Committee on Information

Forty-fifth session

24 April–4 May 2023

Agenda item 11

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session

Draft report

Chapter I

Introduction

1. In its resolution [34/182](https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/34/182), the General Assembly decided to maintain the Committee to Review United Nations Public Information Policies and Activities, established by its resolution [33/115](https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/33/115) C, which would henceforth be known as the Committee on Information, and to increase its membership from 41 to 66. In section I, paragraph 2, of resolution [34/182](https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/34/182), the Assembly requested the Committee:

(a) To continue to examine United Nations public information policies and activities, in the light of the evolution of international relations, particularly during the previous two decades, and of the imperatives of the establishment of the new international economic order and of a new world information and communication order;

(b) To evaluate and follow up the efforts made and the progress achieved by the United Nations system in the field of information and communications;

(c) To promote the establishment of a new, more just and more effective world information and communication order intended to strengthen peace and international understanding and based on the free circulation and wider and better balanced dissemination of information and to make recommendations thereon to the General Assembly.

2. The Assembly also requested the Committee and the Secretary-General to report to it at its thirty-fifth session.

3. The General Assembly, from its thirty-sixth to seventy-sixth sessions, took note of the reports of the Committee and adopted resolutions by consensus. At its seventy-seventh session, the Assembly took note of the report of the Committee and adopted by consensus resolutions [77/128](https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/75/101a-b) A and B.

4. Currently, the Committee is composed of the following Member States:

Algeria

Angola

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Armenia

Austria

Azerbaijan

Bangladesh

Belarus

Belgium

Belize

Benin

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

Brazil

Bulgaria

Burkina Faso

Burundi

Cabo Verde

Chile

China

Colombia

Congo

Costa Rica

Côte d’Ivoire

Croatia

Cuba

Cyprus

Czechia

Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Denmark

Djibouti

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

Egypt

El Salvador

Estonia

Ethiopia

Finland

France

Gabon

Georgia

Germany

Ghana

Greece

Guatemala

Guinea

Guyana

Honduras

Hungary

Iceland

India

Indonesia

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Iraq

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Jamaica

Japan

Jordan

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Latvia

Lebanon

Liberia

Libya

Luxembourg

Madagascar

Malaysia

Malta

Mexico

Monaco

Mongolia

Morocco

Mozambique

Nepal

Netherlands

Niger

Nigeria

Oman

Pakistan

Paraguay

Peru

Philippines

Poland

Portugal

Qatar

Republic of Korea

Republic of Moldova

Romania

Russian Federation

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Saudi Arabia

Senegal

Sierra Leone

Singapore

Slovakia

Solomon Islands

Somalia

South Africa

Spain

Sri Lanka

Sudan

Suriname

Switzerland

Syrian Arab Republic

Thailand

Togo

Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia

Türkiye

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United Republic of Tanzania

United States of America

Uruguay

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Viet Nam

Yemen

Zambia

Zimbabwe

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