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Official Meetings

General Assembly
Session 74

10:00
Closed - Town hall meeting (To be held remotely without physical presence)

Agenda
- For a presentation by the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management on alternative mechanisms to hold elections without plenary meetings during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic

Details
- A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 May 2020, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.
General Assembly
Fifth Committee
Second part of resumed session 74

10:00 - 11:30
Closed - Informal consultations (To be held via videoteleconference)

Agenda
- Financing of peacekeeping operations
- Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus - Item 152
  - A/74/598, A/74/693, A/74/737/Add.4

11:30 - 13:00
Closed - Informal consultations (To be held via videoteleconference)

Agenda
- Financing of peacekeeping operations
- Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara - Item 162
  - A/74/645, A/74/708, A/74/737/Add.1

15:00 - 16:30
Closed - Informal consultations (To be held via videoteleconference)

Agenda
- Financing of peacekeeping operations
- Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo - Item 157
  - A/74/578, A/74/692, A/74/737/Add.5

16:30 - 18:00
Closed - Informal consultations (To be held via videoteleconference)

Agenda
- Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 148
  - Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy
    - A/74/620, A/74/730, A/74/737/Add.6

Links
e-deleGATE Portal: https://delegate.un.int

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 - 12:00
Informal consultations (To be held remotely without physical presence)
Agenda
- On the report of the UNFPA Office of Audit and Investigation Services (OAIS) on internal audit and investigation activities in 2019, and management response

Details
- All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal Consultations

The agenda of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/74/251 and A/74/251/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

13:00 - 15:00
Closed - Virtual informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled “Women and girls and the response to COVID-19” (under agenda item 123) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Spain)

Other Meetings

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No meetings scheduled.

Forthcoming Official Meetings

General Assembly
Session 74
11 May 2020
15:00
Closed - Informal consultations (To be held remotely without physical presence)

Agenda
- To discuss decision-making of the General Assembly by vote (excluding elections) without a plenary meeting during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic

Details
- A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 May 2020, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Links
Letter: https://www.un.org/pga/74/2020/05/04/e-voting-process-2

Fifth Committee
Second part of resumed session 74
4 May 2020 - 29 May 2020
11 May 2020
10:00 - 11:30
Closed - Informal consultations (To be held via videoteleconference)
### Committee on Contributions

**Session 80**

1 June 2020 - 19 June 2020

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**Details**

- Session 80 of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 1 June 2020, to Friday, 19 June 2020.

- The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

- The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

- Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than Friday, 15 May 2020.

- For further information, kindly contact the secretariat of the Committee.

- The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution A/RES/73/271.

- Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information.

**Contacts**

Secretariat of the Committee (contributions@un.org)

### Economic and Social Council

**2020 session**

11 May 2020

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**Agenda**

- Virtual briefing convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Norway) on the theme “Joining forces: Effective policy solutions for COVID-19 response”

**Details**

- Additional information and related material are available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

- Delegations are asked to register to participate in the briefing no later than 18:00 Friday, 8 May 2020, in order to receive an invitation containing the link to the briefing on WebEx.

- Participants are encouraged to join the meeting 20 minutes before the start time.

**Links**

Website: https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/home

e-deleGATE Portal: https://delegate.un.int/dgacm/delegate.nsf/xAOpenPortal.xsp

Letter: https://delegate.un.int/dgacm/delegate.nsf/xpAnnouncementsAddECOSOC.xsp?databaseName=CN=UNPM-APPS-
Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

11 May 2020
10:00 - 11:00 Informal consultations (To be held remotely without physical presence)

Agenda  - Pre-session informal consultation on the annual session 2020
Details  - All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

12 May 2020
10:00 - 13:00 Informal consultations (To be held remotely without physical presence)

Details  - All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

13 May 2020
13:15 - 14:45 Presentation (To be held remotely without physical presence)

Details  - All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

15 May 2020
11:30 - 13:30 Informal consultation (To be held remotely without physical presence)

Details  - All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

18 May 2020
10:00 - 11:30 Informal consultations (To be held remotely without physical presence)

Details  - All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Executive Board of the United Nations Children’s Fund
Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

13 May 2020
10:00 - 11:30 Joint informal briefing of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women (To be held remotely without physical presence)

Details  - Connection details will be provided by e-mail prior to the meeting.

Forthcoming Other Meetings

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Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs

8 June 2020
10:00 - 13:00 Virtual event on the occasion of United Nations World Oceans Day (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs)

8 June 2020
13:15 - 14:30 Virtual event on the occasion of United Nations World Oceans Day (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs)

8 June 2020
15:00 - 17:00 Virtual event on the occasion of United Nations World Oceans Day (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs)

Links
Website: https://unworldoceansday.org

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DOALOS (doalos@un.org)

Daily List of Documents

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations (https://documents.un.org) in the electronic version of the present Journal.

6 May 2020
A/74/737/Add.11 Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

A/74/819 Letter dated 20 April 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

S/2020/348 Letter dated 30 April 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/347 Letter dated 29 April 2020 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) addressed to the President of the Security Council

Twenty-sixth report of the Secretary-General

Signatures & Ratifications

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General

7 May 2020
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

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Press Conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)

For the complete list of press conferences, please consult https://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/alert.shtml

General Information

COVID-19 Pandemic
Seventy-fourth session

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Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of May 2020 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

**African States**
Cabo Verde
His Excellency José Luis Fialho Rocha

**Asia-Pacific States**
Cambodia
His Excellency Sovann Ke

**Eastern European States**
Croatia
His Excellency Ivan Šimonović

**Latin American and Caribbean States**
Paraguay
His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramírez

**Western European and other States**
Greece
Her Excellency Maria Theofili

General Assembly
Seventy-fourth session

The agenda of the seventy-fourth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/74/251 and the
allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/74/252. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-fourth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/74/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-fourth session has been issued as document A/74/100/Add.1.

The programme of work of the plenary is available on the online schedule of meetings.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings is open. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5063), with copy to gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution or a draft decision for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 917-367-2319 or e-mail alexia.poriki@un.org. Guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly are available online. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

For PaperSmart Services, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

The dedicated website covering the work of the General Assembly, in six official languages, during the seventy-fourth session is at http://www.un.org/en/ga/.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism

Reminder for Member States to provide information on activities undertaken in the context of the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism by 11 May 2020. Grateful for information to be sent by email (dppadecolonizationunit@un.org), particularly for Member States which may have already sent information by postal mail.

General Assembly
Seventy-fifth session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-fifth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/75/50.

2020 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme – Deadline extension

Reference is made to the United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme (Note Verbale ODA/2020/00001/Fellowship Programme dated 8 January 2020).

Member States are advised that due to the restrictions imposed in relation with COVID-19 crisis by several Member States, the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2020 Disarmament Fellowship Programme is postponed until Friday, 15 May 2020.

Nominations can be submitted by email at undisarmamentfellowshipprogramme@un.org. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted.

If impossible to be completed now, the medical report, contained in Part IV of the Nomination form, may be submitted by the successful candidates at a later stage when the restrictions imposed in relation with COVID-19 are lifted.

The decision on the actual holding, its modalities, or postponement of the 2020 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme will be taken in due time.

The abovementioned Note Verbale, as well as the Nomination form and other attachments can be found at
Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly – Extended deadline

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by the extended deadline of **31 May 2020**, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session. Provision of the submission in **Microsoft word format is required**. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 73/38, entitled “Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00046/DU/Rev.1

Resolution 73/46, entitled “Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00078/Women/Rev.1

Resolution 73/59, entitled “Disarmament and non-proliferation education”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00051/DNPE/Rev.1

Resolution 73/67, entitled “Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00047/IED/Rev.1

Resolution 74/28, entitled “Advancing responsible State behaviour in cyberspace in the context of international security”, Note verbale ODA-2020-00071-ICTs/Rev.1

Resolution 74/30, entitled “Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00070/NWFZME/Rev.1

Resolution 74/38, entitled “Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00067/CAC/Rev.1

Resolution 74/39, entitled “Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00050/CBMRSC/Rev.1

Resolution 74/43, entitled “Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00073/WMD-T/Rev.1

Resolution 74/50, entitled “Nuclear disarmament verification”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00089/NDV/Rev.1

Resolution 74/52, entitled “Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00052/ENV/Rev.1

Resolution 74/54, entitled “Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00074/HLM/Rev.1

Resolution 74/55, entitled “Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00055/ML/Rev.1

Resolution 74/57, entitled “Relationship between disarmament and development”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00065/D&D/Rev.1

Resolution 74/59, entitled “Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00075/ICJ/Rev.1

Resolution 74/77, entitled “Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region”, Note verbale ODA/2020-00054/SSCMR/Rev.1

Copies of the above-mentioned Note Verbales can be found in our website [https://www.un.org/disarmament/publications/library/75-ga-sg-report](https://www.un.org/disarmament/publications/library/75-ga-sg-report)

**Accessible seating for representatives with disabilities**

**Seventy-fourth session**
In accordance with operative paragraph 33 of General Assembly resolution 73/341, in which the Assembly decided on the process through which all meetings of the General Assembly and its subsidiary organs should make provisions for accessible seating for representatives with disabilities, delegations who require accessible seating during plenary meetings of the General Assembly are invited to inform the secretariat (prepwork@un.org; 212-963-7349).

**Communications from Member States for issuance as documents of the General Assembly**

**Seventy-fourth session**

Delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d’affaires, a.i., of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of current session of the Assembly. Requests should include the following language “I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item __.” The original letter must be delivered to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (S-3700, Attn: SGCentral), with an original signature or stamp. A scanned copy of the original signed communications (PDF version) as well as their Microsoft Word versions should be sent together to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (sgcentral@un.org) with a copy to gaab@un.org and dms@un.org to facilitate processing. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included electronically with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

**Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council**

**Seventy-fourth session**

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The latest printed volume (Twentieth Supplement), covering the years 2016 and 2017, is now available. For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (212-963-7288). This as well as other Supplements are also available on the Repertoire section of the website of the Security Council.

**Other Events**

To consult the latest list of other events, with real-time updates, please visit the digital Journal: https://journal.un.org/otherevents/2020-05-08.
Communications to the Editor

For inclusion in the Journal, material related to the programme of official meetings should be submitted through the Journal Content Management System, JCMS (https://journal.un.org/jcms).

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

Material related to summaries, other meetings, informal consultations and other events should be emailed to the Journal Unit (journal@un.org).