

**SECOND COMMITTEE
(ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL)
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**



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Items Allocated to the Second Committee:

17.	Information and communications technologies for sustainable development
18.	Macroeconomic policy questions and sub-items (a) to (g)
19.	Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development
20.	Sustainable development and sub-items (a) to (k)
21.	Globalization and interdependence and sub-items (a) to (c)
22.	Groups of countries in special situations and sub-items (a) and (b)
23.	Eradication of poverty and other development issues and sub-items (a) and (b)
24.	Operational activities for development and sub-items (a) and (b)
25.	Agriculture development, food security and nutrition and sub-items (a) and (b)
65.	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

Items Allocated to all Main Committees:

125.	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
141.	Programme Planning



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- Proposed draft programme (list of items) was approved at the seventy-fifth session. Will be issued with proposed dates as a Note by the Chair (A/C.2/76/L.1) to be approved by the Committee at its first (organizational) meeting scheduled on 29 September. Informal briefing (virtual) scheduled on 15 September.
- Special conditions/arrangements for GA-76 due to situation surrounding COVID-19:
 - Final arrangements will depend on evolving situation and medical advice
 - Fewer in-person meetings, mitigation measures
 - Virtual meetings and side event
 - Possibility for submitting written statements
 - Approach to (virtual) informal consultations on draft resolutions
- Revitalization: Clear link to 2030 Agenda, Increased interaction on SG reports
- Other organizational matters:
 - Division of labour among Bureau members;
 - Time keeping and time limits;
 - Importance of respecting deadlines for submission of draft resolutions.

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Bureau	Phase	
Agenda Items	Briefing for Delegations (virtual)	15 September PM
Programme of Work	Organizational Meeting	29 September
Phases of Consideration	General Debate and Keynote Address	Week of 4 October
Documentation	Consideration of Individual Agenda Items, Introduction of Reports, Q&A, and General Discussion	Between 6 - 20 October
Decision-Making Statistics	Joint Meeting with ECOSOC and side event (virtual)	Week of 11 October (TBC)
Second Committee Overview	Informal Consultations on initial Draft Resolutions (around 20 October to 16 November)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 300 held in 2019➤ Approx. 130 held in 2020 (special circumstances)
E-deleGATE	Introduction of and Action on Draft Resolutions (Revised versions)	10 - 24 November
Contacts	Scheduled Date of Conclusion	24 November
	Consideration of Committee Reports / Recommendations by the GA Plenary	December

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Bureau	Pre-Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">General Assembly annotated agenda (A/76/100)Programme of work (A/C.2/76/L.1) (to be issued)Status of documentation – background reports (A/C.2/75/L.1/Add.1)
Agenda Items		
Programme of Work	For Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none">From previous session – checklist of resolutions and decisions adopted (A/C.2/75/INF.1/Rev.1), summary records (A/C.2/75/SR.1-9), Webcast archive, daily press releasesGA decisions 65/530, 74/537B and 75/548B on revitalization/ methods of work.
Phases of Consideration		
Documentation	In-Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Draft resolutions and decisions (L documents A/C.2/76/L.2 etc.)
Decision-Making Statistics		
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Bureau		75 th Session	74 th Session	73 rd Session	72 nd Session	71 st Session	70 th Session	69 th Session
Agenda Items								
Programme of Work	Draft proposals	35	47	39	42	36	43	39
Phases of Consideration								
Documentation	Submitted by G-77 and China	30 86%	37 79%	31 79%	35 83%	30 83%	32 74%	32 82%
Decision-Making Statistics								
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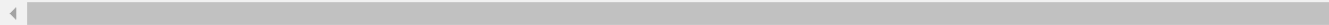
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- Allocation of agenda items - [A/C.2/75/1](#)
 - [Periodicity of items](#)
- Organization of work - [A/C.2/75/L.1](#)
 - [Bureau paper on the work of the Committee \(A/C.2/75/CRP.2\)](#)
 - [Calendar of plenary and virtual meetings \(A/C.2/75/CRP.1\)](#)
 - [Schedule of other meetings and events](#)
 - [Deadlines for submission of draft proposals](#)
 - [Guidelines for submission of draft proposals](#)
- Status of documentation - [A/C.2/75/L.1/Add.1](#)
 - [Documentation per agenda item](#)
 - [List of draft proposals](#)



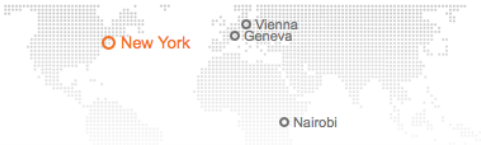
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