives periodic updates from the Secretariat in case of any new technological

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	65/315, para. 19; 64/301, para. 21; 63/309, para. 9; 60/286, annex, para. 28; 59/313, para. 15; and 55/285, annex, para. 24 (a)	secure balloting, reiterating the need to ascertain the credibility, reliability and confidentiality of the balloting process, and requests the Secretariat to submit an update in case of any new technological developments, on the understanding that the adoption of any new balloting system in the future will require a decision of the plenary of the General Assembly.	Group)	developments.
60.	63/309, para. 7	Calls upon Member States to respond to the annual review of the Meetings and Publishing Division of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management on the distribution of printed documents to Missions, bearing in mind the cost savings, as well as the reduced environmental impact, which may accrue from this exercise, in order to improve the quality and distribution of those documents.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Member States have been responding favourably to the annual review of the Meetings and Publishing Division, resulting in decreased requests for hard copies of parliamentary documents and an increase in the number of requests for e-subscription to digital copies of documents.
61.	55/285, annex, para. 24 (b) and (c)	Taking into account the general support in this regard, the Secretary-General is requested to submit proposals to the General Assembly for its consideration:  (b) Wiring of the main conference rooms at Headquarters to provide members of delegations and the Secretariat with access to the Official Document System and other databases of the	Secretary-General	Implemented. The Official Document System is now fully operational. Further, the PaperSmart portal provides electronic access to texts of statements of and reports to Member States and the Secretariat, as well as parliamentary documents in all official languages.

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		<p>Organization, as well as to the Internet, together with electronic access to texts of statements and reports and, in the case of reports, simultaneous access to texts in all official languages;</p> <p>(c) Other areas of the work of the Assembly in which the use of modern technology and information technology would contribute to enhancing efficiency in its working methods.</p>		
62.	51/241, annex, para. 45	<p>The Secretary-General is requested to pursue an information technology plan with a range of options to provide all permanent missions to the United Nations and the wider public with online access to documents and relevant United Nations information. Unless the General Assembly decides otherwise, hard copies of documents shall continue to be distributed to permanent missions in accordance with their needs. While welcoming the progress made by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics of the Economic and Social Council, further efforts in this direction could be pursued within a specified time frame to harmonize and improve United Nations information systems. All countries, in particular developing countries, shall be assisted in making full use of this potential access. Adequate provision should be made for training</p>	Secretary-General	<p>Implemented. The Official Document System has been fully operational and accessible. In addition to electronic means, hard copies continue to be distributed to Permanent Missions as requested. Further, a range of options including online access (in and beyond conference rooms), print-on-demand hard copies, knowledge management and video training is being implemented through PaperSmart. The PaperSmart team is also undertaking further studies and assessments.</p> <p>Regarding the reference to the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics of ECOSOC, the last time the Council had before it a report on the matter was in 2011. At the time, the Council took note of said report, but no proposal was submitted to it for consideration. 2012 was the last time the item was on the agenda. No documentation and no proposal were submitted to ECOSOC for consideration.</p>

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		delegates. Facilities for such access by delegations within the United Nations premises shall also be expanded as much as possible. Availability of information in this manner should be ensured in all official languages of the United Nations.		
63.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 46	The Secretary-General is encouraged to include information on the impact of technological improvements in his report on the implementation of mandates, by means of comparing outputs with objectives.	Secretary-General	See comments for provisions 65 and 66 above. In addition, recording and assessment of indicators and outputs is currently being undertaken by the PaperSmart team.

**F. Provisions related to documentation: resolutions  
(See also part I)**

64.	<a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 17	Encourages Member States, United Nations bodies and the Secretariat to continue to consult on the consolidation of documentation in order to avoid duplication of work, to exercise the fullest possible discipline in striving for concise resolutions, reports and other documentation, inter alia, by referring to previous documents rather than repeating actual content, and to focus on key themes.	Member States, Secretariat	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. This issue is frequently examined in a number of intergovernmental bodies.
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**G. Provisions related to documentation: consolidation of reports  
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65.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 29 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 16; <a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 6 (c); and <a href="#">58/126</a> , annex,	Requests the Secretary-General to implement further the measures set out in paragraph 20 of resolution <a href="#">57/300</a> on the consolidation of reports and in paragraph 6 of the annex to resolution <a href="#">58/316</a> on documentation.	Secretary-General	In response to the provision formulated in resolution <a href="#">57/300</a> , the Secretariat has issued a note entitled "Control and limitation of documentation" ( <a href="#">A/58/CRP.7</a> ).  Since the adoption of this resolution, a number of reports, where appropriate, have been consolidated
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		sect. B, para. 7		(A/61/483, p. 21, and A/62/608).  The Main Committees regularly examine the issue of consolidation of documentation, particularly when considering their working methods in the context of the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
66.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 16  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 6	In the light of its decision in section B, paragraph 7, of the annex to resolution <a href="#">58/126</a> that the heavy volume of documentation that is submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration should be reduced, the Secretary-General is requested:  (a) To update the note by the Secretariat, entitled “Control and limitation of documentation” ( <a href="#">A/58/CRP.7</a> ) in the light of the provisions of the present resolution;  (b) To submit the updated version of the note by the Secretariat for the consideration of the General Committee, meeting in open-ended consultations, so that it may make recommendations to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session.	Secretary-General	In response to the provision formulated in resolution <a href="#">57/300</a> , the Secretariat has issued a note entitled “Control and limitation of documentation” ( <a href="#">A/58/CRP.7</a> ). The note has not been updated, lacking the endorsement of Member States.
67.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 16	In preparing the annual memorandum concerning the implementation of the resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly, the secretariat of the Assembly, in consultation with the substantive departments of the Secretariat, should look for synergies and integration	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. The annual memorandum concerning the implementation of the resolutions contains a paragraph on the need for possible integration of reports.

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		of reports.		

**H. Provisions related to the preparation and issuance of reports  
(See also part I)**

68.	<a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 21  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 18; and <a href="#">49/221 B</a> , para. 6 (c)	Calls upon Member States, United Nations bodies, and the Secretariat to observe existing submission deadlines so as to allow for the timely processing of documents to be examined by intergovernmental bodies.	Member States, Secretariat	Ongoing provision. In response to this request, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management has entered into a compact with the Secretary-General which provides for zero tolerance of late submission of documents ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> ).
69.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 18	The Secretary-General is requested to make further suggestions as to how to speed up the preparation of reports and to rationalize the scheduling of meetings. The Secretary-General shall keep the President of the General Assembly and the General Committee informed on this issue on a regular basis throughout the sessions of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	The Secretary-General continues to make recommendations in his memorandums on organization of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (see the most recent one, <a href="#">A/BUR/68/1</a> ).
70.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 17	Encourages Member States, when seeking additional information, to request that they be provided with the information either orally or, if in writing, in the form of information sheets, annexes, tables and the like, and encourages the wider use of this practice.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States
71.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 17	Member States and entities of the United Nations system should make a serious effort to submit their replies and inputs to requests for information or views pursuant to resolutions of the General Assembly within the	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States



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		prescribed deadlines.		
<b>I. Provisions related to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (See also part I)</b>				
72.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 14  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 7	As regards implementation of paragraph 7 of the annex to resolution <a href="#">51/241</a> , the President of the General Assembly, after consideration by the Assembly of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, shall inform the Assembly of his assessment of the debate on the report in order for the Assembly to determine the need for further action.	President of the General Assembly	According to the practice, the Secretary-General introduces his report at the beginning of the general debate. Consequently, the President of the General Assembly presents his assessment at the conclusion of the general debate. Any additional assessment by the President is provided after plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
73.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 4	The introduction to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization should be in the nature of an executive summary highlighting main issues.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented by the Secretariat. The introduction to the report on the work of the Organization is presented in the form of an executive summary highlighting the main issues.
74.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 5  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 13	The main body of the report shall be comprehensive, informative and analytical in a way that will allow Member States to examine and assess, inter alia, through the debate on the report, the extent to which mandates given by the General Assembly have been fulfilled, as well as to set priorities in the context of the major political, economic and social, administrative and financial issues on its agenda.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented by the Secretariat on an ongoing basis.

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75.	51/241, annex, para. 6  <i>Also in:</i>  55/285, annex, para. 13	The Secretary-General shall incorporate a forward-looking section in his report on the work of the Organization. It shall describe the specific goals for the Secretariat in the year ahead in the context of the work plan for the Organization in the coming year, taking into account the medium-term plan and the fact that the responsibility for establishing priorities rests with the Member States.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.
76.	51/241, annex, para. 9  <i>Also in:</i>  55/285, annex, para. 13	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization shall, inter alia, contain an analytical and concise annex elaborating the costs by major programmes and activities of all bodies of the United Nations system, located both in and outside New York, according to their mandates, so as to improve Member States' overview of system-wide issues.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.
77.	51/241, annex, para. 3	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization should be available not later than 30 days prior to the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly in all official languages of the Organization so as to permit due consideration.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. During the sixty-second session the report was not available within the deadline requested.

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78.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 7	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization shall be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly immediately after the general debate.	Secretary-General/ Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented by the Secretariat on an ongoing basis. The report is considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly immediately after the general debate.
79.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 10	The Secretary-General is requested to introduce the report orally at an appropriate time under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General introduces his report orally under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".

#### **J. Provisions related to the agenda of the General Assembly**

80.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 16  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 15; <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 18; <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 14; <a href="#">64/301</a> , para. 18; and <a href="#">63/309</a> , para. 6	Emphasizes that the General Assembly and its Main Committees, at the sixty-ninth session, in consultation with Member States, should continue its consideration of and make proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items on the agenda of the Assembly, including through the introduction of a sunset clause, with the clear consent of the sponsoring State or States, taking into account the relevant recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group.	Member States (General Assembly), Main Committees	Ongoing provision. Over the course of recent sessions, some Main Committees have indicated that they do not see the possibility for further clustering or elimination of items at this stage. Others have developed the practice of holding joint debates on items that have sub-items.
81.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 2 (a) and (d)	(a) Pursuant to paragraph 4 of section B of the annex to resolution <a href="#">58/126</a> , the agenda of the General Assembly shall be organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 (or in the strategic	Secretary-General, Member States (General Assembly)	One-time action. As from the fifty-ninth session, the agenda of the General Assembly has been organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 and, subsequently, in accordance with the strategic framework for the period 2006-2007,

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		<p>framework, as appropriate), with an additional heading for “Organizational, administrative and other matters”;</p> <p>(d) The provisions of the present section shall be reviewed by the General Assembly at its sixty-first session with a view to making further improvements, as appropriate.</p>		<p>with an additional heading I, entitled “Organizational, administrative and other matters” (<a href="#">A/61/483</a>, p. 13, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a>).</p> <p>During the sixty-first session no revision was made by the General Assembly.</p>
82.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 4	Provisions related to allocation of agenda items (for details see resolution <a href="#">58/316</a> , para. 4).	Member States, Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions of this paragraph have been implemented as from the fifty-ninth session and reflected in the agenda of each session ( <a href="#">A/62/608</a> , and resolution <a href="#">58/316</a> , para. 4).
83.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, paras. 3-9	Provisions related to clustering of agenda items concerning cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations.	Member States/ Secretary-General	One-time action. Provision implemented as requested and reflected in the agenda of each session.
84.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, paras. 10 and 11	Provisions related to biennialization of agenda items (for details see resolution <a href="#">55/285</a> , paras. 10 and 11).	Member States, Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions have been implemented as requested.
85.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 12	The following item shall be considered by the Third Committee, starting at the fifty-sixth session: “Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly”.	Member States, Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions have been implemented as requested.

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86.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 4	With a view to better conceptualization of the content of the agenda of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General is requested to submit to the Assembly, for its consideration by 1 March 2004, an illustrative agenda of the Assembly, based on all the agenda items of the fifty-eighth session, organized around the priorities of the Organization for the period 2002-2005. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the illustrative agenda before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.	Secretary-General, General Committee	One-time action. In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled "Illustrative agenda of the General Assembly" ( <a href="#">A/58/CRP.4</a> ), which the Assembly considered at its fifty-eighth session ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 12).  See also comments for provision 44 above.
87.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 5	The President of the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session, in consultation with the Secretary-General, and following consultations with concerned Member States, is requested to make proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items of the customary agenda of the Assembly for the consideration of the General Committee by 1 April 2004. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the proposals before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.	President of the General Assembly	One-time action. Subsequent to the adoption of resolution <a href="#">58/126</a> , the Secretariat circulated a note entitled "Analysis of the agenda of the General Assembly" which was considered by the General Committee in open-ended informal consultations.

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88.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 2  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 24	<p>The rationalization and streamlining of the agenda of the General Assembly should continue in order to enable the Assembly to focus its work on priority issues. Any change or suggestion concerning the agenda is made with the understanding that Member States may at any time propose any issue or item for the attention and consideration of the Assembly.</p>	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
89.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 23	<p>Bearing in mind rule 81 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the requirements for reopening debate on an agenda item which the Assembly had decided was completed will continue to be as at present and should be made clear to delegations through a statement from the President of the Assembly. A delegation wishing to reopen debate on an agenda item should send a written request to the President of the Assembly. The President will then undertake soundings to ascertain whether the request enjoys wide support. In the light of these soundings, the President shall announce in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> the date of the meeting of the Assembly to consider the question of reopening debate on the item, bearing in mind the requirements of rule 81.</p>	Member States (General Assembly), President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.  See also: rule 81.

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90.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 25	As a general rule, agenda items that could be considered in the Main Committees shall be referred to the Main Committees rather than the General Assembly in plenary meetings.	General Assembly, Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
<b>K. Provisions related to practices and working methods of the Main Committees of the General Assembly (See also part I)</b>				
91.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 13  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 25; and <a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 8	13. <i>Appreciates</i> the briefings by the Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly to the Ad Hoc Working Group about the working methods of their respective Committees during the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly, and in this regard encourages the Main Committees: (a) To ensure adequate coordination in their work while avoiding overlap and duplication; (b) To elect the bureau of each Committee at least three months in advance of the session for better coordination and for smoother handover of their work; (c) To benefit from their respective intranet and other online services to facilitate the smooth organization and timely conclusion of their work; (d) To share experiences, best practices and lessons learned concerning their respective working methods; (e) To further enhance sharing of information on the work and activities of the Main Committees within each Main Committee	Main Committees	Main Committees periodically hold informal meetings on their working methods. Quickplace sites provide a tool for Main Committees to facilitate their work.  In the past, some of the Main Committees explored ways and possibilities of enhancing their cooperation. For instance, during the sixtieth and sixty-first sessions there were joint meetings of the bureaux of the Second and Third Committees.
92.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 14	Requests each Main Committee to further discuss its working methods at the	Main Committees,	

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	<i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 13; <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 19; and <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 15	beginning of every session, and in this regard invites the Chairs of the Main Committees to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-ninth session on any best practices and lessons learned with a view to improving working methods, as appropriate.	Main Committee Chairs	Implemented on an ongoing basis. Briefings were provided to the Ad Hoc Working Group by Main Committee Chairs in the sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth sessions. Briefings are also expected during the sixty-ninth session.
93.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , annex, para. 9	Requests the Chairpersons of the Main Committees, at the end of their terms of office, to provide a short report on their observations and “lessons learned” to their immediate successors.	Main Committees	Provision is implemented by Main Committees on an ongoing basis. The observations and “lessons learned” are presented during the informal meetings between incoming and outgoing bureaux of the respective committees.
94.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 3 (a)  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 7; and <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 26	Main Committees shall give specific attention to the rationalization of their future agendas by the biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items, and make recommendations to the plenary Assembly for its decision by 1 April 2005.	Main Committees	In response to this request, the Main Committees at the fifty-ninth and sixtieth sessions made recommendations to the Assembly.
95.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 3 (b)  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 30	Main Committees shall adopt a provisional programme of work at the end of the session for the next session to help them better to plan, prepare and organize and, in this context, review the related documentation requirements.	Main Committees	Implemented as from the fifty-ninth session (information on the programme of work of the Fifth Committee is usually not available owing to the time frame of the Committee’s work) ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 14, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> ).
96.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 3 (c)	The practice of interactive debates and panel discussions shall be utilized or expanded, as appropriate, by all Main Committees so as to enhance informal, in-depth discussions and to bring together experts from various fields without prejudicing the progress of	Main Committees	Provision is being implemented on an ongoing basis. The Committees make extensive use of interactive debates and panels; for example, panel meetings are of particular importance for the work of the Second Committee.



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		the substantive work of the Main Committees.		
97.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 3 (d)  <i>Also in:</i>  <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 53	The practice of “question time” shall be introduced, as appropriate, in all Main Committees to enable a dynamic and candid exchange with heads of departments and offices, representatives of the Secretary-General and special rapporteurs.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. As from the fifty-ninth session, Main Committees introduced the “question time”, which has a significant importance for their work.
98.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 3 (e)	The websites of the Main Committees shall be enhanced and thereafter regularly updated and their content maintained by the secretariats of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The websites of the Main Committees continue to be enhanced and regularly updated by the respective secretariats ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 15, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> ).
99.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 3 (f)	The bureaux-elect of the Main Committees shall meet immediately after their election in order to discuss the organization and division of their work.	Main Committees	Ongoing provision. Provision implemented as from the fifty-eighth session.
100.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 3 (g)	With a view to ensuring the continuity and the effective organization of their work, the incoming bureaux of the Main Committees shall, no later than two weeks after their election, meet with the outgoing bureaux in order to consult on and review issues relating to the efficient functioning of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Implemented by most of the Main Committees as from the fifty-eighth session.
101.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 3 (h)  <i>Also in:</i>  <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 30	Prior to the opening of each session, informal briefings of each Main Committee shall be convened to discuss the organization of work.	Main Committees	Implemented as from the fifty-ninth session.

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102.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 8	The Main Committees of the General Assembly are bound by the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, although they have different practices and working methods. With a view to identifying best practices and working methods, and recognizing the ongoing efforts of the Main Committees to streamline their work, the Secretary-General, drawing on the experience of previous Chairmen of the Main Committees, is requested to submit a historical and analytical note on the practices and working methods of the Main Committees for the consideration of the General Committee by 1 April 2004. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the note before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.	Secretary-General	In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled “Historical and analytical note on the practices and working methods of the Main Committees” ( <a href="#">A/58/CRP.5</a> ), which was considered by the General Committee in open-ended informal consultations ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 13, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> ).
103.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 51	There shall be a more detailed and structured examination in the Main Committees of the relevant reports of the Board of Auditors, the Joint Inspection Unit and the Office of Internal Oversight Services in relation to the substantive work of these Committees.	Main Committees	The reports are examined in the Main Committees on an ad hoc basis, if necessary.
104.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 31	The Main Committees shall meet in substantive session only after the end of the general debate.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
105.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 36	The First Committee and the Fourth Committee shall not meet simultaneously and may consider meeting in a sequential manner during the	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The secretaries of the First and Fourth Committees undertake consultation for the purpose of avoiding simultaneous

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		regular session of the General Assembly. This arrangement shall not apply if it affects their respective identities, programmes of work and effective consideration of their agendas.		meetings.
<b>L. Provisions related to the General Committee (See also part I)</b>				
106.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 27  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 5 (b)	Reiterates its call for the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	General Committee	Since the adoption of resolution <a href="#">58/316</a> , the General Committee has met throughout the session of the General Assembly.
107.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 33	The General Committee shall use its authority and competence, taking into account rule 43 of the rules of procedure, by allowing Member States that are not represented on the General Committee to participate in its discussions. The process of decision-making will continue to be as at present.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
108.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 5 (a)	The work of the General Committee shall be carried out in accordance with section VI of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
109.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 5 (b)	The General Committee shall continue to meet throughout the session and to play the leading role in advising the General Assembly on the efficient organization, coordination and management of its work.	General Committee	Since the adoption of resolution <a href="#">58/316</a> , the General Committee has met throughout the session of the General Assembly and played its leading role in advising the Assembly in the organization of its work.
110.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 5 (c)	To ensure the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the	General Committee	Since the adoption of the provision, the General Committee has met throughout the sessions of the

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		General Assembly, the General Committee shall meet regularly throughout the session with the bureaux of the Main Committees to review the progress of the work of the Main Committees and to make recommendations for furthering such progress.		General Assembly to ensure the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure. Main Committee Chairs regularly briefed the General Committee on the work of their Committees.
111.	58/316, annex, para. 5 (d)	In July of each year, the General Committee shall conduct a review of the proposed programme of work for the forthcoming session of the General Assembly, on the basis of a report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, and submit recommendations on the matter to the forthcoming Assembly. The report of the Secretary-General shall include information on the status of documentation to be issued during the forthcoming session.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. In response to this request, the Secretary-General annually submits reports to the General Assembly, including the requested information on the status of documentation.
112.	58/316, annex, para. 5 (f)	On the basis of proposals from the President of the General Assembly, and in the light of the positive experience during the fifty-eighth session, the General Committee shall be encouraged, as appropriate, to continue to schedule informal briefings on topical issues.	General Committee	At the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions, the General Committee held a number of informal briefings on topical issues. Owing to the rising number of thematic debates, the practice of informal briefings in the General Committee has been limited to avoid duplication.
113.	58/316, annex, para. 5 (h)	The General Committee shall continue to consider ways and means to further improve its working methods to increase its efficiency and effectiveness in all aspects, and make recommendations on the matter to the General	General Committee	The General Committee continues to consider ways and means of improving its working methods. No recommendation has been made in that regard since the adoption of this provision.

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		Assembly for its decision by 1 April 2005.		
114.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 1	The General Committee shall meet throughout the session and further improve its working methods to increase its efficiency and effectiveness. It will play the leading role in advising the General Assembly on the efficient organization, coordination and management of its work. In this connection, the Assembly will also consider proposals to reform the General Committee.	General Committee	The General Assembly, at its fifty-eighth session, adopted resolution <a href="#">58/316</a> , by which, inter alia, it decided on a number of measures with regard to the reform of the General Committee.
115.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 20	In order to enhance the capacity of the General Committee to assist the President of the General Assembly in the conduct of the business of the Assembly and to improve continuity between its different sessions, at the outset of each session, each Vice-President of the Assembly shall designate a liaison person for the duration of the session. This designation may be made informally, without any amendment to rule 39 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, by means of a letter to its President.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
116.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 34	The General Committee may, each year, prior to the closure of the session, prepare suggestions based on its experience for the consideration of the incoming General Committee.	General Committee	Suggestions have been made on an ongoing basis during informal meetings between the incoming and outgoing General Committees.

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117.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 35	The General Committee is requested to consider and recommend to the General Assembly methods and procedures for streamlining and rationalizing the Committee's work. The General Committee shall, in this context, in relation to each agenda item proposed, consider its rejection or its inclusion in the provisional agenda, taking into account previous recommendations of the General Committee and previous relevant decisions of the Assembly.	General Committee	Provisions to be implemented by the General Committee.

### Cluster III: selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A.		General provision related to the selection of the Secretary-General (See part I)		
<b>B.</b>	<b>Provisions related to the selection process (See also part I)</b>			
118.	68/307, para 25  <i>Also in:</i> 67/297, para. 23 66/294, para. 25; 65/315, para. 20; and 64/301, para. 14	<i>Reaffirms</i> its commitment to continue, in the Ad Hoc Working Group, in accordance with the provisions of Article 97 of the Charter, its consideration of the revitalization of the role of the General Assembly in the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General, and calls for the full implementation of all relevant resolutions, including resolutions 11 (I) of 24 January 1946, 51/241 of 31 July 1997, 60/286 of 8 September 2006, in particular paragraphs 17 to 22 of the annex thereto, and 64/301 of 13 September 2010, keeping in mind the applicable procedures in the rules of procedure, including rule 141, while acknowledging existing relevant Assembly practices.	Ad Hoc Working Group, Member States	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Ad Hoc Working Group has devoted a thematic meeting in each of its recent sessions to this issue.
119.	68/307, para. 28  <i>Also in:</i> 66/294, para. 26  60/286, annex, para. 18; and 51/241, annex, paras. 56 and 59	<i>Stresses</i> the need to ensure equal and fair distribution based on gender and geographical balance, while meeting the highest possible requirements on the appointment of executive heads of the Organization.	Member States (General Assembly, Security Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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<b>C. Provisions related to the appointment and duration of the term (See also part I)</b>				
120.	60/286, annex, para. 21  <i>Also in:</i>  51/241, annex, para. 61	Recalls paragraph 61 of its resolution 51/241, in which it is stated that, in order to ensure a smooth and efficient transition, the Secretary-General should be appointed as early as possible, preferably no later than one month before the date on which the term of the incumbent expires.	General Assembly, Security Council	The provision is being implemented to the extent possible.



## Cluster IV: strengthening the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>A. Provisions related to the competencies of the President of the General Assembly</b>				
121.	68/307, para. 31  <i>Also in:</i> 67/297, para. 27; 66/294, para. 29; 65/315, para. 24; 64/301, para. 13; and 63/309, para. 4	Encourages the Presidents of the General Assembly to continue with the practice of periodically briefing Member States on their activities, including official travels.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
122.	68/307, para. 33	<i>Encourages</i> exchanges between the President-elect of the General Assembly and the Council of Presidents so that Presidents-elect may benefit from the experiences of former Presidents in terms of best practices and lessons learned, as part of strengthening the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the Assembly.	President of the General Assembly	Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.
123.	67/297, para. 32  <i>Also in:</i> 66/294, para. 36; 65/315, para. 28; 64/301, para. 17; and 60/286, annex, para. 9	Requests the outgoing Presidents of the General Assembly to brief their successors on the lessons learned and best practices, and requests the Secretariat, in coordination with the Office of the President of the Assembly, to explore the possibility of issuing a compendium of best practices of past Presidents, from within existing resources, which could serve to strengthen the institutional memory of the Office.		Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
124.	58/126, annex, para. 7	In June of each year, the President-elect of the General Assembly, after taking into	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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		<p>account the views provided by Member States and following consultations with the incumbent President and the Secretary-General, will suggest an issue, or issues, of global concern upon which Member States will be invited to comment during the general debate at the forthcoming session of the Assembly. The views provided by Member States should also be summarized and circulated to Member States. Such suggestions regarding the issue(s) for comment will be without prejudice to the sovereign right of Member States to solely and entirely determine the content of their general debate statements.</p>		
<p><b>B. Provisions related to the financial, logistic and technical support for the President of the General Assembly (See also part I)</b></p>				
125.	<p><a href="#">68/307</a>, para. 39</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p><a href="#">67/297</a>, para. 28; <a href="#">66/294</a>, para. 33; and <a href="#">64/301</a>, para. 12</p>	<p><i>Stresses</i> the importance of the contributions of Member States to the Trust Fund in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, and in this regard notes with appreciation contributions that have been made to the Fund and encourages Member States to continue to contribute to the Fund.</p>	Member States	<p>Since the adoption of resolution <a href="#">66/294</a>, a number of contributions have been made to the Trust Fund in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly. Further, each incoming President of the Assembly is briefed about the Fund and its modalities.</p>
126.	<p><a href="#">68/307</a>, para. 34</p>	<p>Encourages Presidents-elect to continue to ensure respect for balanced gender and geographical representation in the Office of the President of the General Assembly.</p>		<p>Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.</p>

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127.	68/307, para. 35  <i>Also in:</i> 67/297, para. 30; 66/294, para. 34; and 65/315, para. 26	Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly on sources of the funding and staffing of the Office of the President of the Assembly, including on any technical, logistical, protocol-related or financial questions, and for more clarification on the budgetary basis for the provision of such support by the Secretariat.	Secretary-General	To be implemented at the sixty-eighth session. (The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management reported the pertinent information in a briefing to the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-eighth session.
128.	66/294, para. 35  <i>Also in:</i> 65/315, para. 27; 64/301, para. 11; and 59/313, para. 3 (d)	Requests the Secretary-General to further endeavour to ensure, within agreed resources, that the President of the General Assembly is provided with proper protocol and security services and adequate office space, with a view to enabling the President of the Assembly to carry out his or her functions in a manner commensurate with the dignity and stature of the Office.	Secretary-General	The Department of Safety and Security continues to provide close protection coverage for the President of the General Assembly from within existing resources, and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management continues to provide protocol services to the Office of the President of the General Assembly. In addition, new office space has been made available to the Office in the renovated Conference building.
129.	68/307, para. 36  <i>Also in:</i> 67/297, paras. 31 and 32; 66/294, para. 36; 65/315, para. 28; 63/309, para. 5; and 60/286, annex, para. 9	Emphasizes the need to ensure, from within agreed resources, that the Office of the President of the General Assembly is allocated dedicated Secretariat staff, with responsibility for coordinating the transition between Presidents, managing interactions between the President of the Assembly and the Secretary-General and the retention of institutional memory.	Secretariat, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management provides technical, procedural and substantive support to the Office of the President of the General Assembly throughout the year and also briefs Presidents-elect and their teams on the work of the forthcoming session.  The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management is also the focal point for the institutional memory of the work and practices of the General Assembly within the Secretariat.

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130.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 3 (b)	Decides to strengthen the role and leadership of the President of the General Assembly by:  (b) Augmenting the resources available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly from within existing resources, subject to consideration by the Assembly of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, to provide for two further additional posts at management and senior levels to be filled on an annual basis following consultations with the incoming President, beginning at the sixtieth session of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented as from the sixtieth session ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 18).
131.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, para. 10	The resources available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in personnel and other support shall be augmented from within existing resources, bearing in mind the provisions of paragraph 22 of the annex to resolution <a href="#">55/285</a> . Five additional posts shall be made available to supplement current support, of which three shall be filled on an annual basis, following consultations with the incoming President, beginning at the fifty-ninth session of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented as from the fifty-ninth session ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 11, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> ).
132.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 22  <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 44	Additional measures are required to implement paragraph 44 of the annex to resolution <a href="#">51/241</a> , in particular in the area of substantive support for the President of the General	Secretary-General	Implemented on an ongoing basis. See also other relevant provisions.

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		<p>Assembly. Therefore, adequate support should be made available to the office of the President in the substantive areas of its work. To this end, the Secretary-General is requested to take appropriate measures and to submit proposals to the relevant committees for their consideration during the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly.</p>		
133.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 3 (c)	<p>Decides to strengthen the role and leadership of the President of the General Assembly by:</p> <p>(c) Making available to the President of the General Assembly adequate office and conference space with a view to enabling the President to carry out his/her functions in a manner commensurate with the dignity and stature of the Office.</p>	Secretary-General	As of the sixty-eighth session, new office space has been made available to the Office of the President in the renovated Conference building.
134.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 11 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, para. 11	<p>Requests the Secretary-General to continue to make the necessary arrangements for the provision of transitional office accommodation and other support to the President-elect of the General Assembly, in accordance with resolution <a href="#">58/126</a>.</p>	Secretary-General	Beginning with the fifty-ninth session, transitional office space and other support have been provided to the Presidents-elect ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 11, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> , p. 6).