

**Second Committee  
(Economic and Financial)  
of the General Assembly**



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## Chair:

- H.E. Mr. Amrit Bahadur Rai (*Nepal*)

## Vice-Chairs:

- Ms. Rosemary O’Hehir (*Australia*)
- Ms. Christine Bailey (*Jamaica*)
- Ms. Maria Danielcakova (*Slovakia*)

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- Mr. Diamane Diome (*Senegal*)

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## Items Allocated to the Second Committee:

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| 15. | Information and communications technologies for sustainable development   |
| 16. | Macroeconomic policy questions and sub-items (a) to (e)   |
| 17. | Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development   |
| 18. | Sustainable development and sub-items (a) to (i)  |
| 19. | Global Code of Ethics for Tourism   |
| 20. | Follow up to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)  |
| 21. | Globalization and interdependence and sub-items (a) and (b)   |
| 22. | Groups of countries in special situations and sub-items (a) and (b)   |
| 23. | Eradication of poverty and other development issues and sub-items (a) to (c)  |
| 24. | Operational activities for development and sub-items (a) and (b)  |
| 25. | Agriculture development, food security and nutrition  |
| 62. | Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources |

## Items Allocated to all Main Committees:

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| 126. | Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly |
| 142. | Programme Planning <sup>3</sup>                    |

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- Proposed draft programme (list of items) was approved at the seventy-fourth session. Will be issued with proposed dates as a Note by the Chair (A/C.2/75/L.1) to be approved by the Committee at its first (organizational) meeting scheduled on 5 October. Informal briefing (virtual) scheduled on 14 September.
  
- Special conditions/arrangements for GA-75 due to situation surrounding COVID-19:
  - Fewer in-person meetings
  - Virtual meetings and side event
  - Possibility for submitting written statements
  - Approach to (virtual) informal consultations on draft resolutions
  
- Other organizational matters:
  - Division of labour among Bureau members;
  - Time keeping and time limits;
  - Importance of respecting deadlines for submission of draft resolutions.

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## Phase

Briefing for Delegations

14 September PM

Organizational Meeting

5 October

General Debate and Keynote Address

Week of 5 October

Consideration of Individual Agenda Items,  
Introduction of Reports, Q&A, and General Discussion

Between 6 - 19 October

Joint Meeting with ECOSOC and side event

Between 14 - 15 October

Informal Consultations on initial Draft Resolutions

> 300 held in 2019

Introduction of and Action on Draft Resolutions  
(Revised Versions)

9 - 25 November

Scheduled Date of Conclusion

25 November

Consideration of Committee Reports /  
Recommendations by the GA Plenary

December

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<b>Pre-Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ General Assembly annotated agenda (<a href="#">A/75/100</a>)</li> <li>▪ Programme of work (A/C.2/75/L.1)</li> <li>▪ Status of documentation – background reports (A/C.2/75/L.1/Add.1)</li> </ul>
<b>For Reference</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From previous session – checklist of resolutions and decisions adopted (<a href="#">A/C.2/74/INF.1/Rev.1</a>), summary records (A/C.2/74/SR.1-26), Webcast archive, daily press releases</li> <li>▪ GA decisions 65/530 and 74/537B on methods of work.</li> </ul>
<b>In-Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Draft resolutions and decisions (L documents A/C.2/75/L.2 etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>Post-Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Checklist of reports of the Committee (A/C.2/75/INF...) (to be considered at a GA plenary meeting in December)</li> </ul>



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<b>Draft proposals</b>	47	39	42	36	43	39
<b>Submitted by G-77 and China</b>	37	31	35	30	32	32
<b>Submitted by other Member States</b>	10	8	7	6	11	7
<b>Adopted by consensus</b>	34	28	30	31	39	31



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### Documents of the 74th Session

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  - [Special Events Schedule](#)
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## Public Webpage of the Committee:

<http://www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>

## E-deleGATE (Second Committee Place):

<https://delegate.un.int/>

## Archived Webcasts:

<http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/general-assembly/main-committees/2nd-committee/>

## Second Committee Press Releases:

<http://www.un.org/press/en/content/second-committee>

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