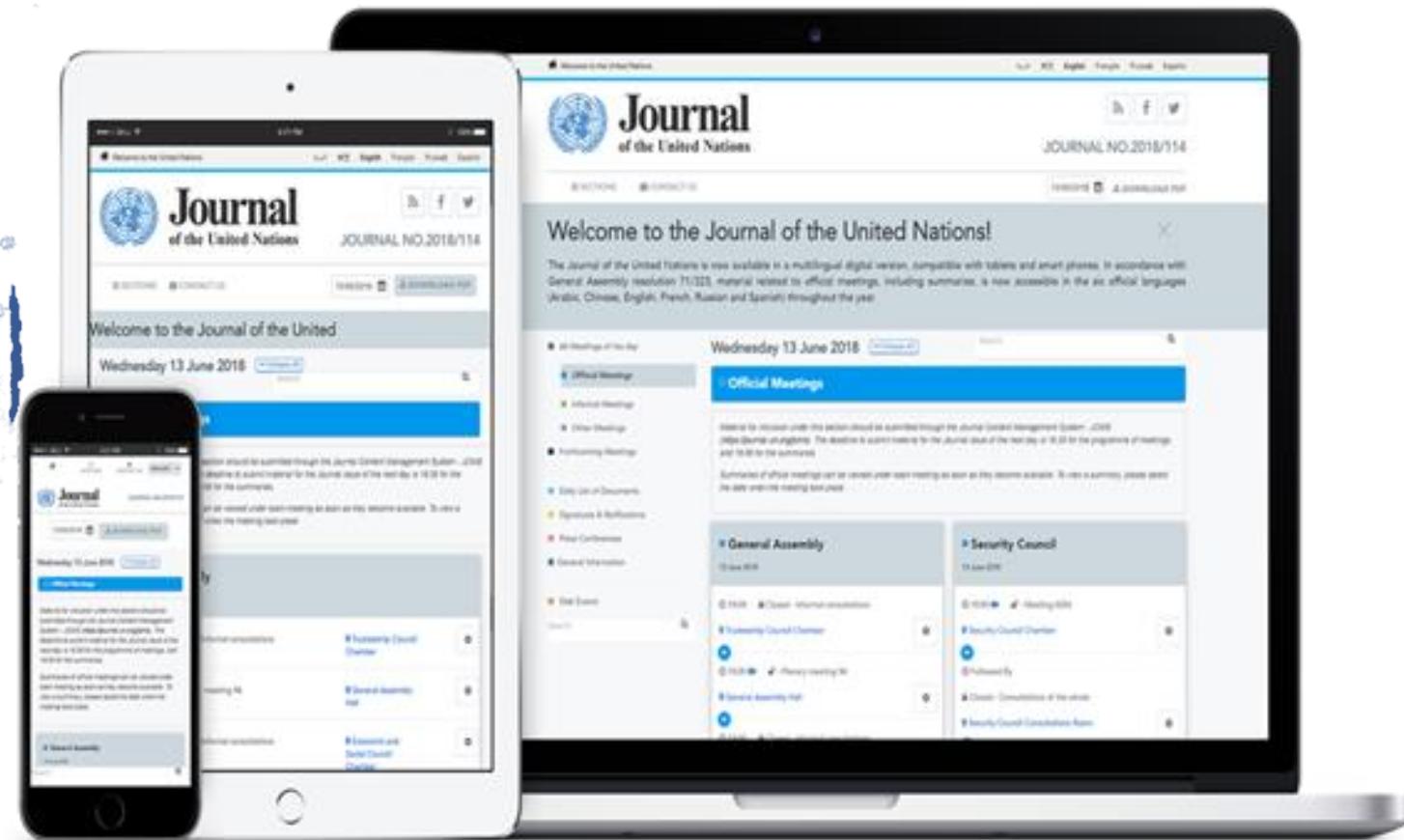


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## UNITAR BRIEFING FOR DELEGATES ON THE 76th SESSION OF THE GA AND MAIN COMMITTEES

*Journal of the  
United Nations*

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# Mandates

## Rules of Procedure of the GA:

“The *Journal of the United Nations* shall be published in the languages of the Assembly” (Rule 55)  
(A/520/Rev.18\*)

## Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [A/RES/73/341](#)

31. “Reiterates the need to produce the *Journal of the United Nations* in all six official languages in strict compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and in that regard emphasizes the importance of the extension of the information in the Journal published in the six official languages, reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group, on a yearly basis, on the progress achieved in this regard”

## Pattern of Conferences [A/RES/74/252](#)

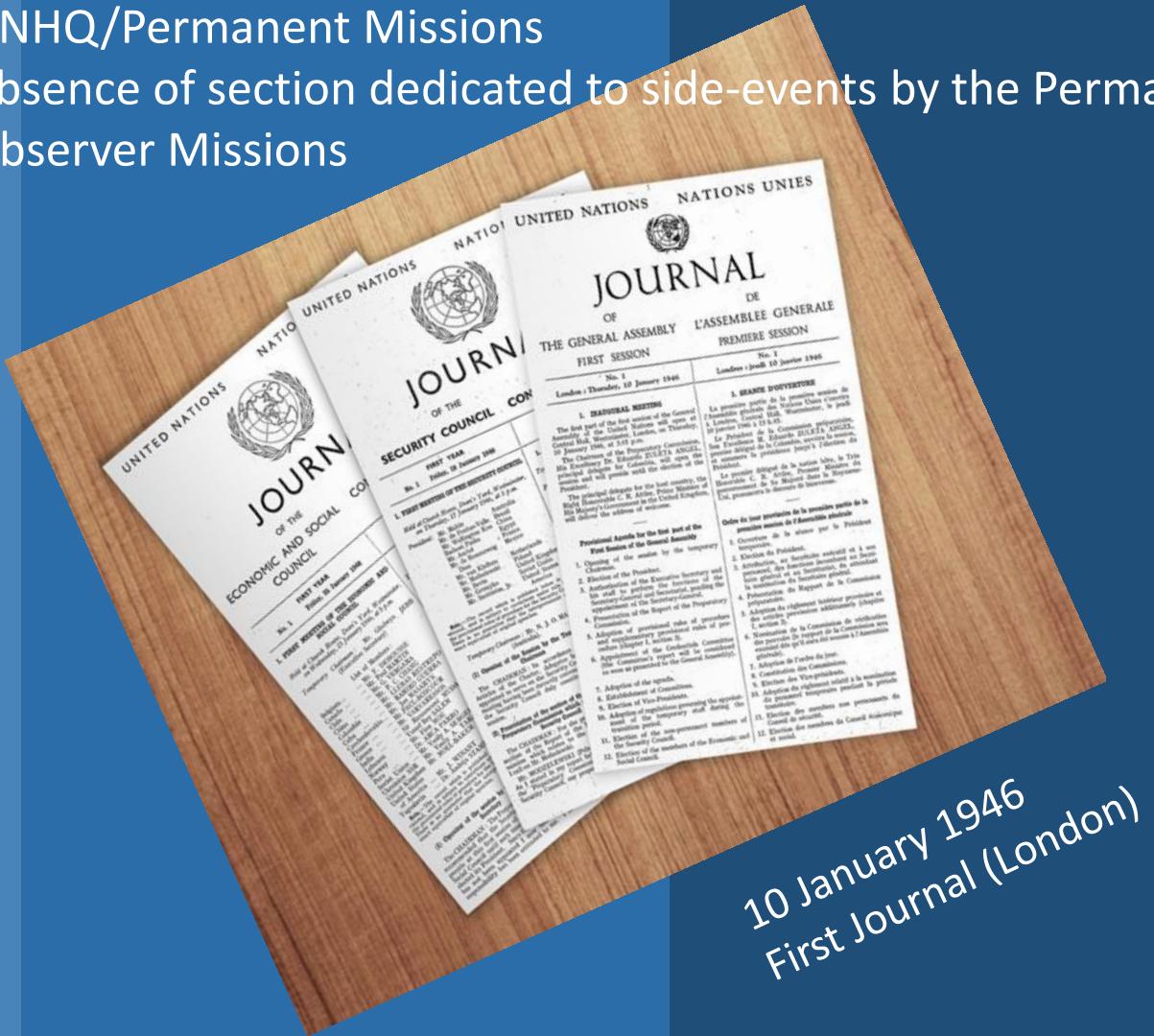
49. “Emphasizes the importance of multilingualism in the activities of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure full parity among the six official languages”

## Multilingualism [A/RES/73/346](#)

61. “Reiterates the need to fully implement and observe rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, which provides that, during the sessions of the Assembly, the *Journal of the United Nations* shall be published in the languages of the Assembly, from within existing resources”

## Until 2017

- E,F all year round and A,C,R,S for the main part of GA session
- Immediate obsolescence
- Distribution limited to physical format, not available outside of UNHQ/Permanent Missions
- Absence of section dedicated to side-events by the Permanent and Observer Missions

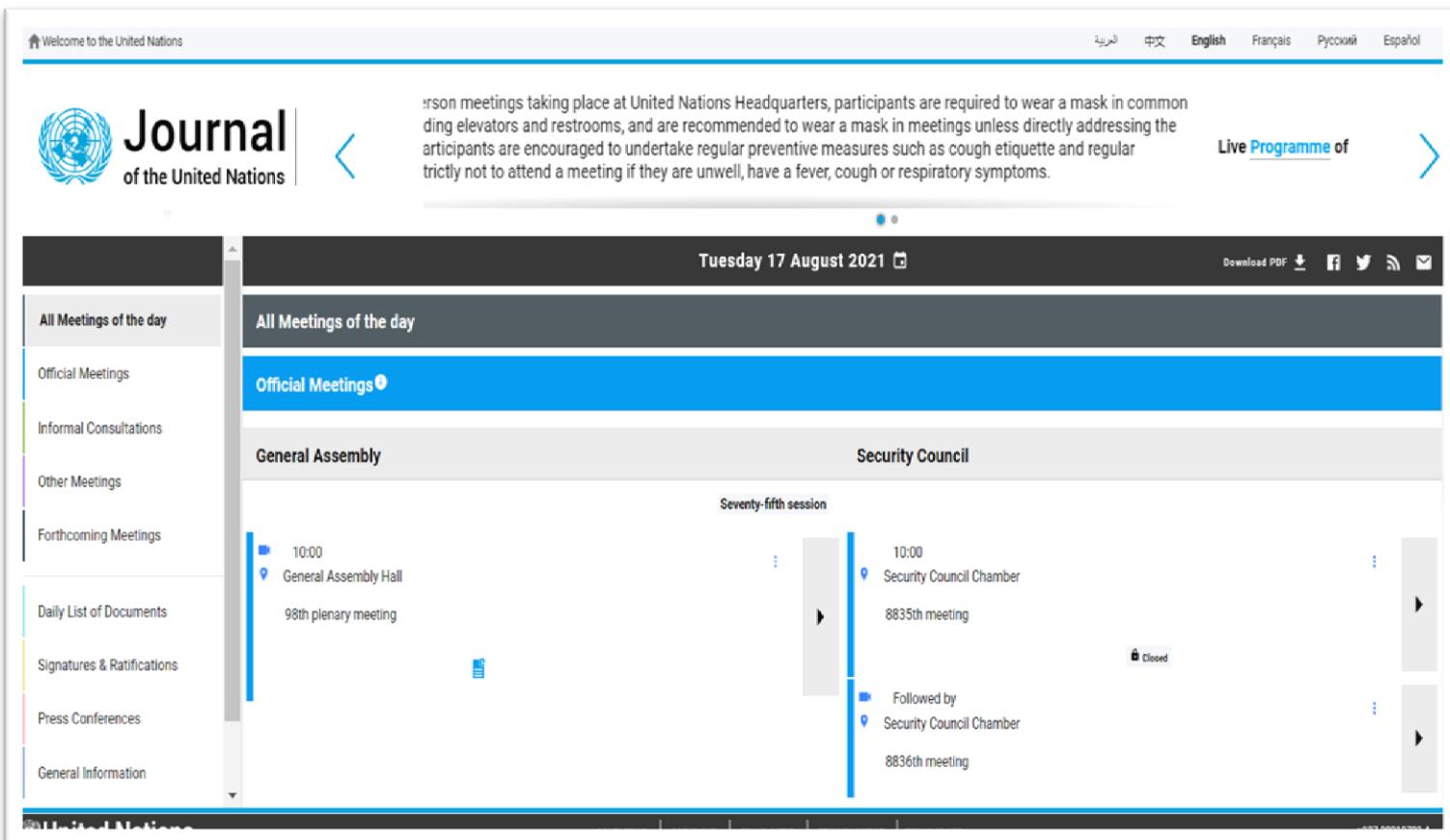


10 January 1946  
First Journal (London)

## Since January 2018

- Daily online publication of all the sections of the paper Journal and new banner feature highlighting meetings away from UNHQ and special announcements (Multiple banner feature, May 2020)
- Daily list of documents in all 6 languages following Rule 120
- Other meetings and Informal consultations in English and French
- Other Events by Permanent and Observer Missions in language of submission
- Global reach and ease of access: desktop, mobile, PDF
- Real-time info: cancellations, change of time/venue, agenda or details updates
- PDF download and print feature (January 2020)
- eStatements launched in September 2020
- Enabled the Web-cast link in the Journal for the 75<sup>th</sup> General debate
- Adaptation to virtual and hybrid meetings in response to Covid 19

# Sections of The Journal



Welcome to the United Nations

Journal of the United Nations

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Tuesday 17 August 2021

All Meetings of the day

Official Meetings

Informal Consultations

Other Meetings

Forthcoming Meetings

Daily List of Documents

Signatures & Ratifications

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General Information

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Official Meetings

General Assembly

Security Council

Seventy-fifth session

10:00 Security Council Chamber

8835th meeting

Followed by

8836th meeting

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## Official meetings

Meetings convened by or on behalf of a calendar body, including informal meetings and informal consultations while the body is in session.

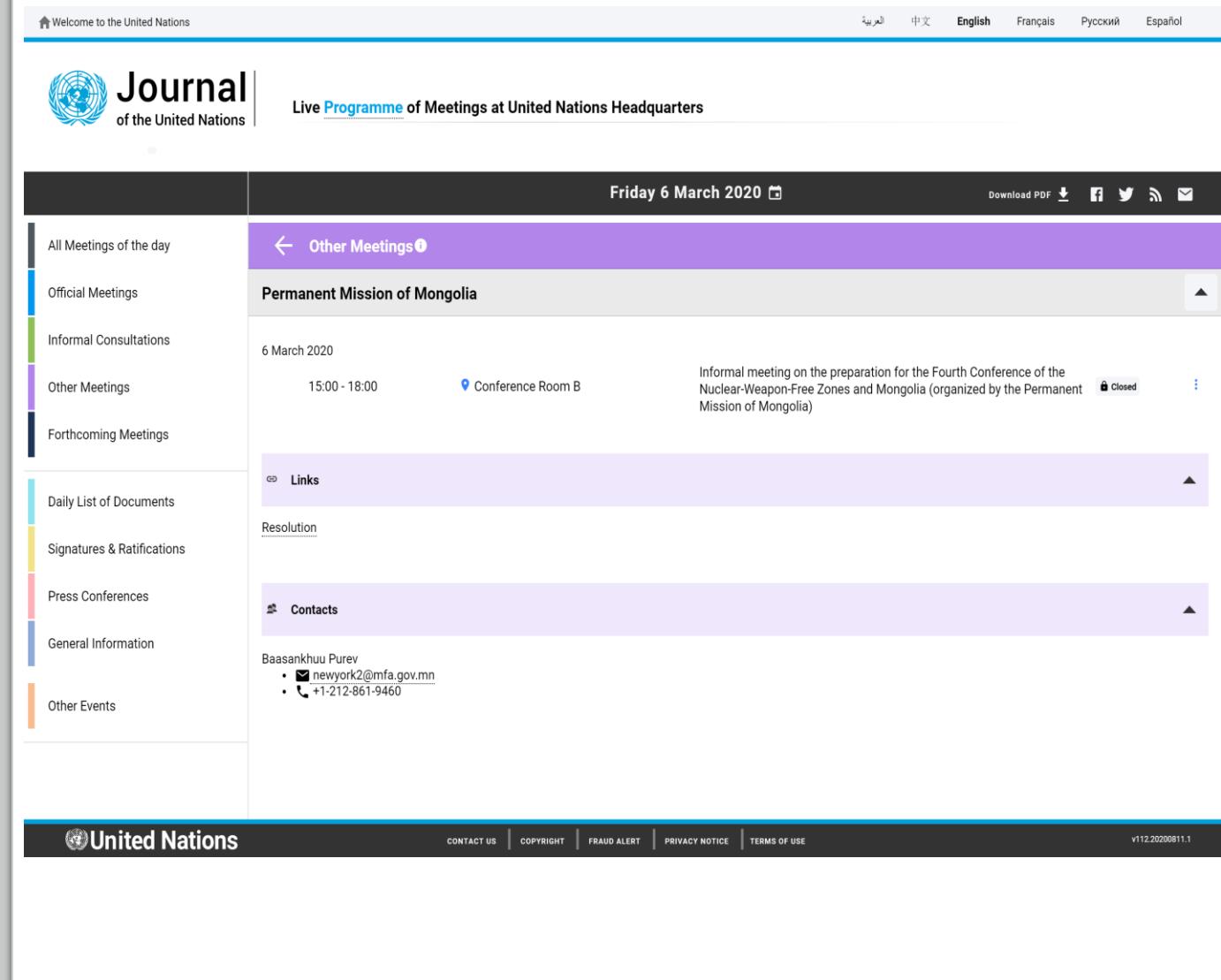
# Informal consultations

Informal consultations convened by Permanent Missions on draft resolutions and decisions, under an agenda item of a Charter body.

The screenshot shows the United Nations Journal of the United Nations website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Welcome to the United Nations' (in Arabic, Chinese, English, Français, Русский, and Español), a search bar, and a user profile. The main header features the United Nations logo and the text 'Journal of the United Nations' and 'Live Programme of Meetings at United Nations Headquarters'. A sidebar on the left lists various meeting types: All Meetings of the day, Official Meetings, Informal Consultations (which is highlighted in green), Other Meetings, Forthcoming Meetings, Daily List of Documents, Signatures & Ratifications, Press Conferences, and General Information. The main content area displays a list of informal consultations for Tuesday, 20 October 2020. It includes sections for 'First Committee', 'Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)', and 'Second Committee'. Each section provides a brief description and a link to the 'e-delegate' portal for draft proposals. The 'First Committee' section is marked as 'Closed'. The 'Fourth Committee' and 'Second Committee' sections are also marked as 'Closed'.

# Other Meetings

Meetings not listed in the official Calendar of Conferences and Meetings, including meetings of regional groups and other established groups of Member States, or intergovernmental organizations; and meetings organized by Permanent and Observer Missions or UN System entities at their own initiative, in accordance with a resolution of a Charter body or with a UN observance.



The screenshot shows the United Nations Journal of the United Nations website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Arabic, 中文 (Chinese), English, Français (French), Русский (Russian), and Español. The main header reads "Welcome to the United Nations" and "Journal of the United Nations". Below this, a sub-header says "Live Programme of Meetings at United Nations Headquarters". The date "Friday 6 March 2020" is prominently displayed. On the left, a sidebar lists various meeting types: All Meetings of the day, Official Meetings, Informal Consultations, Other Meetings (which is the selected category, indicated by a purple background), and Forthcoming Meetings. Below this, there are links for Daily List of Documents, Signatures & Ratifications, Press Conferences, General Information, and Other Events. The main content area shows a meeting entry for "Permanent Mission of Mongolia" on "6 March 2020" from "15:00 - 18:00" in "Conference Room B". The description reads: "Informal meeting on the preparation for the Fourth Conference of the Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)". A "Closed" button is shown next to the description. Below the meeting entry, there are sections for "Links", "Resolution", and "Contacts", which lists "Baasankhuu Purev" with an email address (newyork2@mfa.gov.mn) and a phone number (+1-212-861-9460). At the bottom, there is a footer with links for CONTACT US, COPYRIGHT, FRAUD ALERT, PRIVACY NOTICE, and TERMS OF USE, along with a version number (v112.20200811.1).

# Daily List of Documents

Hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations.

Daily List of documents is now reflected in near real-time, where documents issued the day preceding the meeting are visible to clients at 3 p.m. through the Journal website

(<https://documents.un.org>)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the United Nations Journal of the United Nations. At the top, there is a banner with the text "COVID-19: For in-person meetings taking place at United Nations Headquarters, participants are required to wear a mask in common areas indoors, including elevators and restrooms, and are recommended to wear a mask in meetings unless directly addressing the meeting. Meeting participants are encouraged to undertake regular preventive measures such as cough etiquette and regular handwashing and strictly not to attend a meeting if they are unwell, have a fever, cough or respiratory symptoms." Below the banner, the "Journal of the United Nations" logo is displayed. The main content area is titled "Daily List of Documents" and shows a list of documents issued on 19 August 2021. The list includes:

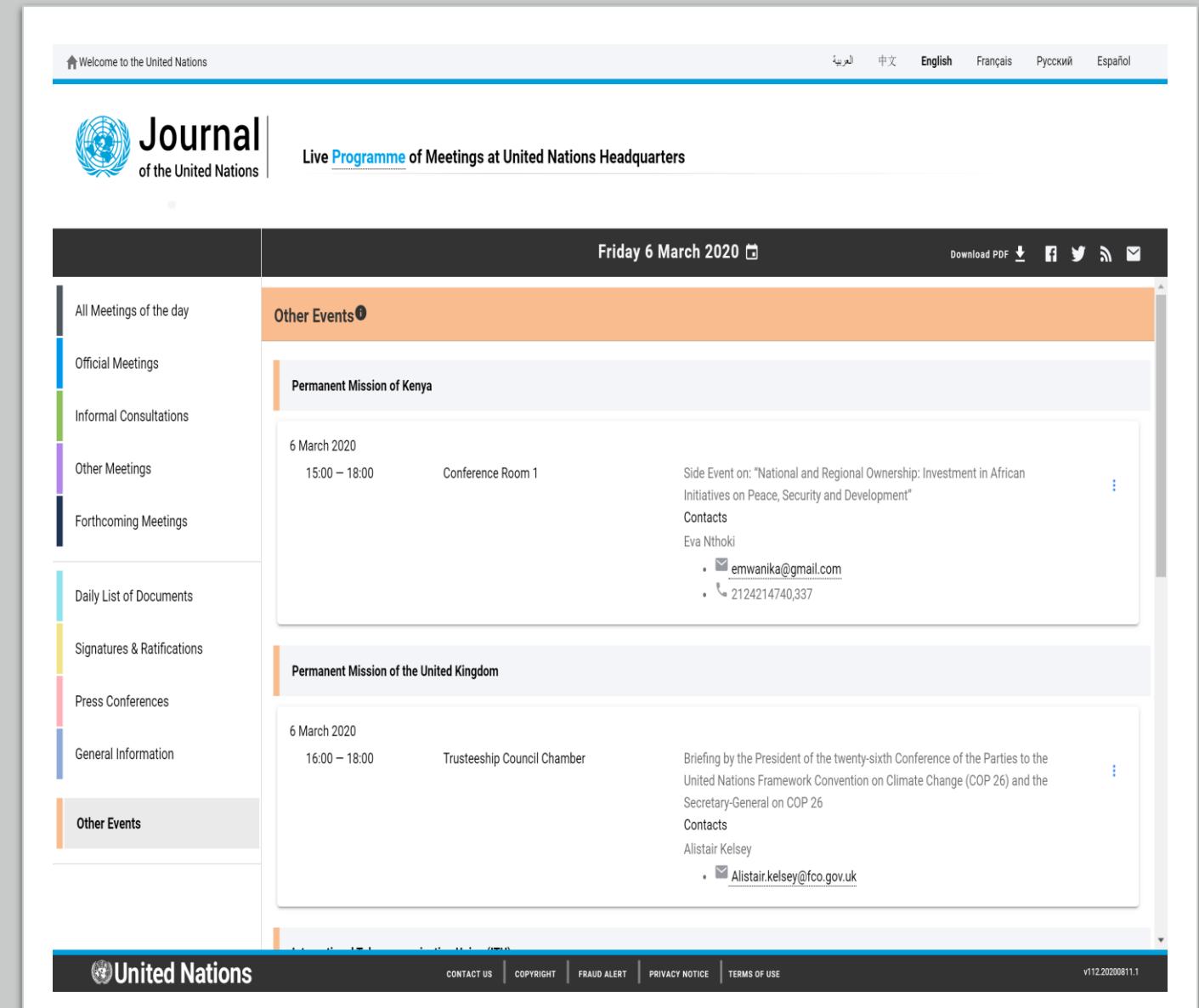
Document Reference	Description
A/76/170	Role of organized criminal groups with regard to contemporary forms of slavery Note by the Secretary-General
A/75/986	Letter dated 9 August 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General
A/76/172	Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health Note by the Secretary-General
A/76/180	Promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence Note by the Secretary-General
A/76/143	Situation of human rights defenders Note by the Secretary-General
A/76/183	Work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters Report of the Secretary-General
A/76/185	Measures taken and progress achieved in follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly Report of the Secretary-General
A/76/200	List of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links to "CONTACT US", "COPYRIGHT", "FRAUD ALERT", "PRIVACY NOTICE", and "TERMS OF USE". The footer also includes the text "v137.2010723.4".

# Other Events

Events organized by Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations, which do not fall under official, informal or other meetings.

This section is reserved for announcements by Permanent and Observer Missions and appear in the language of submission.



The screenshot shows the 'Journal of the United Nations' website with the following details:

- Header:** Welcome to the United Nations, Arabic, 中文, English, Français, Русский, Español.
- Logo:** United Nations logo.
- Title:** Live Programme of Meetings at United Nations Headquarters.
- Date:** Friday 6 March 2020.
- Download PDF:** Download PDF icon.
- Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter, RSS, Email icons.
- Left Sidebar:** A vertical menu with colored bars and text:
  - All Meetings of the day
  - Official Meetings
  - Informal Consultations
  - Other Meetings
  - Forthcoming Meetings
  - Daily List of Documents
  - Signatures & Ratifications
  - Press Conferences
  - General Information
  - Other Events (highlighted with a grey background)
- Content Area:** Friday 6 March 2020.
  - Permanent Mission of Kenya:** 6 March 2020, 15:00 – 18:00, Conference Room 1. Side Event on: "National and Regional Ownership: Investment in African Initiatives on Peace, Security and Development".
    - Contacts: Eva Nthoki
      - [emwanika@gmail.com](mailto:emwanika@gmail.com)
      - 2124214740,337
  - Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom:** 6 March 2020, 16:00 – 18:00, Trusteeship Council Chamber. Briefing by the President of the twenty-sixth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 26) and the Secretary-General on COP 26.
    - Contacts: Alistair Kelsey
      - [Alistair.kelsey@fco.gov.uk](mailto:Alistair.kelsey@fco.gov.uk)
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# eStatements

Launched in September 2020,  
replaced the PaperSmart portal  
to facilitate access to  
statements delivered at  
meetings

Tuesday 17 August 2021

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**General Assembly**

Draft resolution A/75/L.123 adopted (resolution 75/316).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 136.

[eStatements](#)

	Secretariat	Oral statement	
<a href="#">Russian Federation</a> A/75/L.124	<a href="#">English</a>	<a href="#">Explanation of vote before the vote</a> <a href="#">English</a> <a href="#">Русский</a>	
<a href="#">On Behalf of:</a> <a href="#">Belarus</a> , <a href="#">China</a> , <a href="#">Iran (Islamic Republic of)</a> , <a href="#">Syrian Arab Republic</a> , <a href="#">Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)</a> , <a href="#">Russian Federation</a>			
<a href="#">Mexico</a> A/75/L.123	<a href="#">Introduction of Draft Resolution</a>	<a href="#">Español</a>	
<a href="#">European Union</a>		<a href="#">Explanation of vote after the vote</a>	<a href="#">English</a>

# Submitting an Announcement in the Journal

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Step1: Submit a booking request through gMeets/one-stop-shop:

<https://conferences.unite.un.org/gmeets/Oss/Requests>

All events **including virtual**.

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Step 2: Once the booking is approved by Meetings Management Section (MMS), it is received in the Journal Content Management System (JCMS) and processed/translated by the Journal Unit, where applicable;

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Step 3: Option 1: For **Informal Consultations** during the GA, email the focal points in the Technical Secretariat for the Main Committees and the Journal Unit ([journal@un.org](mailto:journal@un.org)) for the Plenary;

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Step 3: Option 2: To be categorized under “**Other Meetings**”, email the Journal Unit reference to the relevant Resolution upon approval of the meeting in gMeets; In the absence of a Resolution, the meeting will be announced under the “Other Events” Section, based on established SoPs;

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The operating hours of the Journal Unit are from 10:00-18:00 hours; accordingly, the deadline to submit material via JCMS for the Journal issue of the next day is 16:00 hours.

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## Important Links

Journal of the United Nations: <https://journal.un.org>

Other Events Form:

<https://cdn.unmeetings.org/OtherEvents/OtherEventsRequestForm.docx>

Meeting Management Section: [gmeets@un.org](mailto:gmeets@un.org)

One-Stop-Shop: <https://conferences.unite.un.org/gmeets/Oss>

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