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**Eightieth session**  
**Second Committee**  
Agenda item 121  
**Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**

**Draft decision submitted by the Bureau**

**Draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the eighty-first session of the General Assembly**

The General Assembly:

- (a) Approves the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the eighty-first session of the Assembly as set out below;
- (b) Invites the Bureau of the Second Committee at the eighty-first session, in preparing the draft programme of work and timetable of the Committee for the eighty-first session, to take into account the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee as contained in document A/C.2/80/CRP.1.

**Draft programme of work<sup>1</sup>**

1. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development.
2. Macroeconomic policy questions:
  - (a) International trade and development;
  - (b) International financial system and development;
  - (c) External debt sustainability and development;
  - (d) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development;
  - (e) Promoting investments for sustainable development;
  - (f) Promotion of inclusive and effective international tax cooperation at the United Nations;
  - (g) Creative economy and sustainable development.

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<sup>1</sup> The final list of items and sub-items to be considered will be based on the resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly.



3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development.
4. Sustainable development:
  - (a) Towards the achievement of sustainable development: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through sustainable consumption and production, building on Agenda 21;
  - (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for Small Island Developing States: A Renewed Declaration for Resilient Prosperity;
  - (c) Disaster risk reduction;
  - (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind;
  - (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa;
  - (f) Convention on Biological Diversity;
  - (g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme;
  - (h) Harmony with Nature;
  - (i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;
  - (j) Combating sand and dust storms;
  - (k) Promoting the social and solidarity economy for sustainable development.
5. Follow-up to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).
6. Globalization and interdependence:
  - (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence;
  - (b) International migration and development;
7. Groups of countries in special situations:
  - (a) Follow-up to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;
  - (b) Follow-up to the Third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries.
8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:
  - (a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027);
  - (b) Industrial development cooperation;
  - (c) Women in development;
  - (d) Human resources development;

- (e) Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
  - 9. Operational activities for development:
    - (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;
    - (b) South-South cooperation for development.
  - 10. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition.
  - 11. 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.
  - 12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
  - 13. Programme planning.
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