

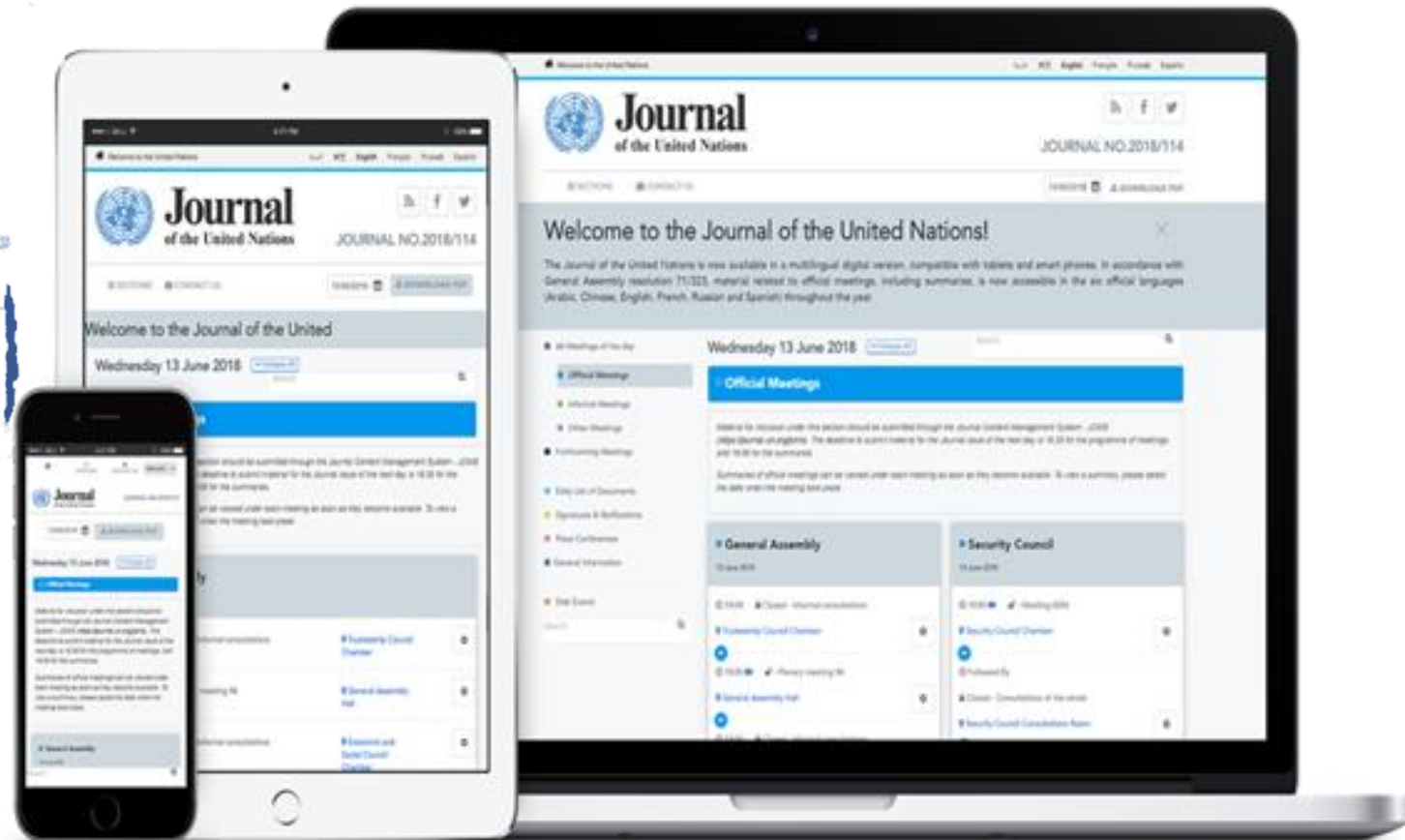
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UNITAR BRIEFING FOR DELEGATES ON THE 76th SESSION OF THE GA AND MAIN COMMITTEES

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](#)

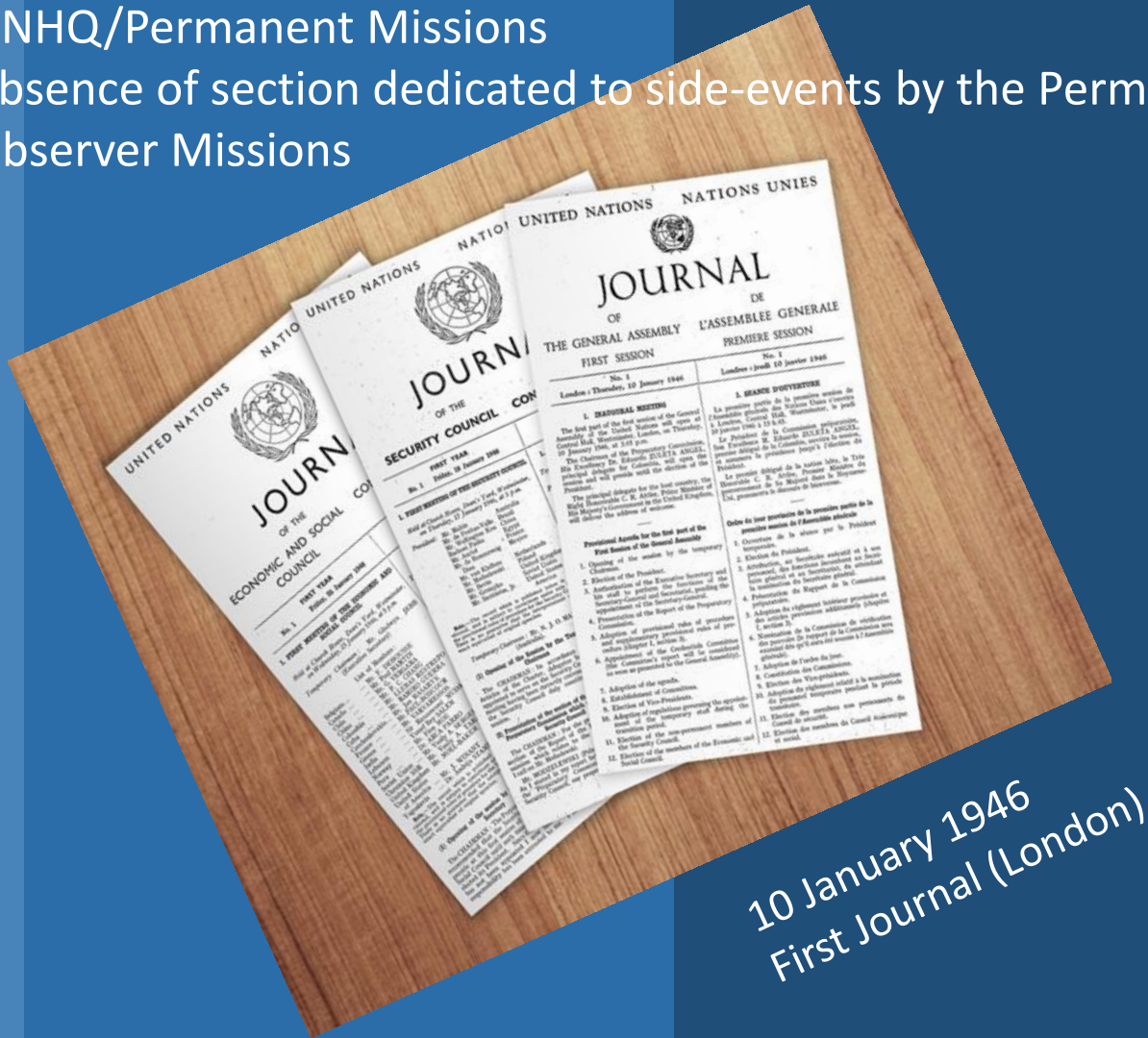
49. “Emphasizes the importance of multilingualism in the activities of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure full parity among the six official languages”

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 75th General debate
- Adaptation to virtual and hybrid meetings in response to Covid 19

Sections of The Journal

The screenshot displays the United Nations Journal of the United Nations website. At the top, there is a header with the United Nations logo and the text 'Journal of the United Nations'. Below this, a navigation bar shows the date 'Tuesday 17 August 2021' and a 'Download PDF' button. The main content area is titled 'All Meetings of the day' and features a section for 'Official Meetings'. This section is divided into two columns: 'General Assembly' and 'Security Council'. Under 'General Assembly', the 'Seventy-fifth session' is listed, with a meeting at 10:00 in the General Assembly Hall, the '98th plenary meeting'. Under 'Security Council', the '8835th meeting' is listed, also at 10:00 in the Security Council Chamber. Below this, it indicates the meeting is 'Followed by' the '8836th meeting' in the Security Council Chamber. A 'Closed' status is shown next to the 8835th meeting. A sidebar on the left contains links to 'All Meetings of the day', 'Official Meetings', 'Informal Consultations', 'Other Meetings', 'Forthcoming Meetings', 'Daily List of Documents', 'Signatures & Ratifications', 'Press Conferences', and 'General Information'.

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.

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Informal Consultations ¹

First Committee	Information on the schedule of informal consultations on First Committee draft proposals is available on the e-deleGATE portal of the Committee.	Closed	▶
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Fourth Committee draft proposals is available on the e-deleGATE portal of the Committee.	Closed	▶
Second Committee	Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals is available on the e-deleGATE portal of the Committee.	Closed	▶

Left Sidebar:

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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 displays the 'Journal of the United Nations' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the United Nations logo, the text 'Journal of the United Nations', and a 'Live Programme of Meetings at United Nations Headquarters' link. Below this, a dark header bar shows the date 'Friday 6 March 2020' and various utility icons like 'Download PDF', social media links, and a calendar icon. A left sidebar contains a list of meeting categories: 'All Meetings of the day', 'Official Meetings', 'Informal Consultations', 'Other Meetings' (highlighted in purple), 'Forthcoming Meetings', 'Daily List of Documents', 'Signatures & Ratifications', 'Press Conferences', 'General Information', and 'Other Events'. The main content area is titled 'Other Meetings' with a back arrow and a count of 1. It features a section for the 'Permanent Mission of Mongolia' with details for a meeting on 6 March 2020 at 15:00 - 18:00 in Conference Room B. The meeting description is: 'Informal meeting on the preparation for the Fourth Conference of the Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)'. Below this are expandable sections for 'Links' (containing a 'Resolution' link) and 'Contacts' (listing Baasankhuu Purev with email 'newyork2@mfa.gov.mn' and phone '+1-212-861-9460'). The footer includes the United Nations logo, a list of links (CONTACT US, COPYRIGHT, FRAUD ALERT, PRIVACY NOTICE, TERMS OF USE), and 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>)

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- A/76/170: Role of organized criminal groups with regard to contemporary forms of slavery (Note by the Secretary-General)
- A/76/986: 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


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Other Events

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"

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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

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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.

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

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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) for the Plenary;

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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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

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

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