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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Draft decision submitted by the Bureau

**Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special
Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for
the eighty-first session of the General Assembly**

The General Assembly approves the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the eighty-first session of the Assembly as set out below:

**Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization
Committee (Fourth Committee) for the eighty-first session of the General Assembly**

Date/time

Programme

Week of
28 September–2 October

Thursday, 1 October

10 a.m.

Organization of work

Approval of programme of work

Approval of time limits for statements

Establishment of Working Group of the Whole on the peaceful
uses of outer space

Consideration of aide-mémoire containing requests to petition on
Non-Self-Governing Territories

Eradicating colonialism in all its forms and manifestations

General debate



<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
	Programme planning
11 a.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on “Eradicating colonialism in all its forms and manifestations”
Friday, 2 October	
10 a.m.	<p>Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 <i>e</i> of the Charter of the United Nations</p> <p>Economic and other activities that affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories</p> <p>Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations</p> <p>Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories</p> <p>Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples</p> <p>Introductory statements</p> <p>Approval of requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories</p> <p>Joint general debate on decolonization items</p>
Week of 5–9 October	
Monday, 5 October	
3 p.m.	<p>Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>)</p> <p>Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee</p>
Tuesday, 6 October	
3 p.m.	<p>Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>)</p> <p>Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee</p>
Wednesday, 7 October	
3 p.m.	<p>Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>)</p> <p>Petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee</p>

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of proposals on decolonization items Deadline for submission of proposals on “Eradicating colonialism in all its forms and manifestations”
Thursday, 8 October	
3 p.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>) Petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee
Friday, 9 October	
3 p.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>) Petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee (<i>if needed</i>) Joint general debate on decolonization items (<i>resumes</i>)
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on decolonization items
Week of 12–16 October	
Monday, 12 October	
10 a.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>) Joint general debate on decolonization items (<i>continues</i>)
Tuesday, 13 October	
10 a.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (<i>continues</i>) Joint general debate on decolonization items (<i>concludes</i>)
6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of proposals on “Effects of atomic radiation”
Thursday, 15 October	
10 a.m.	Consideration of decolonization items (<i>concludes</i>) Action on proposals submitted under decolonization items Eradicating colonialism in all its forms and manifestations Action on proposals submitted under “Eradicating colonialism in all its forms and manifestations”
Week of 19–23 October	
Tuesday, 20 October	
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on “Effects of atomic radiation”

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Wednesday, 21 October	
3 p.m.	<p>Effects of atomic radiation</p> <p>Introductory statement, interactive dialogue and general debate</p> <p>Action on proposals</p> <p>Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly</p>
Thursday, 22 October	
6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of proposals on “International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space”
Week of 26–30 October	
Tuesday, 27 October	
10 a.m.	<p>International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space</p> <p>Introductory statement and general debate</p> <p>Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space</p>
6 p.m.	<p>Deadline for submission of proposals on “Questions relating to information”</p> <p>Closure of the list of speakers on “International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space”</p>
Wednesday, 28 October	
10 a.m.	<p>International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space</p> <p>General debate (<i>continues</i>)</p> <p>Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (<i>continues</i>)</p>
Thursday, 29 October	
10 a.m.	<p>International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space</p> <p>Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability</p>
Friday, 30 October	
10 a.m.	<p>International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space</p> <p>General debate (<i>concludes</i>)</p> <p>Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (<i>concludes</i>)</p> <p>Action on proposals</p>

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Week of 2–6 November	
Monday, 2 November	
3 p.m.	Questions relating to information Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general debate
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on “Questions relating to information”
Tuesday, 3 November	
3 p.m.	Questions relating to information General debate (<i>continues</i>)
6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of proposals on “Comprehensive review of special political missions”
Wednesday, 4 November	
3 p.m.	Questions relating to information General debate (<i>concludes</i>) Action on proposals
Thursday, 5 November	
3 p.m.	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general debate
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on “Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects”
Friday, 6 November	
3 p.m.	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects General debate (<i>continues</i>)
Week of 9–13 November	
Monday, 9 November	
	Diwali [floating holiday]
Tuesday, 10 November	
10 a.m.	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects General debate (<i>concludes</i>)

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on “Comprehensive review of special political missions” Deadline for submission of proposals on “United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” and “Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories” Deadline for submission of proposals on all outstanding items
Wednesday, 11 November	
10 a.m.	Comprehensive review of special political missions Introductory statements, interactive dialogue and general debate Action on proposals
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on “United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East”
Thursday, 12 November	
10 a.m.	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East Introductory statements, question-and-answer period and general debate
3 p.m.	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East General debate (<i>continues</i>)
Friday, 13 November	
10 a.m.	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East General debate (<i>concludes</i>)
Week of 16–20 November	
Monday, 16 November	
10 a.m.	Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories Introductory statements, question-and-answer period and general debate
6 p.m.	Closure of the list of speakers on “Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories”

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Tuesday, 17 November	
10 a.m.	<p>Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories</p> <p>General debate (<i>concludes</i>)</p> <p>Consideration of outstanding agenda items</p>
Wednesday, 18 November	
10 a.m.	<p>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East</p> <p>Action on proposals</p> <p>Israeli practices and settlement activities affecting the rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories</p> <p>Action on proposals</p> <p>Action on proposals on all outstanding agenda items</p> <p>Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly</p> <p>Proposed programme of work and timetable for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the eighty-second session of the General Assembly</p> <p>Conclusion of the work of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the main part of the session</p>