

# General Assembly high-level events: insights on work materials. How to support the PGA

Transition Workshop for the 78th Office of the President of the General Assembly

1 September 2023, UNHQ, New York



**Sat 16 Sept**

SDG Summit  
Stakeholder  
Event

**Sun 17 Sept**

SDG Summit  
Stakeholder  
Event

**Mon 18 Sept**

SDG  
Summit

**Tue 19 Sept**

General  
Debate

SDG  
Summit

**Wed 20 Sept**

General  
Debate

HLD on FfD

HLM on  
PPPR

SG's Climate  
Ambition  
Summit

**Thu 21 Sept**

General  
Debate

HLM on  
UHC

SOTF  
Ministerial

**Fri 22 Sept**

General  
Debate

**Sat 23 Sept**

General  
Debate

**Sun 24 Sept**

HLM on  
TB

**Mon 25 Sept**

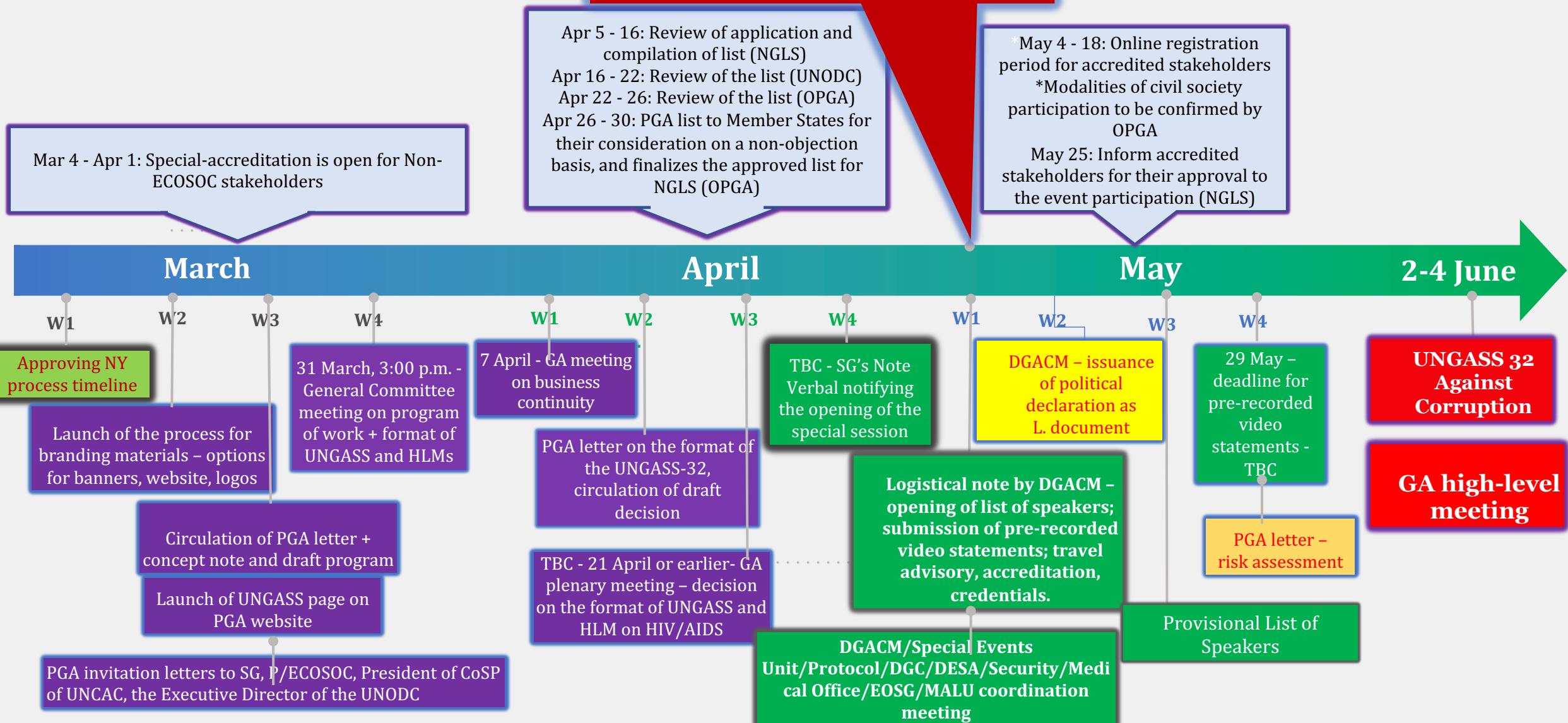
**Tue 26 Sept**

General  
Debate

HLM on  
Nuclear  
Weapons

**High-level Week 2023**

**A special CoSP session –  
7 May 2021**  
**The political declaration to be  
approved and transmitted to the  
General Assembly for adoption.**



OPGA focal points (legal and substantive) arrange an introductory/coordination calls with DGC & DESA to discuss the mandate, agree on timeline and specific deadlines, as well as the text of the announcement to be drafted by DGC based on the resolution mandate, which could be replicated by DESA;

After the deadline, PGA letter on the results of the silence procedure is circulated asap. If objections are received, PGA circulates a revised list and announces the submission of the draft decision and its L.doc number, plus the date for the plenary meeting to let the GA take a final decision.

**Tentative timeline for stakeholder participation in High-level meeting on universal health coverage in 2023**

June

DGC launches the webpage, DESA reaches out to ECOSOC NGOs. Requests for accreditation/Registration process could be sent during at least 10 days period.

July

After the deadline, DGC sends the list to OPGA. [Always re- confirm that there are no ECOSOC-status NGOs in the list].

PGA letter is circulated, citing GA resolution mandate and launching silence procedure, until a specific date/time. Contact info of the focal points also needs to be included.

August

GA formal plenary meeting to take action on the PGA draft decision propose dto approve the list and amendments, if any.

Based on the GA decision, NGLS approves accreditation.

September 2023

**21 September 2023, High-level meeting on UHC**

# Road to Kunming

## Proposals

### November

Morning Dialogue on Biodiversity and SDGs

### January

Joint President's Dialogue with Youth for Nature

### March

Just Transition and the Future of Work

**COP15**  
May 2021

### December - UNGASS

Health and Nature - webinar on the impacts of nature loss on health

### February

Business for Biodiversity - building partnerships roundtable discussion

### April

Alongside Spring Meetings, Financing Nature Based Solutions



# Planning and preparations of the processes and events

- ▶ Start planning early and before any other Office;
- ▶ Take the ownership of the process, including preparation;
- ▶ Engage with proponents, agencies, partners, stakeholders, confirm their roles in the process;
- ▶ Consult with the GA Affairs team & Communications
- ▶ Coordinate with Secretariat departments: DGACM, EOSG, DESA, DGC, Civil Society Unit, Special Events Unit, MALU, BCSS, Security.
- ▶ Suggest timeline, budget and work programme for the entire process, including follow-up.

# Drafting Talking Points, Reports, Readouts, and Summaries

- ▶ Use the samples and follow the deadlines;
- ▶ Triple check the details. After submission, updates only if absolutely necessary,
- ▶ Reference materials: UN Blue book; Member States on the record - [https://www.un.org/en/library/unms?;](https://www.un.org/en/library/unms?) co-sponsorships, voting patterns.
- ▶ Role of counterparts, focal points, organizers;
- ▶ Working with partners and substantive offices for summaries and outcomes of the meetings;
- ▶ Formal readouts for PGA bilateral meetings.



Thank you!