

**SECOND COMMITTEE
(ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL)
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**



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- H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva (*Bulgaria*)

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- Mr. Ahmed Magdy (*Egypt*)
- Mr. Abdulrahman Abdulaziz Al-thani (*Qatar*)
- Mr. Vladimir Budhu (*Trinidad and Tobago*)

Rapporteur:

- Ms. Francesca Cassar (*Malta*)

- *Bureau minutes;*
- *Division of labour*

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Items (Expected to be) 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 (k) |
| 19. | Follow-up to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) |
| 20. | Globalization and interdependence and sub-items (a) and (b) |
| 21. | Groups of countries in special situations and sub-items (a) and (b) |
| 22. | Eradication of poverty and other development issues and sub-items (a) to (e) |
| 23. | Operational activities for development and sub-items (a) and (b) |
| 24. | Agriculture development, food security and nutrition |
| 58. | 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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| 125. | Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly |
| 140. | Programme Planning |

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- Proposed draft programme (list of items) was approved at the seventy-sixth session. Will be issued with proposed dates as a Note by the Chair (A/C.2/77/L.1).

- Following two years of COVID-19-related special arrangements:
 - In-person plenary meetings
 - Expectation to return to full negotiation of approximately 40 draft resolutions.
 - Informal consultations on draft resolutions: possible mix of in-person and virtual

- Informal briefing on 14 September PM.

- Organizational meeting (29 September AM), including decisions on:
 - Programme of work;
 - Deadlines for submission of draft resolutions;
 - Time limits.

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Phase	
Briefing for Delegations	14 September PM
Organizational Meeting	29 September
General Debate and Keynote Address	Week of 3 October
Consideration of Individual Agenda Items, Introduction of Reports, Q&A, and General Discussion	6 - 19 October
Joint Meeting with ECOSOC and side event	Week of 10 October (TBC)
Informal Consultations on initial Draft Resolutions (around 17 October to 15 November)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ 300 held in 2019 ☐ Approx. 120-130 held in 2020/21 (special circumstances)
Introduction of and Action on Draft Resolutions (Revised versions)	10 - 23 November
Scheduled Date of Conclusion	23 November
Consideration of Committee Reports / Recommendations by the GA Plenary	December

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- Revitalization/working methods (GA decisions 65/530, [74/537B](#) and [75/548B](#))
 - Importance of consensus;
 - Annual theme;
 - Streamlining – e.g. joint general discussions;
 - Discipline in meeting deadlines and time limits;
 - Draft resolutions to be shared early in editable format (track changes);
 - Provide sources of new language;
 - Make resolutions more streamlined, concise, focused and action-oriented;
 - Clear link to 2030 Agenda in title;
 - Consider including provisions to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda;
 - Separate track of negotiations, early on, aimed at facilitating discussions on cross-cutting issues;
 - Delegations to consider, where possible, and on their own initiative, co-drafting the draft resolutions.
 - For reference: GA-76 Bureau informal paper (A/C.2/76/CRP.4)
 - Discussion at GA-77

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Working methods	<p>For Reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From previous session – checklist of resolutions and decisions adopted (A/C.2/76/INF.1/Rev.1– checklist of resolutions and decisions adopted (A/C.2/76/INF.1/Rev.1), summary records (A/C.2/76/SR.1-11), Webcast archive, daily press releases GA decisions 65/530, 74/537B and 75/548B on revitalization/ methods of work.
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Phases of Consideration	Draft proposals	37	35	47	39	42	36	43	39
Working methods									
Documentation	Submitted by G-77 and China	32 86%	30 86%	37 79%	31 79%	35 83%	30 83%	32 74%	32 82%
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Documents of the 76th Session

- Allocation of agenda items - [A/C.2/76/1](#)
 - [Periodicity of items](#)
- Organization of work - [A/C.2/76/L.1](#)
 - [Bureau paper on the work of the Committee - A/C.2/76/CRP.1](#)
 - [Draft calendar of meetings](#) (as of 23 November 2021)
 - [Schedule of other meetings and events](#)
 - [Deadlines for submission of draft proposals](#)
 - [Guidelines for submission of draft proposals](#)
- Status of documentation - [A/C.2/76/L.1/Add.1](#)



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Public Webpage of the Committee:

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

E-deleGATE (Second Committee Place):

<https://edelegate.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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