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UNITAR BRIEFING FOR DELEGATES ON THE 75TH
SESSION OF THE GA AND MAIN COMMITTEES

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Mandates

Rules of Procedure of the GA:

“The *Journal of the United Nations* shall be published in the languages of the Assembly” (Rule 55)”
(A/520/Rev.18*)

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [A/RES/73/341](#)

31. “Reiterates the need to produce the *Journal of the United Nations* in all six official languages in strict compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and in that regard emphasizes the importance of the extension of the information in the Journal published in the six official languages, reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group, on a yearly basis, on the progress achieved in this regard”

Pattern of Conferences [A/RES/74/252](#)

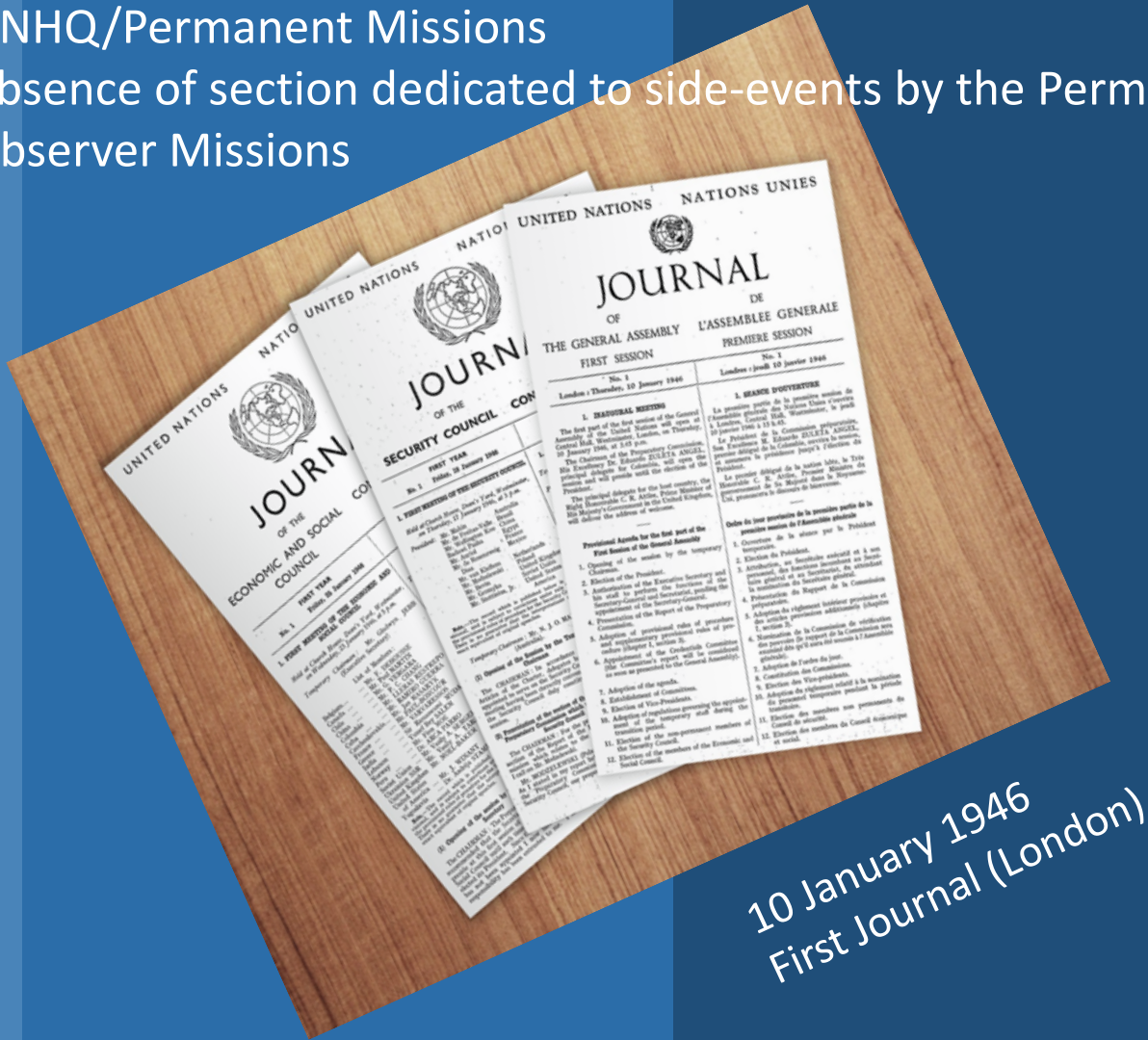
49. “Emphasizes the importance of multilingualism in the activities of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure full parity among the six official languages”

Multilingualism [A/RES/73/346](#)

61. “Reiterates 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 *Journal of the United Nations* shall be published in the languages of the Assembly, from within existing resources”

Until 2017

- E,F all year round and A,C,R,S for the main part of GA session
- Immediate obsolescence
- Distribution limited to physical format, not available outside of UNHQ/Permanent Missions
- Absence of section dedicated to side-events by the Permanent and Observer Missions



10 January 1946
First Journal (London)

Since January 2018

- Daily online publication of all the sections of the paper Journal and new banner feature highlighting meetings away from UNHQ and special announcements (Multiple banner feature, May 2020)
- Daily list of documents in all 6 languages
- Other meetings and Informal consultations in English and French
- Other Events by Permanent and Observer Missions in language of submission
- Global reach and ease of access: desktop, mobile, PDF
- Real-time info: cancellations, change of time/venue, agenda or details updates
- PDF download and print feature (January 2020)

Submitting an Announcement in the Journal

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Step1: Submit a booking request through gMeets/one-stop-shop:

<https://conferences.unite.un.org/gmeets/Oss/Requests>

All events **including virtual**.

Step 2: Once the booking is approved by Meetings Management Section (MMS), it is received in the Journal Content Management System (JCMS) and processed/translated by the Journal Unit, where applicable;

Step 3: Option 1: For **Informal Consultations** during the GA, email the focal points in the Technical Secretariat for the Main Committees and the Journal Unit (journal@un.org) for the Plenary;

Step 3: Option 2: To be categorized under “**Other Meetings**”, email the Journal Unit reference to the relevant Resolution upon approval of the meeting in gMeets; In the absence of a Resolution, the meeting will be announced under the “Other Events” Section, based on established SoPs;

The operating hours of the Journal Unit are from 10:00-18:00 hours; accordingly, the deadline to submit material via JCMS for the Journal issue of the next day is 16:00 hours.

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Preparatory meeting for the 2020 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

15:00

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Preparatory meeting for the 2020 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

10:00

Security Council Chamber

Meeting 8713

15:00

Security Council Consultations Room

Consultations of the whole

Closed

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 10

Closed

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Official meetings


Meetings convened by or on behalf of a calendar body, including informal meetings and informal consultations while the body is in session.

Informal consultations

Informal consultations convened by Permanent Missions on draft resolutions and decisions, under an agenda item of a Charter body.

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13:00 - 15:00

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Malawi) (to be held remotely without physical presence)

Closed

Economic and Social Council

10:00 - 13:00

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under agenda item 12 (f)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation) (to be held remotely without physical presence)

Closed

15:00 - 18:00

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under agenda item 12 (f)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation) (to be held remotely without physical presence)

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




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Permanent Mission of Mongolia

6 March 2020

15:00 - 18:00

 Conference Room B



Informal meeting on the preparation for the Fourth Conference of the Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia) 

Links

Resolution

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A/AC.172/2020/2

Calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2020
Note by the Secretariat

A/74/677

Activities of the United Nations system in implementing the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy
Report of the Secretary-General

A/AC.109/2020/17

Western Sahara
Working paper prepared by the Secretariat

A/AC.109/2020/3

Bermuda
Working paper prepared by the Secretariat

A/AC.109/2020/4

British Virgin Islands
Working paper prepared by the Secretariat

A/AC.109/2020/L.13


Special Committee decision of 24 June 2019 concerning Puerto Rico
Report prepared by the Rapporteur of the Special Committee, Bashar Ja'afari (Syrian Arab Republic)

A/74/720

Letter dated 12 February 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

A/ES-10/835

Identical letters dated 26 February 2020 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

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Events organized by Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations, which do not fall under official, informal or other meetings.

This section is reserved for announcements by Permanent and Observer Missions and appear in the language of submission.

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Permanent Mission of Kenya

6 March 2020

15:00 – 18:00

Conference Room 1

Side Event on: "National and Regional Ownership: Investment in African Initiatives on Peace, Security and Development"

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Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom

6 March 2020

16:00 – 18:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing by the President of the twenty-sixth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 26) and the Secretary-General on COP 26

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Forthcoming Other Meetings	E,F only	Available
Forthcoming Informal Consultations	E,F only	Available
Informal Consultations	E,F only	Available
Signatures and Ratifications	E,F only	Available
General Information	E,F only	Available
Press Conferences	E,F only	Not available
Other Events	Monolingual (Language of submission)	Not available

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<https://cdn.unmeetings.org/OtherEvents/OtherEventsRequestForm.docx>

Meeting Management Section: gmeets@un.org

One-Stop-Shop: <https://conferences.unite.un.org/gmeets/Oss/Requests>

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