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## Official meetings

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### General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	94th plenary meeting <a href="#">[webcast]</a>	General Assembly Hall
	Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS - Item 10	
	Document: <a href="#">A/72/815</a>	
15:00	95th plenary meeting <a href="#">[webcast]</a>	General Assembly Hall
	Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace security and development - Item 35	



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Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic social and related fields - Item 14

Documents: [A/72/847](#), [A/72/L.55](#) and [A/72/L.56](#)

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10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room E
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room D

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

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15:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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On the draft political declaration for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis, in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution [A/RES/72/268](#)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated [30 May 2018](#), was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

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## General Assembly

Seventy-second session

### Fifth Committee

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
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Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

Revised estimates relating to the proposed restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar

Documents: [A/72/772](#) and [A/72/859](#)

Links: [Website](#) and [e-deleGATE Portal](#)

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### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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Executive meeting

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### Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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**Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 11

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**Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

Eleventh session (12 – 14 June 2018)

09:00 to 12:00

1st meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Opening of the eleventh session of the Conference of States Parties - Item 1


Adoption of the agenda - Item 2

Organization of work - Item 3

Election of the members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - Item 4

General debate - Item 5 (a)

15:00 to 18:00

2nd meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Election of the members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - Item 4

General debate (continued)

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.


Documents: [CRPD/CSP/2018/1](#), [CRPD/CSP/2018/2](#), [CRPD/CSP/2018/3](#) and [CRPD/CSP/2018/4](#)Link: [Website](#), [Provisional programme](#), [More Info](#) and [Side Events](#)Contacts: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (for credentials (Secretariat for the CRPD)): [zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org); PaperSmart: [papersmart4@un.org](mailto:papersmart4@un.org)


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**Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

Twenty-eighth Meeting (11 – 14 June 2018)

10:00 to 13:00


206th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea - Item 11

Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2015–2016 and 2017–2018 ([SPLOS/318](#)) - Item 11 (a)Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for the financial period 2019–2020 ([SPLOS/2018/WP.1](#)) - Item 11 (b)

15:00 to 18:00

207th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority - Item 9

Conditions of service of the members of the Commission - Item 10 (b)

Filling of a vacancy in the Commission - Item 10 (c)

Report of the Credentials Committee - Item 12

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting. Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: [SPLOS/L.79](#), [SPLOS/2/Rev.4](#), [SPLOS/263](#), [SPLOS/317](#), [SPLOS/318](#), [SPLOS/319](#), [SPLOS/320](#), [SPLOS/2018/WP.1](#), [A/72/70/Add.1](#), [A/73/68](#), [SPLOS/361](#), [A/RES/72/73](#) and [SPLOS/316](#)

Links: [PaperSmart](#), [Website](#) and [Side Events](#)

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## Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00

34th plenary meeting  [\[webcast\]](#)

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

Economic and environmental questions - Item 18

Statistics - Item 18 (c)

Introduction of the report

General discussion

Action on the recommendation contained in the report

Coordination, programme and other questions - Item 12

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system - Item 12 (c)

Economic and environmental questions - Item 18

Women and development - Item 18 (j)

Social and human rights questions - Item 19

Advancement of women - Item 19 (a)

Joint consideration of the items

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

Action on a draft proposal

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits  
- Item 11

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development  
- Item 11 (a)

Consideration of the report(s)

General discussion

Action on the recommendation contained in the report

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of  
the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council  
- Item 10

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits  
- Item 11

Joint consideration of the items

Introduction of the report

General discussion

Coordination, programme and other questions - Item 12


Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases - Item 12 (f)

Introduction of the report

General discussion

Documents: [E/2018/24](#), [E/2018/27](#), [E/2018/49](#), [E/2018/53](#), [A/73/38](#), [E/FFDF/2018/3](#),  
[E/2018/L.11](#) and [A/73/86-E/2018/68](#) (to be issued)

15:00 to 18:00

35th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

Economic and environmental questions - Item 18

Sustainable development - Item 18 (a)

Introduction of the report

General discussion

Population and development - Item 18 (f)

Introduction of the report

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

## Social and human rights questions - Item 19

## United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees - Item 19 (e)

Introductory statement: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

General discussion

## Human rights – Item 19 (f)

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

## Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Action on draft proposals

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines). Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations. To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: [E/2018/33](#), [E/2018/25](#), [E/2018/22](#), [E/2018/67](#) E/2018/57 (to be issued) and [E/2018/L.12](#)

Links: [PaperSmart](#), [e-deleGATE Portal](#), [Website](#), [More Info](#) and [Provisional programme](#)

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16:30 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 9

Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) on the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its 2018 session

Document: [E/2018/33](#)

Link: [e-deleGATE Portal](#)



**Committee for Programme and Coordination**

Fifty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	10th meeting (closed) Election of officers Programme questions Evaluation Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Documents: <a href="#">E/AC.51/2018/3</a> and <a href="#">E/AC.51/2018/6</a> Links: <a href="#">Website</a> and <a href="#">e-deleGATE Portal</a>	Conference Room 5
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**Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund**

Annual session (11 – 14 June 2018)

10:00 to 13:00	3rd plenary meeting  <a href="#">[webcast]</a> Annual report on UNICEF humanitarian action - Item 5 Annual report on the implementation of the UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2014-2017 - Item 6 Update on strengthening protections (a) against sexual exploitation and abuse and (b) against workplace sexual harassment - Item 4 Documents: <a href="#">E/ICEF/2018/10</a> and <a href="#">E/ICEF/2018/12</a>	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	4th plenary meeting  <a href="#">[webcast]</a> UNICEF programme cooperation (a) Country programme documents (b) Extensions of ongoing country programmes - Item 7 Annual report for 2017 on the evaluation function in UNICEF, and management response - Item 8 Evaluation of UNICEF strategies and programmes to reduce stunting in children under 5 years of age, and management response - Item 8 Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is <i>three minutes</i> for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and <i>five minutes</i> for delegations speaking on behalf of a group. UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.	Conference Room 3

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations. To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

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UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers).

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room D.

Documents: [E/ICEF/2018/P/L.4](#), [E/ICEF/2018/P/L.5](#), [E/ICEF/2018/P/L.6](#), [E/ICEF/2018/P/L.7](#), [E/ICEF/2018/15](#), [E/ICEF/2018/16](#) and [E/ICEF/2018/17](#)



Links: [UNICEF Executive Board Website](#) and [PaperSmart](#)


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## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 13 June 2018


10:00	96th plenary meeting  <a href="#">[webcast]</a>	General Assembly Hall
	Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council - Item 113 (b)	
	Election of 3 members of the Economic and Social Council: by-election	
	Election of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council	
	Documents: <a href="#">A/72/845</a> and <a href="#">A/72/870</a>	

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### General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session (resumed)

Wednesday, 13 June 2018

15:00	38th plenary meeting  <a href="#">[webcast]</a>	General Assembly Hall
	Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory - Item 5	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated <a href="#">8 June 2018</a> , was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
	Document: <a href="#">A/ES-10/L.23</a> (to be issued)	

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### General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 13 June 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit	
10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council” and its annex

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 31 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room F
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy	

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Thursday, 14 June 2018

15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3
	On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy	

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### **United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects**

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	1st plenary meeting	Conference Room 4
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The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held from Monday, 18 June 2018, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 18 June 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations and observers wishing to be inscribed on the e-List of speakers for the general exchange of views are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *five minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *eight minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs. Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the “e-

List of participants” module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Documents: [A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1](#), [A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1](#), [A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2](#), [A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3](#), [A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1](#), [A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2](#) and [A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.1](#)

Links: [Website](#) and [PaperSmart](#)

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### **Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

Monday, 25 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00

1st meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Links: [e-deleGATE Portal](#) and [PaperSmart](#)

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### **United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea**

Nineteenth meeting (18 – 22 June 2018)

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Thursday, 14 June 2018. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: [A/AC.259/L.19](#) and [A/73/68](#)

Links: [PaperSmart](#) and [Website](#)

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### Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Thursday, 14 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
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Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
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13:15 to 14:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
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15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
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Annual session (19 – 20 June 2018)

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	1st plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Annual Report of the Executive Director. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 14 June 2018.

There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items. The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Documents: [UNW/2018/L.3](#), [UNW/2018/1](#), [UNW/2018/2](#), [UNW/2018/3](#), [UNW/2018/4](#) and [UNW/2018/3/Add.1](#)

Link: [Website](#)

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat  
([unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org](mailto:unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org))

## Security Council

### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Wednesday, 13 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed) Briefing by the Chair on the visit to Sudan Other matters	Conference Room 7
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## Economic and Social Council

2018 session


Wednesday, 13 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed) Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases - Item 12 (f) On the draft resolution on the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (under agenda item 12 (f)) convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation Document: E/2018/49 Link: <a href="#">e-deleGATE Portal</a>	Conference Room F
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Thursday, 14 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic) A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 1 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Link: <a href="#">e-deleGATE Portal</a>	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) on the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its 2018 session Document: <a href="#">E/2018/33</a> Link: <a href="#">e-deleGATE Portal</a>	Conference Room 12

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Event on the transition from relief to development  [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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The Event on the transition from relief to development will be open to all interested participants.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

Link: [Website](#)

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### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed session

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC  [\[webcast\]](#) Economic and Social Council Chamber

To discuss questions of interest to the Committee or to the organizations relating to the relationship between Non-Governmental Organizations and the United Nations.

All Member States are invited to attend.

Consultations are open to Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC only.

Link:

[http://csonet.org/content/documents/Concept\\_Note\\_on\\_Consultations\\_with\\_NGOs\\_5\\_April.pdf](http://csonet.org/content/documents/Concept_Note_on_Consultations_with_NGOs_5_April.pdf)

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## Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 7 June 2018

### General Assembly

Seventy-second session

#### Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Twentieth Meeting of the States Parties

1st meeting

*Opening of the Meeting by the Representative of the Secretary-General - Item 1*

The Meeting was opened by Ms. Hui Lu, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, representing the Secretary-General, who made a statement.

*Election of the Chairperson - Item 2*

The Representative of Zambia made a statement, nominating His Excellency Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia, Permanent Representative of Samoa, who was elected as Chairperson of the Meeting by acclamation.

*Adoption of the agenda - Item 3*

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General ([CEDAW/SP/2018/1](#)).

*Election of other officers of the Meeting - Item 4*

The Meeting unanimously elected Mr. Inigo Lambertini (Italy) and Ms. Christine Bailey (Jamaica) as Vice-Chairpersons.

*Election, in accordance with article 17, paragraphs 4 and 5, of the Convention, of twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2018 - Item 5*

The following twelve candidates obtained the required majority in the first ballot and were elected as members of the Committee to serve from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2022: Gladys Acosta Vargas (Peru); Hiroko Akizuki (Japan); Tamader Al-Rammah (Saudi Arabia); Louiza Chalal (Algeria); Naéla Gabr (Egypt); Lia Nadaraia (Georgia); Aruna Devi Narain (Mauritius); Ana Pelaez Narvaez (Spain); Rhoda Reddock (Trinidad and Tobago); Elgun Safarov (Azerbaijan); Genoveva Tisheva (Bulgaria); and Franceline Toé-Bouda (Burkina Faso).

*Other matters - Item 6*

The Representative of the Russian Federation made statements under this item.

The Twentieth Meeting of the States Parties was closed.

## Monday, 11 June 2018

### Security Council

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8282nd meeting

*The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document [S/2018/542](#), submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution ([S/2018/542](#)) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution ([S/2018/542](#)) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2420(2018).*

8283rd meeting

*Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

*Special report of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission and the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the strategic review of the African Union – United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur ([S/2018/530](#))*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lacroix.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, Kazakhstan and Kuwait.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

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## General Assembly

### Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2018 resumed session

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3rd meeting

*Adoption of the agenda and programme of work - Item 1*

The Special Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Programme of work

The Special Committee adopted the updated programme of work and timetable for the 2018 resumed session.

The Committee Secretary made a statement.

The Chair reminded the Special Committee that the delegations of Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belize, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Gabon, Guinea, Honduras, Lebanon, Liberia, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, Uganda, Uruguay and Zimbabwe had requested to participate in the Special Committee as observers. The Committee acceded to those requests.

*Requests for hearing - Item 2*

The Chair drew attention to communication containing requests for hearing, circulated in aide-mémoires 01/18, 02/18, 03/18, 04/18, 05/18, 06/18, 07/18, 08/18 and 09/18, regarding the Special Committee decision of 18 June 2017 concerning Puerto Rico and the Questions of Falkland Island (Malvinas), French Polynesia, Gibraltar, Guam, Guatemala, New Caledonia, Turks and Caicos and United States Virgin Islands.

The Committee approved the requests contained in aide-mémoires 01/18, 02/18, 03/18, 04/18, 05/18, 06/18, 07/18, 08/18 and 09/18.

*Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 3*

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the report of the Secretary General (A/73/64), which contained information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations by the Administering Powers with regard to the Territories under their respective administration, as well as to draft resolution [A/AC.109/2018/L.3](#).

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.



The Special Committee adopted draft resolution [A/AC.109/2018/L.3](#), without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded consideration of the item.

*Dissemination of information on decolonization - Item 4*

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the report of the Secretary-General on the dissemination of information, on decolonization ([A/AC.109/2018/18](#)).

The Officer-in-Charge of the Strategic Communications Division of the Department of Public Information briefed the Committee on the activities undertaken by the Department in the past year with regard to the dissemination of information in the field of decolonization.

The Chief of the Decolonization Unit of the Department of Political Affairs reviewed the activities of the Department in the field of dissemination of information on decolonization over the past year.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Indonesia.

A statement was made by the observer for Algeria.

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to draft resolution [A/AC.109/2018/L.4](#).

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution [A/AC.109/2018/L.4](#), without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded consideration of the item.

*Question of sending visiting missions to Territories - Item 5*

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to draft resolution [A/AC.109/2018/L.5](#).

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution [A/AC.109/2018/L.5](#), without a vote.

*Question of Gibraltar - Item 6*

The Chair drew attention to a working paper prepared by the Secretariat, contained in document [A/AC.109/2017/8](#).

The representative of Gibraltar, the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, Mr. Fabian Picardo, made a statement.

A statement was made by the observer for Spain.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Special Committee decided to continue its consideration of the question of Gibraltar at its next session, subject to any directives which the General Assembly might give in that connection at its seventy-third session, and to transmit to the Assembly all related documentation so as to facilitate the consideration of the question by the Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth Committee).

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

*Question of Western Sahara - Item 7*

The Chair drew attention to a working paper prepared by the Secretariat, contained in document [A/AC.109/2018/17](#).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador, Timor-Leste, the United Republic of Tanzania, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominica, Grenada, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Ethiopia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Antigua and Barbuda, Nicaragua and Cuba.

Statements were made by the observers for Namibia, Belize and South Africa.

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**Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

4th meeting

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Special Committee on Decolonization will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2018/114).

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**Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

Twenty-eight Meeting

204th and 205th meetings

The summaries for the 204th and 205th Meetings of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2018/114).

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**Economic and Social Council**

2018 session

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

Resumed session

 [\[archived video\]](#)

30th meeting

*Adoption of the report of the Committee - Item 10*

The Chair opened the meeting.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report of the Committee on its 2018 resumed session.

The Committee adopted the draft report as contained in document [E/C.2/2018/CRP.59/Rev.1](#).

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and China.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well by the Observer States of Armenia, Mexico and Austria.

The Chair made a closing statement.

Closure of the 2018 session of the Committee

The Chair declared the 2018 session of the Committee closed.

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### Other meetings

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**Tuesday, 12 June 2018**

#### Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00                  Closed meeting    Conference Room 7

#### Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30                  Closed meeting    Conference Room E

#### Briefing to the Member States in preparation for the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (ARES/68/300 and [A/RES/72/27](#)) (organized by the World Health Organization)

15:00 to 18:00    Conference Room 12


Contact: Ms. Lola Ruguru Mungai ([mungail@who.int](mailto:mungail@who.int))

#### Expert Group Panel Discussion on Sustainable Development Goal 17 “Harnessing the Means of Implementation through Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships to Drive Transformation Towards Sustainable and Resilient Societies” ([A/RES/70/1](#)) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DSDG/DESA))

15:00    Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Nan Jiang ([jiang2n@un.org](mailto:jiang2n@un.org); 917-367-4426)

### Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [\[webcast\]](#)

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#### *General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Implementation of the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition 2016-2025” (under agenda item 14 of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador)**

Wednesday, 13 June 2018

12:00 à 13:00

Conference Room 9

#### *Economic and Social Council*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “The Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters” (under agenda item 18 (i) of the Economic and Social Council) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Jamaica and the Philippines)**

Wednesday, 13 June 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room F

### Forthcoming other meetings

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**“New York Launch of the First Global Study on Smuggling of Migrants” (A/RES/72/196) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

Wednesday, 13 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

Contact: Mr. Daniel Schatz ([schatz@un.org](mailto:schatz@un.org); 212-963-2667)

**Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court (Working Group on Amendments)**

Thursday, 14 June 2018

10:00 to 11:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 9

**Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court (New York Working Group on Non-cooperation)**

Thursday, 14 June 2018

11:30 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 9

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**Workshop entitled “Virtual & Augmented Reality (VR/AR) For Sustainable Development” (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))**

Thursday, 14 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room E

Contact: Ms. Nusrat Jahan ([nusrat.jahan@unitar.org](mailto:nusrat.jahan@unitar.org); 212-963-4611)

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**Panel discussion on the theme “The Plight and Rights of Children Born of War” (on the occasion of the [International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict \(A/RES/69/293\)](#) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina and the Offices of the Special Representatives of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence and Conflict and for Children and Armed Conflict))**

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Ciara Butterfield ([ciara.butterfield@un.org](mailto:ciara.butterfield@un.org))

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