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## Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

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## I. Introduction

1. By its resolution [75/325](#), the General Assembly decided to establish, at its seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions, an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, open to all Member States:

(a) To identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter alia, by building on progress achieved in past sessions as well as on previous resolutions, including evaluating the status of their implementation, with the primary focus on:

(i) During the seventy-sixth session: role and authority of the General Assembly, and working methods;

(ii) During the seventy-seventh session: strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly and selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads.

2. The General Assembly further decided that the Ad Hoc Working Group should continue its review of the inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the seventy-fifth session ([A/75/973](#)) and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the reports to be submitted at the seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions of the Assembly, including the separate indication of relevant provisions that were not implemented, with reasons therefor. The present report is submitted pursuant to the provisions of that resolution.

3. During the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly, the President of the General Assembly appointed the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations, Mitchell Fifield, and the Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations, Egriselda González López, as Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group.

## II. Proceedings

4. The Working Group held a total of three formal meetings, on 9 February, 15 March and 7 July 2023.

5. The programme of work consisted of two thematic meetings on the following themes:

(a) Selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads;

(b) Strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

6. In addition, one meeting was held on 7 June 2023 as part of the interactive dialogue between permanent missions and the Secretariat. All formal meetings and the dialogue between permanent missions and the Secretariat were webcast.

### A. Thematic debate on the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

7. The Co-Chairs convened a thematic debate on the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads on 9 February 2023. In their opening

statements, the Co-Chairs highlighted the importance for the General Assembly, as the chief policy and deliberative organ of the United Nations, of examining innovative ways to enhance and improve the process of selecting and appointing the Secretary-General and other executive heads of the United Nations system. They also encouraged members to discuss the implementation of relevant mandates associated with the third pillar of the revitalization process, as well as to elaborate new proposals for inclusion in the resolution of the seventy-seventh session.

8. As requested in paragraph 69 of resolution [75/325](#), a briefing was provided by the Director of the Global Strategy and Policy Division of the Office of Human Resources of the Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance on the gender and geographical distribution of the executive heads of the United Nations system and the Senior Management Group. A document containing information on geographical diversity and gender parity was circulated to delegations on the same day. In his presentation, the Director noted some progress in the number of Member States within the desirable range. An increase in the number of unrepresented and overrepresented Member States was observed during the same period. He noted two main challenges faced in attaining equitable geographical distribution, namely the supply of applicants from unrepresented and underrepresented Member States, and the systemic and structural shortcomings of the staff selection system, which would require the rectification of policies, processes and technology. The Director also provided an update on gender parity. In January 2023, women staff members composed 44 per cent of the Secretariat and 33 per cent of the field. In the field, while gender parity among resident coordinators was reached in 2019, and among senior management in 2021, the pace of change in lower grades was slower.

9. In an interactive segment, 11 delegations and the Co-Chairs posed questions and sought clarification on several issues. Several delegations enquired about measures taken by the Secretariat to address the two main challenges faced in attaining equitable geographical distribution. Some delegations asked for clarification of the difference between talent pools and rosters and noted the lack of transparency regarding the recruitment process through those methods. One delegate highlighted the fact that no female candidate had been appointed as Secretary-General and enquired about efforts made to address that. The Co-Chair and a few other delegations raised the issue of diversity representation among staff, in particular for persons with disabilities and Indigenous Peoples. Several Member States advocated the increased participation of young people in the Secretariat, identification of the barriers preventing youth from opportunities and expansion of the ways for young professionals, especially those from developing countries, to enter the system. In response, the Director outlined the efforts made by the Secretariat to focus on diversity, multilingualism, disability inclusion and youth in its selection processes. While highlighting the progress that the Secretariat had made in making its selection process more transparent and timely, he acknowledged that it would require much more time to overhaul the decades-old decision-making practices in place. He underlined the importance of outreach and partnership initiatives towards regional groups to dispel existing myths about the recruitment process of the United Nations and to reach talents in areas where there were gaps.

10. In the subsequent debate, 23 delegations made statements, including on behalf of four groups, focused on the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads, and the geographical and gender-balanced representation in the Secretariat. Delegations underlined the central role of the General Assembly, as the main and deliberative policy-making body of the Organization, in the process of selecting and appointing the Secretary-General, and expressed their support for efforts aimed at reinforcing and strengthening the role of the Assembly in that regard. Several delegations indicated that the process should be well structured, with

sufficient time for preparation and considerations, and for the process to be concluded well before the beginning of the next mandate. Most speakers noted that, as recognized in paragraph 68 of resolution [75/325](#), a woman Secretary-General had yet to be appointed, and reiterated the invitation to Member States to bear that in mind in the future, when nominating candidates for the position of Secretary-General. One group called upon the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council to reinforce that call in future processes.

11. Delegations reiterated the need to provide the process of selection and appointment of the Secretary-General with clear, transparent and sufficient timelines, including for the publishing of the joint letter by the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council containing the submission of candidatures; for a deadline for the submission of candidatures; for the completion of Assembly hearings with all candidates; and for the Council recommendation and the resolution from the Assembly regarding the appointment of the Secretary-General. Some groups welcomed the recommendation in resolution [75/325](#) encouraging Member States to publicize the call for nominations, including with civil society and other stakeholders with the aim of identifying potential candidates. It was proposed that candidates voluntarily disclose funding resources relating to their candidacy to add transparency to the process. Speakers called upon the President of the General Assembly to continue to hold informal dialogues between candidates and Member States, and to further improve the dialogues by making them more interactive in terms of time allotted to candidates to reply and for civil society and other stakeholders to ask questions. Some acknowledged that the selection process benefited from the increasing role of civil society, and encouraged its representatives to continue to provide important contributions to improving the selection process.

12. One group called for thorough discussions on the following improvements to the selection process: that the Secretary-General, upon recommendation of the Security Council, be appointed through secret ballot in the General Assembly; that the Council be encouraged to submit more than one name for the consideration of the Assembly; and that a single, longer and non-renewable term for future Secretaries-General be established. That call was echoed by other speakers. A few speakers called for transparency from the Council during the selection and appointment process of the Secretary-General, inviting the President of the Security Council to promote a more inclusive and transparent selection process.

13. With regard to the selection and appointment of the executive heads of the United Nations system and the Senior Management Group of the Organization, delegations underlined the importance of maintaining the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity, and the need for equal and fair distribution in terms of gender, linguistic and geographical balance. Speakers called for due regard to continue to be given to regional and geographical rotation and to gender equality, as stipulated in past resolutions, to address persisting historical imbalances, including the underrepresentation of developing countries in leadership positions. One group and several delegations shared the view that the Secretary-General should exercise full independence in the selection of senior officials while ensuring the transparency of a merit-based selection process and geographical and gender balance. They added that the practice of reserving certain senior appointments for nationals of particular Member States should be discontinued in line with resolution [46/232](#). In addition, one group proposed making an open call for nominations to a given position to supplement any search and consultation processes carried out by the Secretariat, as well as conducting interactive meetings with candidates running for those posts. The group called for greater consultations with Member States to ensure both consensus outcomes and the appointment of the best suitable candidates to senior management positions.

## **B. Thematic debate on strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly**

14. The Co-Chairs convened a thematic debate on strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly on 15 March 2023. The President of the General Assembly delivered opening remarks, followed by the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management who gave a briefing on the functioning of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, including recommendations for consideration by Member States, in follow-up to the report of the Task Force convened by the Secretary-General in November 2015, as mandated in paragraph 78 of resolution [75/325](#). The written update with recommendations requested on the same paragraph was circulated to Member States on 3 March 2023.

15. In his opening remarks, the President of the General Assembly spoke about the functioning of and challenges faced by his Office. He shared his observation that the setting of the agenda of the Assembly was a repetitive and routine exercise without long-term planning. He highlighted the limitations on the scope of what the President could accomplish during his or her one-year term, as most of the programme and mandates of the President for the session were determined before he or she took office. He added that the current system did not incentivize providing strategic continuity and institutional memory between presidencies. With regard to the funding of operations and expenditures, the President shared that 15 per cent of the expenses of the operations of his Office were funded by the regular budget, while 85 per cent came from the trust fund in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, which relied on voluntary contributions from a handful of Member States. He shared that about \$2 million was needed during one term and that the President relied on funding from his or her respective country or on contributions from other Member States. The President took the opportunity to express concerns about how certain services, such as the use of a teleprompter or the convening of a press stakeout, were provided by service providers in a monopolistic position and came with a prohibitive price.

16. With regard to the process of selecting the President of the General Assembly, the President proposed: having a vacancy announcement for the post with concrete criteria while preserving regional rotation; encouraging Member States to put forward more women candidates; and considering a mandatory suspension of all other positions held by the candidate, once elected. With regard to the timing and tenure of the Presidency, the President encouraged Member States to consider the possibility of re-election or biennial terms to enable Presidents to see their mandates and processes through. Regarding the mission and priorities of the President of the General Assembly, he underlined the importance of close cooperation between incumbent Presidents and Presidents-elect and their teams. He added that early consultations between the President-elect and the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, starting no later than the day of the election, as well as regular consultations with Member States, were necessary for priorities to be shaped accordingly. With regard to staffing the Office of the President of the General Assembly, he shared that one third of the staff serving in his office had served under previous presidencies. He underlined that having the highest possible number of United Nations staff members and seconded personnel serve in consecutive terms would result in better transparency, institutional memory and institutional culture in the Office. He suggested establishing an upper limit in the number of staff and avoiding the proliferation of high-level jobs. In closing, the President highlighted some achievements: the practice of frequent consultations with former and incoming

Presidents of the General Assembly and their teams; and the creation of informal platforms for interactions with Member States, such as the organizing of civil society forums the opening of informal meetings of the General Committee to all Member States, as well as the creation of an online oversight platform to keep track of ongoing mandates.

17. In response to the statement by the President of the General Assembly, the Co-Chair expressed his disappointment regarding the circumstances under which the President and his office had to operate, citing the example of the President having to pay to use the teleprompter in the General Assembly Hall or to do press stakeouts, and quipping that free speech was, in fact, not free. He added that the situation was emblematic of a bigger problem: the President and Member States, whom the United Nations comprised, were treated as tenants in the building. He welcomed the statement of the President as being timely and useful in the deliberation on how to revitalize the Assembly, and emphasized that the support to the Office of the General Assembly was key to its fulfilling its functions.

18. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management gave a briefing on the support provided by the Secretariat for the functioning of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, specifically the sources of the funding and staffing of the Office. With regard to staffing, the Under-Secretary-General stated that the regular budgetary resources in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly comprised staff recruited under the authority of the President and staff seconded from other departments and offices and agencies, funds and programmes. That was complemented by advisers and experts in their respective fields, seconded by their governments in their capacity as gratis personnel, as well as external consultants, to provide expertise not available within the Secretariat. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management also supported the Office by administering general temporary positions using funds allocated to the Department to support the Office of the President. In line with resolution 58/126, five posts were available to the Office on an annual basis to supplement support: two at the D-2 level, one at the D-1 level, one at the P-5 level and one at the General Service level. The Under-Secretary-General stated that the President had full flexibility in the assignment of responsibilities and key functions within the office and may establish additional temporary positions during a financial year, including by using extrabudgetary resources available through the voluntary contributions of Member States to the trust fund in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly. In addition, several departments provided the following staffing and services: the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management: the services of translators and text processors, as well as protocol and correspondence and policy guidance and human resources support from the Executive Office; the Department of Operational Support: a car and driver for official purposes; the Department of Safety and Security: two security officers; the Department of Global Communications: a spokesperson for the term of office; and the Office of Legal Affairs: legal assistance and guidance.

19. The Under-Secretary-General added that the Secretariat also provided office space and equipment, including transitional office space for Presidents-elect during the interim period between their election in June and the opening of the session in September, as well as temporary space for the incoming and outgoing staff and other personnel. With regard to funding, the Under-Secretary-General gave a briefing on the fact that funding of the Office of the President of the General Assembly was provided through the appropriation of resources under section 1 of the programme budget. He recalled that, effective 1998, the Assembly had approved the amount of \$250,000 per annum for the Office under segment (b) for the President of the General Assembly, to be adjusted for inflation and approved reductions. The Under-Secretary-

General stated that the regular budget continued to be complemented by extrabudgetary resources received from the trust fund in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly. With regard to other support provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, the Under-Secretary-General mentioned that, to facilitate the transition between sessions, the Department had assumed the lead role within the Secretariat in putting together an induction programme commencing with the Office of the President of the seventy-first session. In addition, the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division of the Department served as the repository of institutional memory of best practices and past precedents and as the substantive backstopping office for the Office of the President.

20. The Co-Chair followed up after the intervention and asked for the basis on which the President of the General Assembly was charged, whereas the Secretary-General was not being charged for equivalent services. The Under-Secretary-General responded that there were mandates for those services to be provided to the Secretary-General and related resources appropriated, whereas resources for the President had not evolved since the fifty-second session. All those arrangements had been decided by Member States.

21. In an interactive segment, seven delegations and the Co-Chair posed questions to the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management on a few issues. With regard to budget and staffing, delegations asked for details on the allocation of the regular budget provided to backstop the Office of the President of the General Assembly, and how the five posts funded under the regular budget were assigned and managed. Another delegation enquired about existing oversight mechanisms related to financial and human resources matters and the methods of reporting to the Board of Auditors and the Office of Internal Oversight Services. One speaker asked the Secretariat to provide a comparison of the number of resolutions adopted and meetings mandated in the General Assembly over recent years. The Co-Chair again raised the question of why the President of the General Assembly was required to pay for the use of the teleprompter in the General Assembly Hall. In response to the questions, the Under-Secretary-General reiterated that the funds approved by the Assembly to support the President of the General Assembly during the fifty-second session had not changed since, except for adjustments for inflation. With regard to the five posts funded from the regular budget, authority and flexibility were given to the President to allocate and define the functions of the aforementioned posts. The Under-Secretary-General assured delegations that the financial, administrative and human resources matters of the Office of the President were handled by his department and audited regularly by the Board of Auditors and the Office of Internal Oversight Services. Addressing the question on the increase in the volume of work of the Assembly, he stated that, while the number of resolutions adopted remained the same, the number of mandates and processes given to the President to lead had increased drastically. With regard to the issue of the teleprompter, the Under-Secretary-General clarified that, while services for calendar meetings were provided without charge, non-calendar meetings, under which most of the meetings organized by the President fell, did not have allocations from the regular budget approved by Assembly.

22. In a subsequent debate, 23 delegations took the floor, including on behalf of three groups, with statements focused mostly on the funding and staffing issues faced by the Office of the President of the General Assembly. Most delegations called for adequate human and financial resources to be allocated to the Office. A speaker pointed out that the Assembly, as the only universal policymaking body of the United Nations, must be treated with the importance that its critical role deserved in the multilateral system. Proposals to increase both the amount and percentage of funds

allocated to the Office from the regular budget were made by several delegations. A few speakers cautioned that overreliance on the voluntary trust fund could erode the accountability and transparency of the Office and that staying dependent on voluntary contributions and the secondment of staff from Member States might discourage countries lacking resources from seeking the Presidency. One speaker underlined that the provision of funding from the regular budget for non-calendar meetings was vital to the functioning of the President and his office. With regard to staffing, calls for an increase in funding from the regular budget for permanent posts in the Office of the President were made, including a recommendation to place a cap on the size of the Office. Delegations stressed the importance of keeping a core group of staff, and asked Member States to consider the creation of additional posts at the P-5 level. Diversity, geographical balance, a balance in gender and in different regions and groups of Member States in terms of numbers and level of responsibility, as well as transparency in secondments to the Office of the President, were named as priorities by several delegations.

23. Some delegations highlighted the oath of office of the President of the General Assembly, the disclosure of financial information upon the assumption and completion of duties, and the code of ethics stipulated in paragraph 58 of resolution [70/305](#) as milestones for ensuring the transparency and accountability of the President. One delegation proposed the expansion of such practices to other senior posts in the Office of the President. Another delegation called for the continuation of the practice of circulating the Summary of the Presidency of the General Assembly on the recommendations of Member States made in the annual report of the Security Council, as had been done by the Presidents at the sixty-ninth and seventy-fifth sessions. Member States welcomed the continued publishing of all relevant documents, including speeches made by the President, letters, and information on his or her mandates and travels, on the United Nations website. With regard to the election of the President, one delegate welcomed the commitment of candidates to sharing a vision statement and holding interactive dialogues with the Assembly during their candidacy, which could be further strengthened by the inclusion of civil society in those dialogues.

24. Emphasizing the importance of institutional memory, delegations appreciated the efforts made by the Office of the President in that regard, such as the annual retreat between Presidencies, the handover reports of the Presidents, the induction programmes organized by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and the training programme organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research for the transition of the Presidency of the General Assembly in partnership with the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, Finland and Malaysia. Others commended the convening of the informal dialogue with former Presidents of the General Assembly held on 22 February 2023. With regard to the term of the Presidency, some delegations stated that it was difficult to see the completion of mandates through within one year, and called upon the Assembly to look into the possibility of the Presidency going beyond one session. One speaker said that Article 21 of the Charter of the United Nations did not prohibit re-election and that the principle of regional rotation would not be infringed. However, another delegate said that having a one-year term would allow Presidents to present fresh ideas and create a sense of urgency to advance their priorities. One delegation recommended that the rotation of the Presidency and of the Chairs of the Main Committees occur on 1 January of each year while retaining high-level week in September and the end of the main session in December. That would allow the President and the Chairs adequate time to be prepared for their work.

25. Some delegations touched on other priorities, such as gender balance and multilingualism. Delegations underlined the importance of striving for gender balance



when it came to the composition of the Office of the President, the composition of panels for high-level meetings and, more important, putting forward nominations for female candidates for the position of President at future sessions. Recalling that multilingualism was a fundamental principle of the Charter of the United Nations, one speaker emphasized that the composition of the Office, as well as the modalities of its work, should reflect the cultural and linguistic diversity of the membership. Another delegate pointed out that most of the documents of the Office of the President existed only in English, and called for greater efforts to be made to have documents available in all official languages. One delegation encouraged Member States to strengthen the engagement of civil society, youth, the private sector and other stakeholders across the board. Member States expressed their readiness to continue to support all continuing efforts to strengthen the central role and authority of the General Assembly, and called upon the Co-Chairs to work towards an ambitious and consensus draft resolution that would also enjoy the widest possible support of Member States.

### III. Conclusion

26. In accordance with its mandate, the Working Group endeavoured to identify key issues of concern and possible consensus, to examine the current status of implementation of those issues and either to take action or to indicate possible further action to be taken.

27. At its final meeting, held on 7 July 2023, the Working Group considered and adopted the present report, including the draft resolution contained in section IV (see para. 29).

28. At the same meeting, the Secretary read out a statement on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

### IV. Recommendation

29. On the basis of a draft resolution circulated by the Co-Chairs, the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly formulated the resolution set out below.

30. At its final meeting, held on 7 July 2023, the Working Group concluded its work for the seventy-seventh session. The Working Group recommended that the Assembly adopt the following draft resolution:

#### **Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly**

*The General Assembly,*

*Bearing in mind* the role and authority of the General Assembly as a principal organ of the United Nations and the importance of its effectiveness and efficiency in fulfilling its functions under the Charter of the United Nations,

*Reiterating* that the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly is a critical component of the overall reform of the United Nations,

*Welcoming* continued calls to increase the efficiency of the work of the General Assembly through streamlining its agenda, including by elimination of duplication and overlap of agenda items,

*Welcoming also* the efforts of the President of the General Assembly to provide impetus to and promote the process of revitalization of the work of the Assembly during its seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions in favour of strengthening multilateralism,

*Recalling* the declaration on the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations, adopted as resolution [75/1](#) of 21 September 2020, which reaffirms overarching priorities for the work of the General Assembly, including the commitment to multilateralism and to continue to work to revitalize the General Assembly,

*Recalling also* its resolution [76/6](#) of 15 November 2021, in which it welcomed, as a basis for further consideration by Member States, the submission of the rich and substantive report of the Secretary-General entitled “Our Common Agenda”,<sup>1</sup> as requested by Member States in the declaration on the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations,

*Mindful* of the importance of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, which continue to guide its work,

*Recognizing* that multilingualism, as a core value of the Organization, contributes to the achievement of the goals of the United Nations, as set out in Article 1 of the Charter,

*Underlining* the need to further enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the General Assembly to address the evolving global challenges,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution [75/325](#) of 10 September 2021 and all other previous resolutions adopted without a vote relating to the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly;

2. *Welcomes* the reports of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly issued during the seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions<sup>2</sup> and the updated inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed thereto, which continues to form a basis for Member States’ deliberation under the item on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly;

3. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue updating regularly and equally the multilingual web page devoted to the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly in all six official languages and its substantive content within existing resources in a cost-effective manner, including through the use of existing capabilities, including but not limited to automation of translation, while ensuring the accuracy of translation, welcomes efforts already undertaken in this regard, and encourages the Secretariat to strengthen those efforts;

4. *Decides* to establish, at its seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions, in accordance with the biennialized format agreed in resolution [75/325](#), an Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly, open to all Member States:

(a) To identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter alia, by building on the progress achieved in past sessions as well as on previous resolutions, including evaluating the status of their implementation, with the primary focus on:

(i) During the seventy-eighth session: role and authority of the General Assembly, and working methods;

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<sup>1</sup> [A/75/982](#).

<sup>2</sup> [A/76/946](#) and [A/77/942](#).

(ii) During the seventy-ninth session: strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly and selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads;

(b) To also place the primary focus on implementation of the present resolution during the seventy-eighth session, and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-ninth session;

(c) To consider the next resolution during the seventy-ninth session and biennially thereafter;

5. *Welcomes* the efficiencies of the biennialized format and recent innovations in the working methods of the Ad Hoc Working Group, including informal interactive dialogues with former Presidents of the General Assembly, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research workshops for Member States, and encourages further efforts to improve the Working Group with a view to enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of the General Assembly;

6. *Reiterates* its decision to hold annually an interactive and comprehensive dialogue between the Permanent Missions and the Secretariat as mandated in resolution [71/323](#) of 8 September 2017, during the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group, and strongly emphasizes the importance of the follow-up on issues raised during the dialogue aimed at improving the work of the Secretariat in its interaction with Permanent Missions, including the circulation of these follow-up measures to Permanent Missions;

7. *Decides* that the Ad Hoc Working Group shall continue its review of the inventory of General Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the seventy-seventh session and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the reports to be submitted at the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions of the Assembly, including the separate indication of relevant provisions that were not implemented, with reasons therefor;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit an update on the provisions of the General Assembly resolutions on revitalization addressed to the Secretariat for implementation that have not been implemented, with an indication of the constraints and reasons behind any lack of implementation, for further consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions;

9. *Recognizes* the importance of strengthening the institutional memory of the General Assembly revitalization process, including the Ad Hoc Working Group, and of enhancing the basis for discussions at its future sessions, and requests the Secretariat to develop an online searchable repository of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group, including its previous reports and the inventory charts issued since the sixty-second session;

10. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Working Group, during the seventy-eighth session, to examine whether the format, name and mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group, including discussions on agenda alignment, remain fit for purpose, and explore further options for strengthening its work;

#### **Role and authority of the General Assembly**

11. *Reaffirms* the role and authority of the General Assembly and the strict respect of the Charter-based prerogatives and division of work among the principal organs of the United Nations;

12. *Welcomes* the decision of the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session to select “A watershed moment: transformative solutions to

interlocking challenges” as the theme of the general debate, and also welcomes the decision of the President-elect of the General Assembly to select “Rebuilding trust and reigniting global solidarity: accelerating action on the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals towards peace, prosperity, progress and sustainability for all” as the theme of the general debate of the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly;

13. *Stresses* the importance of implementing the resolutions of the General Assembly on a non-selective basis, including those related to the revitalization of its work that require a follow-up or further actions, as shown in the updated inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group;

14. *Welcomes* the efforts of the President of the General Assembly to reinforce synergy, coherence and complementarity between the agendas of the Assembly and its Main Committees, and the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies, also welcomes regular interaction and enhanced coordination between the Presidents of the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council in this regard, and encourages the continuation of this practice;

15. *Also welcomes* the initiatives by Member States to support capacity-building and awareness on the relationship between the General Assembly and the Security Council, including through a workshop in the context of the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly;

16. *Stresses* the need for United Nations intergovernmental bodies, within their respective mandates, to effectively address the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development<sup>3</sup> and its Sustainable Development Goals, and deepen efforts to regain momentum for their attainment within internationally agreed time frames, including, where possible, through provisions to accelerate its implementation in relevant resolutions;

17. *Underlines* the urgent need to preserve the primacy, significance and established practice of the general debate of the General Assembly, and:

(a) *Stresses* the need to limit the number of high-level events held in the margins of the general debate to those of key significance that require immediate attention from Heads of State and Government, to enable the meaningful participation of all countries in the general debate;

(b) *Calls upon* the President of the General Assembly, Member States, the Secretary-General and heads of other relevant United Nations bodies to be mindful of those aspects when planning and coordinating the events of the high-level week in September and to be guided by the existing mandates agreed upon by Member States;

(c) *Calls upon* Member States and the United Nations system to singly and collectively limit the number of side events in parallel with or in the margins of the general debate, as well as other high-level sessions, and encourages informal prior consultations to identify side events on similar topics in an effort to minimize overlap and inform the Secretariat of the details of planned side events;

(d) *Invites* Member States and United Nations system entities to join the voluntary pledge, contained in annex II to the present resolution, to limit the number of side events held in parallel with or in the margins of the general debate, and requests the President of the General Assembly to circulate the pledge to Member States annually ahead of the general debate and to provide information on States that have signed the pledge on the website of the Office of the President;

<sup>3</sup> Resolution 70/1.

(e) Requests the Secretariat to continue the practice of uploading information on the side events, when indicated by the organizers, in the *Journal of the United Nations*, and to do so in all six official languages when provided by the organizers;

18. *Recognizes* the value of holding interactive inclusive thematic debates on current issues of critical importance to the international community, calls for the rationalizing of such debates to ensure high-level attendance, calls upon the President of the General Assembly to be mindful of the regular agenda of the Assembly as well as the need to enable the participation of all countries, and urges Member States to refrain from mandating recurring high-level and commemorative meetings where possible, and to consider establishing sunset clauses upon review, including for those already mandated;

19. *Urges* Member States, when considering establishing new mandates for meetings of the General Assembly, to be mindful of existing mandated meetings, and in this regard requests the Secretariat to advise the Member States of any existing mandated meetings that overlap in date or theme, with the aim of minimizing the overall number of high-level, thematic and commemorative meetings;

20. *Requests* the Secretariat to draw the attention of the General Assembly and its subsidiary organs to overlapping high-level meetings of the Assembly prior to action on proposals that mandate the holding of meetings of the Assembly on specific dates, and to advise co-chairs and co-facilitators appointed by the President of the General Assembly during the scheduling of informal consultations if such meetings or consultations overlap with other meetings of the Assembly already scheduled, to also take this guidance into account;

21. *Strongly encourages* the President of the General Assembly, supported by the membership, to achieve gender parity across all the co-chairs and co-facilitators appointed for intergovernmental processes, as well as among the invited speakers and panellists for all meetings of the General Assembly;

22. *Encourages* the President of the General Assembly to continue the practice of selecting one representative from a developed country and one representative from a developing country when appointing two co-chairs or co-facilitators, and strongly encourages the President to strive for geographical balance among the invited speakers and panellists for all meetings of the General Assembly;

23. *Invites* the President of the General Assembly to publish the outcome of efforts to implement paragraphs 21 and 22 in a consolidated format on the website of the Office of the President;

24. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to continue scheduling the plenary meetings of the Assembly on the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization and on the report of the Security Council in close coordination with the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council so as to avoid overlap with other important and related events on the same day, including, notably, the election of the non-permanent members of the Security Council, so that discussions of these important reports are no longer conducted in a perfunctory manner;

25. *Recognizes* the timely submission of the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly and, when necessary, special reports to the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations, recalls resolution [69/321](#) of 11 September 2015 and other relevant resolutions of the Assembly, and reiterates the importance of the Security Council continuing its efforts to provide its annual report to the Assembly in accordance with resolutions [51/193](#) of 17 December 1996 and [58/126](#) of 19 December 2003, and relevant measures outlined in notes [S/2017/507](#) and [S/2019/997](#) by the President of the Security Council, to

enable scheduling its timely consideration by the General Assembly in June of each year;

26. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, with the support of the Secretariat, to resume the practice of preparing a summary of the recommendations expressed by delegations during the General Assembly plenary meeting dedicated to discussing the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly and for onward transmission;

27. *Recognizes* the functions, powers and role of the General Assembly in matters related to the maintenance of international peace and security, consistent with the Charter, without any prejudice to the functions and powers of the Security Council as set out in Article 24 of the Charter;

28. *Recalls* its resolution [76/262](#) of 26 April 2022, adopted without a vote, in which it invited the Security Council, in accordance with Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter, to continue the practice of submitting special reports, including in connection with the casting of a veto by one or more permanent members of the Security Council, at least 72 hours before the relevant discussions in the Assembly;

29. *Welcomes* the practice of providing a live list of speakers for the Security Council open debates, taking into account the need to facilitate greater participation of Member States, and notes the guiding role of open debates and their contribution to enhancing interaction and synergies among principal organs;

30. *Underlines* the continued need to foster interaction between the General Assembly and the Security Council, in accordance with their respective mandates, and the necessity for greater access by Member States to practical information and institutional memory, and requests the President of the General Assembly, with the support of the Secretariat and other relevant United Nations entities, to consider providing, within existing resources, a digital handbook or accessible outlines on past practices, data and recommendations for the fulfilment of the functions and powers of the General Assembly as outlined in Chapter IV of the Charter;

31. *Requests* the Department of Global Communications of the Secretariat and its network of United Nations information centres to continue to take measures to provide accurate, impartial, comprehensive, balanced, timely and accessible information to the public on the tasks and responsibilities of the General Assembly throughout its session in all six official languages and, within existing resources, in as many non-official languages and platforms as possible, and requests the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly to continue to make efforts to ensure that multilingualism is not undermined, in order to enhance public awareness and understanding of the role, work and decisions of the Assembly;

32. *Notes with appreciation* the progress made in automating the publication of information about the work of the General Assembly, including the list of resolutions, and requests the Department of Global Communications, in collaboration with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the Secretariat, to continue to explore new ways to make such information available, within existing resources;

### **Working methods**

33. *Stresses* the desirability of the General Assembly streamlining its agenda and dedicating more time for holding substantive and interactive dialogues, as well as the review of the implementation of the resolutions it adopts;

34. *Recognizes* that urgent and concerted efforts are required to streamline the agenda of the General Assembly, where appropriate, and in this regard:

(a) Recalls the analysis of the agenda of the General Assembly published as an outcome of resolution 58/126, and requests the Secretariat to prepare a conference room paper during the seventy-eighth session outlining the evolution of the agenda of the General Assembly to facilitate deliberations on the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items or on their labelling as items that remain on the agenda for consideration upon notification in accordance with paragraph 4 (b) of the annex to resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004, for the consideration of Member States;

(b) Emphasizes that the General Assembly and its Main Committees, at each session, in consultation with Member States, need to make concrete proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items on the agenda of the Assembly or for their labelling as items that remain on the agenda for consideration upon notification in accordance with paragraph 4 (b) of the annex to resolution 58/316, including through the introduction of a sunset clause, with the clear consent of the sponsoring State or States, taking into account all the relevant recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group;

(c) Encourages the President of the General Assembly to steer a more active General Committee in this regard, in line with the rules of procedure of the Assembly, and further requests the President to continue the practice of convening informal meetings of the General Committee throughout the session to elaborate concrete proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items or for their labelling as items that remain on the agenda for consideration upon notification in accordance with paragraph 4 (b) of the annex to resolution 58/316, where appropriate, for the consideration of the General Assembly each year, taking into account the consent of the sponsoring States;

(d) Requests the Secretariat to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly on the implementation of past decisions regarding the streamlining of the agenda of the Assembly, including those related to the role of the General Committee, to further address the issue of the increasingly overloaded agenda of the Assembly;

35. *Reaffirms* the need to continue to improve the working methods of the Main Committees, and in this regard:

(a) Invites each Main Committee to further discuss its working methods, as appropriate, under the agenda item on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly earlier at the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions, including the possibility of holding substantive and interactive dialogues, and in this regard also invites each Main Committee to submit to the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions a written update, as appropriate, on progress achieved since the previous update in the efforts aimed at improving the working methods of the Committees, including which recommendations from the Ad Hoc Working Group were adopted;

(b) Invites the Chairs of the Main Committees to continue briefing the Ad Hoc Working Group, on an annual basis, on best practices and lessons learned with a view to improving working methods and to brief their Committees on practices from other committees that could be incorporated into their own working methods;

36. *Notes* the important role of information and communication technologies in carrying out the work of the United Nations, including the General Assembly, stresses the importance of being mindful of the proper use of such technologies to ensure full and equal participation of Member States, and requests the Secretariat to provide for the consideration of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly a briefing on the use of information and

communications technologies in the work of the General Assembly, with a view to ensuring better preparedness in exceptional circumstances;

37. *Stresses* the necessity of aligning the agendas of the General Assembly and its Main Committees and the Economic and Social Council to avoid current overlaps and duplication, consistent with paragraphs 15 and 32 to 44 of resolution [75/325](#), and encourages the General Assembly and its Main Committees and the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies to examine, on a case-by-case basis, all the resolutions and agenda items that focus on the same area, based on their purpose, relevance and content;

38. *Requests* the General Committee, while exercising its functions under rule 40 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and within its mandate, to discuss gaps, overlaps and duplication and make recommendations annually to the General Assembly for its consideration;

39. *Expresses its appreciation* to the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session for strengthening the role of the General Committee with the holding of informal meetings aimed at promoting close coordination and collaboration between the appointed co-chairs and co-facilitators of different intergovernmental processes, and encourages the President of the General Assembly at future sessions to continue this practice;

40. *Acknowledges* the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session for convening scientific briefings, and strongly encourages Member States to consider the application of a science-based approach to inform the negotiations and decision-making processes of the Assembly;

41. *Acknowledges* the Presidents of the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions for convening the Advisory Board on Gender Equality and the General Assembly Platform of Women Leaders, and encourages the continuation of these initiatives at future sessions of the Assembly;

42. *Welcomes* the increasing number of women candidates nominated for the subsidiary organs of the General Assembly in seeking to promote gender parity, and encourages Member States to continue to do so;

43. *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, and requests the Secretariat to continue to explore cost-neutral options to that effect;

44. *Invites* the main sponsors of draft resolutions that are submitted for the consideration of delegations to consider the procedural practices applied during previous sessions with the aim of enhancing the efficiency of the work of the General Assembly and its Main Committees and the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies, and requests the Secretariat to advise main sponsors of draft resolutions on its guidelines for the preparation, co-sponsorship and submission of proposals for consideration in the plenary of the General Assembly;

45. *Recalls* the provisions related to its resolutions, contained in resolutions [60/286](#) of 8 September 2006 and [66/294](#) of 17 September 2012, and recommends that, in order to ensure that they are effectively implemented and have greater political impact, General Assembly resolutions should be short, in particular as regards the preambular parts, and should focus more on action-oriented operative paragraphs;



46. *Reaffirms its request* in paragraph 47 of resolution [75/325](#) regarding e-deleGATE modules, and:

(a) Requests the Secretariat to consolidate e-services provided to delegates under the e-deleGATE platform to provide a single point of entry for such services;

(b) Calls upon its subsidiary organs to use, as much as possible, existing e-deleGATE modules;

(c) Requests the Secretariat to regularly brief and organize demonstrations for delegates on the use of the e-deleGATE platform and other online tools used by delegates;

(d) Also requests the Secretariat to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group on the current and future functionality of the e-deleGATE platform;

47. *Recalls* all relevant accessibility-related resolutions of the General Assembly, including resolutions [76/154](#) of 16 December 2021,<sup>4</sup> [76/273](#) of 29 June 2022,<sup>5</sup> [77/189](#) of 15 December 2022<sup>6</sup> and [77/240](#) of 16 December 2022,<sup>7</sup> and encourages the Secretariat to make the United Nations more accessible for persons and representatives with disabilities, in line with paragraphs 33 to 37 of resolution [73/341](#) of 12 September 2019;

48. *Requests* the Secretariat to establish a centralized point of contact to manage reasonable accommodation requests, and in this regard to create a webform hosted on e-deleGATE to allow the registration of reasonable accommodation requests;

49. *Also requests* the Secretariat to conduct a full assessment of the digital accessibility of United Nations documents and to report back at the seventy-eighth session, including providing an update on the progress with executable options;

50. *Further requests* the Secretariat to conduct an accessibility assessment, including on all entrances and exits, and to provide for the consideration of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-eighth session a briefing on any specific considerations impeding accessibility for persons with disabilities and providing executable options to enhance accessibility;

51. *Recognizes* the progress made in the archiving of past statements, and requests the Secretariat to continue to ensure open access to all documents uploaded to PaperSmart and its replacement, the eStatements module of the *Journal of the United Nations*, and the United Nations Digital Library, and to provide materials in accessible format;

52. *Notes* the use of digital repositories to strengthen the institutional memory of the subsidiary organs of the General Assembly, including the implementation status of their outcomes, reaffirms that working methods of its subsidiary organs are within their competence and encourages those organs to consider the further development of such digital repositories and to ensure that they are accessible, and requests the Secretariat to provide assistance in this regard;

53. *Requests* the Secretary-General, during the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly, to assess and report on executable options for consideration by the

<sup>4</sup> Resolution [76/154](#), entitled “Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: participation”.

<sup>5</sup> Resolution [76/273](#), entitled “Enhancing accessibility for persons with disabilities to conferences and meetings of the United Nations system”.

<sup>6</sup> Resolution [77/189](#), entitled “Inclusive development for and with persons with disabilities”.

<sup>7</sup> Resolution [77/240](#), entitled “Promoting and mainstreaming easy-to-understand communication for accessibility for persons with disabilities”.

General Assembly on making available to all Member States the bulk registration of participants in official conferences and meetings of the United Nations, without prejudice to the current available option in this regard;

54. *Recalls* resolution [76/269](#) of 20 June 2022, and recognizes the important contribution that women make to diplomacy, including to the work of the United Nations, and the importance of accurately reflecting their work in the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

55. *Requests* a briefing by the Secretariat at the seventy-eighth session assessing the impact of the entry into effect of the earlier start date of the General Assembly at the seventy-eighth session, and on the expected impact of possibly moving the start date to late August, and decides to discuss during the seventy-ninth session options regarding an earlier start date of the regular session;

### **Selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads**

56. *Reaffirms* the important role played by the Secretary-General in the context of current global challenges and in the implementation of the three pillars of the United Nations, namely, peace and security, human rights and sustainable development;

57. *Reaffirms its commitment* to continue, in the Ad Hoc Working Group, in accordance with the provisions of Article 97 of the Charter, its thorough consideration of the issues under the third thematic cluster of the Working Group, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, including the examination of innovative ways to improve the process of selecting and appointing the Secretary-General and other executive heads in all its aspects, and recalls all relevant resolutions, reaffirming the applicable procedures set out in the rules of procedure of the Assembly, in particular rule 141, and acknowledging existing relevant practices of the Assembly;

58. *Encourages* future Presidents of the General Assembly to actively contribute to the implementation of provisions guiding the selection and appointment of the next Secretary-General, as contained in all relevant resolutions, in particular resolutions [69/321](#) of 11 September 2015 and [70/305](#) of 13 September 2016, and stresses the need for the selection and appointment process of the Secretary-General and other executive heads to be guided by the principles of transparency and inclusiveness;

59. *Welcomes* the progress achieved in the selection and appointment process of the Secretary-General in resolutions [69/321](#), [70/305](#), [71/323](#) of 8 September 2017 and [72/313](#) of 17 September 2018, adopted without a vote, in full compliance with the General Assembly mandate under Article 97 of the Charter, and reaffirms previous resolutions referring to gender balance and regional rotation in the course of the identification and appointment of the best candidate for the post of Secretary-General;

60. *Recalls* the letters dated 15 December 2015<sup>8</sup> and 5 February 2021,<sup>9</sup> and recommends that the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council continue the practice of circulating joint letters on the selection and appointment process of the Secretary-General, including outlining notional events, and consider concluding in sufficient time to allow the Secretary-General-designate to prepare for their term in office;

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<sup>8</sup> [A/70/623-S/2015/988](#).

<sup>9</sup> [A/75/780-S/2021/179](#).

61. *Encourages* Member States to publicize the call for nominations, including with civil society and other stakeholders with the aim of identifying potential candidates;

62. *Decides* that, in order to be circulated in a joint letter by the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council pursuant to the process established in resolution [69/321](#), nominations of candidates must be submitted by at least one Member State, in accordance with paragraph 56 of resolution [75/325](#);

63. *Requests* the presentation of a vision statement by all candidates for the position of Secretary-General, including when seeking a second term, and the holding of an open informal dialogue with Member States and observers of the General Assembly on its content, notes with appreciation the engagement of civil society, and encourages the continuation of such practices;

64. *Invites* candidates during future processes to voluntarily disclose any funding sources they have relating to their candidature;

65. *Decides* to further assess during the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly the selection and appointment process of the Secretary-General, to consolidate the advances gained in the relevant Assembly resolutions and to explore possible steps to improve future processes, including the collaboration between the Assembly and the Security Council, consistent with Article 97 of the Charter;

66. *Requests* the Secretariat to establish, within existing resources, a dedicated webpage in all six official languages to serve as a repository of the relevant information, including vision statements, joint letters and General Assembly resolutions related to the selection and appointment process of the Secretary-General;

67. *Notes* that the Secretary-General-designate shall take an oath of office before the General Assembly during a swearing-in ceremony, as detailed in annex I to the present resolution;

68. *Welcomes* again the ongoing efforts and progress already made by the Secretary-General towards achieving equal and fair distribution in terms of the gender and geographical balance of the executive heads of the United Nations system and the Senior Management Group of the Organization, while securing the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity, in accordance with Article 101 of the Charter and its resolutions [46/232](#) of 2 March 1992, [51/241](#) of 31 July 1997 and [71/263](#) of 23 December 2016, commends in particular the fact that gender parity was achieved in the Senior Management Group, and requests that further measures be taken in this regard;

69. *Supports* the request of the Secretary-General for Member States to submit the names and résumés of nationals who may be considered for positions of executive heads and senior management of the Secretariat, and notes the creation of the Senior Leadership Talent Pool in that endeavour;

70. *Reiterates* the need to follow best practices in all senior appointments, including a public call for candidates, notably women, notes the development of the Senior Leadership Vacancies portal, and encourages its further development, including by identifying innovative ways to publicize such calls;

71. *Requests* the Secretariat to provide a briefing to the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-ninth session on the Senior Leadership Talent Pool, the Senior Leadership Vacancies portal and other measures taken to bring greater transparency and accessibility to the selection and appointment of executive heads;

72. *Reaffirms* that no post should be considered the exclusive preserve of any Member State or group of States and that the Secretary-General should ensure that this principle is applied faithfully in accordance with the principle of equitable geographical distribution;

73. *Welcomes* the fact that gender parity has been maintained in the Senior Management Group, commends the Secretary-General's commitment to reach gender parity and to recruit staff on as wide a geographical basis as possible across the United Nations Organization, recalls the efforts made in the Secretary-General's system-wide strategy on gender parity, and encourages the Secretary-General to increase efforts in this regard;

74. *Notes with concern* that gender parity and geographical balance have not yet been reached in the appointment and election of the executive heads of the United Nations system, and encourages the Secretary-General to take further steps to address these issues;

75. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to continue the ongoing efforts to ensure equitable geographical distribution in the Secretariat and to ensure as wide a geographical distribution of staff as possible in all departments and offices and at all levels, of geographic posts, including at the Director and higher levels of the Secretariat;

76. *Reiterates* the need to ensure equal and fair distribution based on gender parity and as wide a geographical basis as possible, while also being diverse from a multilingual perspective, and in this regard recalls its resolutions [46/232](#), [51/241](#), [71/263](#), [72/254](#) of 24 December 2017 and [77/278](#) of 18 April 2023, adopted without a vote, which contain the principles that the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity are the paramount considerations in the recruitment and performance of international civil servants, and that candidates' independence should be considered;

77. *Notes* that there is yet to be a woman Secretary-General, and strongly encourages Member States to bear this in mind during the next and in subsequent selection processes, when nominating candidates for the position of Secretary-General;

78. *Requests* the Office of Human Resources of the Secretariat to continue the practice of providing a briefing to the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly on the gender and geographical balance of the executive heads of the United Nations system and the Senior Management Group of the Organization, as well as a breakdown showing those originating from the States that are permanent members of the Security Council, and to provide a written update prior to the briefing with details on the process for appointing and electing each of the executive heads, to facilitate greater understanding of the opportunities for Member States and respective governing bodies to nominate candidates for those executive heads that are elected;

#### **Strengthening of the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly**

79. *Emphasizes* the important role of the President of the General Assembly within the United Nations Organization, as well as in the strategic guidance and the overall success of the work of the Assembly;

80. *Decides* to discuss, at its seventy-ninth session, questions related to the term assigned to the President of the General Assembly and the financial and logistical implications thereof;

81. *Notes* that only four women have been elected as President of the General Assembly since the foundation of the United Nations, and strongly encourages Member States to nominate women as candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly, and encourages Presidents-elect to continue to strive for both gender and geographical balance within the Office of the President of the General Assembly;

82. *Recalls with appreciation* the decision of Member States to fund the transition period, the trust fund in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, seconding national staff as well as the convening of annual retreats and transition workshops;

83. *Welcomes* the induction programme delivered to the Office of the President of the General Assembly, and calls upon the Secretariat to strengthen the programme through enhanced content and increased delivery time;

84. *Also welcomes* the initiatives by Member States to support the strengthening of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, including through a transition workshop that includes revitalization of the work of the General Assembly among its central components;

85. *Further welcomes* the disclosure of staffing information provided on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly in recent years, including with regard to the status, level and funding of personnel, and encourages the continuation of this practice;

86. *Acknowledges* the heavy reliance of the Office of the President of the General Assembly on voluntary contributions to deliver on a growing number of mandates entrusted to it by the Assembly;

87. *Recalls* that the activities and mandates assigned to the President of the General Assembly have increased in recent years, also recalls the provisions regarding the support for the Office of the President of the General Assembly in previous resolutions, and expresses continued interest in seeking ways to further support and strengthen the Office in accordance with existing procedures, in particular rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly;

88. *Recognizes* the need to consider strengthening the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly in order to ensure the effective implementation of the mandates entrusted to the President of the General Assembly, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a proposal in this regard, including on additional positions, funded through the regular budget, and on extending the current overlap period by an additional month for all general temporary assistance positions in the Office of the President of the General Assembly beginning in the context of the revised budget estimate for 2024 and the proposed programme budget for 2025 and thereafter, in accordance with existing procedures, in particular rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly;

89. *Invites* the President of the General Assembly to consider maintaining existing staff members from the preceding Office of the President of the General Assembly, and encourages Member States and United Nations system entities to offer secondments, including for periods that go beyond a single General Assembly session, with a view to strengthening the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly;

90. *Encourages* the President of the General Assembly to issue communications in all six official languages, whenever feasible, and to emphasize the multilingual nature of the United Nations, including the Office of the President of the General Assembly;

91. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide to the President of the General Assembly adequate administrative, technical, technological, logistical and protocol-related support necessary to effectively execute the mandates entrusted to the President of a principal organ of the United Nations;

92. *Requests* that the support provided to the President of the General Assembly include the full provision of services to ensure coverage of all calendar meetings and up to 45 non-calendar meetings by session without prejudice to the ability of the President of the General Assembly to convene further meetings as appropriate, with an intention to review the number of meetings during the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly, and further stresses the need to promote multilingualism, including through coverage and archiving official meetings webcasts on the United Nations website in all six official languages;

93. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the measures necessary to preserve and further strengthen the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly and the General Assembly revitalization process, through utilizing existing United Nations record-keeping and archiving facilities, including websites, in particular in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and the Department of Global Communications of the Secretariat;

94. *Requests* the Secretariat to issue, during the seventy-ninth session, within existing resources, in coordination with the Office of the President of the General Assembly, a compendium of best practices of past Presidents that could serve to contribute to strengthening the institutional memory of the Office;

95. *Requests* outgoing Presidents to continue the practice of circulating a handover report for the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly in accordance with resolution [69/321](#) and other relevant mandates contained in resolutions on the revitalization of the work of the Assembly, and encourages the President to do so in all six official languages;

96. *Welcomes* the good practice of the organization by the President of the General Assembly of informal interactive dialogues of the Member States, with the engagement of civil society, with the candidate(s) for the position of President of the General Assembly based on his or her vision statement.

## **Annex I**

### **Oath of office of the Secretary-General**

I, [name], solemnly swear to exercise in all loyalty, discretion and conscience the functions entrusted to me as Secretary-General of the United Nations, to discharge these functions and regulate my conduct with the interests of the United Nations only in view and in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, without seeking or accepting any instructions in regard to the performance of my duties from any Government or other authority external to the Organization.

## **Annex II**

### **Voluntary pledge on limiting side events**

Recognizing the high number of side events held in the margins of the general debate of the General Assembly which, prior to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, exceeded 400 events in a single session,

Welcoming the acknowledgement by the General Assembly in its resolution [75/325](#) of 10 September 2021, and in previous resolutions on the revitalization of the

work of the General Assembly, of the urgent need to preserve the primacy, significance and established practice of the general debate of the General Assembly,

Stressing the need to limit the number of high-level events held in the margins of the general debate,

We, the signatories, pledge:

1. To voluntarily limit the number of side events hosted, sponsored or co-sponsored by our delegations in the margins of the general debate;

2. To consult, as much as possible, other delegations when planning side events to identify events on similar topics or issues in an effort to minimize overlap and avoid duplication;

3. To provide details, as appropriate, of any side events organized by our delegations in a timely fashion to the Secretariat for inclusion in the *Journal of the United Nations*;

4. To apply the above commitments to all side events, regardless of format, which may include virtual events and those organized outside of United Nations Headquarters.

All Member States and observers of the General Assembly and United Nations system entities are invited to express their commitment to this voluntary pledge.

Furthermore, the President of the General Assembly is requested to make available a copy of this voluntary pledge on the website of the Office of the President, including maintaining an updated list of signatories.

## Annex

### **Updated inventory chart of General Assembly resolutions on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, issued pursuant to resolution [75/325](#)**

#### **Explanatory note by the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (seventy-seventh session)**

1. In accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution [75/325](#), in which the Assembly decided that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly should continue its review of the inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session ([A/75/973](#)) and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the reports of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions, the Co-Chairs, assisted by the Secretariat, have prepared the updated inventory chart for consideration by Member States.
2. The present inventory chart has been updated to reflect the progress achieved since the adoption of resolution [75/325](#).
3. The Co-Chairs, assisted by the Secretariat, obtained updated information, where possible, from relevant entities responsible for implementation.
4. The updated inventory chart retains the following two-part structure, which was also utilized in the report submitted at the seventy-third session:
  - (a) The first part contains unimplemented provisions, in order to focus on their follow-up;
  - (b) The second part contains implemented provisions, both those that required one-time action and those to be implemented on an ongoing basis, in order to keep track of previous achievements and provide the means to compare with and learn from past experience.
5. The inventory chart does not have a definite character and may be amended at any time by Member States through the Ad Hoc Working Group. Furthermore, it is not intended to, and does not, have any legal effect. It should serve only as a tool to facilitate discussions on the follow-up to the implementation of the previous related resolutions.



## Part I Provisions requiring follow-up

### Cluster I: role and authority of the General Assembly

<i>Number</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>C. Provisions related to the annual report of the Security Council (see also part II)</b>				
1.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 7  <i>Also in:</i>  <a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 2 (d); and <a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. A, para. 2	Invites the Security Council to submit periodically, in accordance with Articles 15 and 24 of the Charter, special subject-oriented reports to the General Assembly for its consideration on issues of current international concern.	Member States (Security Council)	Since the adoption of resolution <a href="#">60/286</a> no special subject-oriented reports have been formally submitted to the General Assembly. The special subjects, however, are to some extent covered by the monthly assessments by the President of the Security Council.

### Cluster II: working methods

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<b>F. Provisions related to documentation: resolutions (see also part II)</b>				
2.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 23  <i>Also in:</i>  <a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 5	Encourages Member States to submit draft resolutions in a more concise, focused and action-oriented form.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States, bearing in mind the sovereign right of Member States to submit proposals in the context of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

## Part II

### Provisions that have been implemented or are being implemented on an ongoing basis

#### Cluster I: role and authority of the General Assembly

<i>Number</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>A. General provisions related to the role and authority of the General Assembly</b>				
3.	72/313, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 75/325, para. 9; 73/341, para. 7; 71/323, para. 6; 70/305, para. 6; 69/321, para. 6; 68/307, para. 6; 66/294, para. 4; 65/315, para. 4; 64/301, para. 4; 60/286, annex, para. 1; and 59/313, para. 2 (b)	Reaffirms the role and authority of the General Assembly, including on questions relating to international peace and security, in accordance with Articles 10 to 14 and 35 of the Charter of the United Nations, where appropriate, using the procedures set forth in rules 7 to 10 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, which enable swift and urgent action by the Assembly, bearing in mind that the Security Council has primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with Article 24 of the Charter.	Member States	Ongoing provision. The General Assembly has a number of items on its agenda that fall under the heading “Maintenance of international peace and security”. Since this provision was first adopted, the tenth and eleventh emergency special sessions have held plenary meetings.
4.	75/325, para. 8 <i>Also in:</i> 73/341, para. 18; 72/313, para. 10; 71/323, para. 10; 70/305, para. 10; and 69/321, para.10	Reiterates its decision to hold annually an interactive and comprehensive dialogue between the Permanent Missions and the Secretariat as mandated in resolution 71/323 of 8 September 2017, during the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group, and strongly emphasizes the importance of the follow-up on issues raised during the dialogue aimed at improving the work of the Secretariat in its interaction with Permanent Missions, including the circulation of these follow-up measures to Permanent Missions.	Ad Hoc Working Group	On 15 March 2016, the President of the General Assembly convened an informal meeting to consider ways and means to further enhance the cooperation between permanent missions and the Secretariat, which included briefings from senior managers. A summary of the meeting was transmitted to the Secretary-General and all Member States.  At the first thematic meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-first session, on 15 March 2017, senior Secretariat officials gave a briefing to the membership on the follow-up actions taken by the Secretariat pursuant to the informal meeting of the General Assembly of 15 March 2016. The meeting included an interactive question-and-answer

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				<p>segment to provide an opportunity for dialogue. In response to the call for a continuation of the interactive dialogue, on 15 May 2017, the Co-Chairs convened a separate informal meeting dedicated to the interaction between permanent missions and the Secretariat.</p> <p>Subsequently, the membership was informed of the establishment of a focal point in the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management as the contact person for Member States to express their concerns and/or address any other queries they might have.</p> <p>During the seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions, the Working Group convened interactive dialogues between permanent missions and the Secretariat.</p> <p>During the seventy-fourth session, the interactive dialogue was cancelled because of the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and given the fact that periodic briefings on business continuity were provided by the Secretariat in other formats.</p>
5.	<p><a href="#">75/325</a>, para. 27</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p><a href="#">74/303</a>, para. 4</p>	<p>Notes the important role of information and communications technologies in carrying out the work of the United Nations, including the General Assembly, on an exceptional basis, during the COVID-19 pandemic, and:</p> <p>(a) Recognizes the use of information and communications technologies in holding interactive inclusive thematic debates during the COVID-19 pandemic, and encourages the</p>	Secretariat	<p>Briefings were provided during the seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions as part of the interactive dialogue between the permanent missions and the Secretariat.</p>

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		<p>President of the General Assembly to be mindful of the proper use of such technologies to ensure full and equal participation of Member States when organizing such events;</p> <p>(b) Requests the Secretariat to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, including the use of information and communications technologies, with a view to ensuring better preparedness in exceptional circumstances.</p>		
6.	<p><a href="#">72/313</a>, para. 11 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a>, para. 11</p>	<p>Reiterates its decision to hold thematic dialogues periodically during the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group and to review this arrangement at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.</p>	Ad Hoc Working Group	Ongoing provision.
7.	<p><a href="#">72/313</a>, para. 12 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a>, para. 12</p>	<p>Invites Member States to submit, through the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group, and prior to the holding of the interactive and comprehensive dialogue, specific issues on which action by the Secretariat might be needed, and requests the Secretariat to provide comprehensive answers within a reasonable amount of time on the possible actions, and impediments, if any, to solve the issues raised.</p>	Ad Hoc Working Group	Ongoing provision.
8.	<p><a href="#">72/313</a>, para. 13 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a>, para. 13</p>	<p>Welcomes, in this regard, the active participation by the Secretariat during the seventy-second session, and in particular notes with appreciation the establishment of a “one stop shop” as a single entry point for requesting meetings services, while encouraging the Secretariat to make similar arrangements for other services provided.</p>	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	<p>In a note verbale dated 19 March 2018 addressed to all the permanent missions, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management announced the official launch of gMeets, also known as the “one-stop shop” portal.</p> <p>The Ad Hoc Working Group is given a briefing as part of an</p>

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				overall update regarding the e-services provided to delegations, usually as part of the interactive dialogue with the permanent missions.
<b>B. Provisions related to the election of the President of the General Assembly and members of the General Committee</b>				
9.	<a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 43 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 30; <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 29; <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 22; and <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 22	Requests the Ad Hoc Working Group to prepare long-term arrangements concerning the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly with the aim of establishing a predictable, transparent and fair mechanism, in consultation with regional groups, and that it submit them to the Assembly no later than at the seventy-second session, and in this regard invites Member States to present proposals and begin at an early stage to devote attention to the matter of concluding a future arrangement, which would come into effect at the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly, with the annex to resolution <a href="#">68/307</a> of 10 September 2014 containing the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees to be considered in this context.	Ad Hoc Working Group, regional groups	At its seventy-second session, on the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Working Group, the General Assembly decided to establish the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the seventy-fourth to eighty-third sessions (resolution <a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 48), as contained in the annex to the resolution.
10.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 50 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 44	Continues to encourage Member States to seek gender balance in the distribution of the Chairs and bureau members of the Main Committees as well as the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly, where applicable.	Member States	Ongoing provision.
11.	<a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 31 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 30	Encourages Member States to seek gender balance in the distribution of Chairs of the Main Committees and in the position of the President of the General Assembly.	Member States	Ongoing provision.

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12.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 48	Decides to establish the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming 10 sessions of the General Assembly, namely from the seventy-fourth to the eighty-third session, as contained in the annex to the present resolution.	General Assembly, regional groups	Ongoing provision to be implemented from the seventy-fourth to the eighty-third session.
13.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 49	Also decides to prepare arrangements concerning the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the following sessions no later than at its eighty-second session.	Ad Hoc Working Group, regional groups	To be implemented no later than the eighty-second session of the General Assembly.
14.	<a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 21	Decides to reiterate the interim arrangement adopted in General Assembly decision 68/505 of 1 October 2013 recommending the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming five sessions, namely from the sixty-ninth to seventy-third sessions, as well as the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees contained in the annex to the present resolution.	General Assembly, regional groups	Implemented. In its decision 68/505 of 1 October 2013, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to approve an interim arrangement concerning the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees for the forthcoming five sessions of the Assembly. Concerning the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the General Assembly furthermore adopted decision 69/524 of 5 December 2014, entitled "Rotation of the post of Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventieth to seventy-third sessions of the General Assembly".

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15.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 9	In accordance with paragraph 2 (a) and (c) of resolution <a href="#">56/509</a> , the General Assembly elects the President of the Assembly, the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, and the Chairs of the Main Committees at least three months before the opening of the session in which they will serve. In order to foster better advance planning and preparation of the work of the Main Committees, the full Bureaux of the Main Committees shall similarly be elected three months in advance of the next session.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision implemented as from the fifty-eighth session. This provision as well as rules 30 and 99 (a) apply to the election of the President of the General Assembly and the Vice-Presidents.

**C. Provisions related to the annual report of the Security Council  
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16.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 17 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 13; <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 11; <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 10; <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 11; <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 10; <a href="#">64/301</a> , para. 9; <a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 4; and <a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. A, para. 3	Commends improvements in the quality of the annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly, including as presented in the note by the President of the Security Council, and welcomes the willingness of the Council to continue to consider other suggestions concerning improvements to the annual report.	Security Council	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. See the notes by the President of the Security Council contained in documents <a href="#">S/2015/944</a> and <a href="#">S/2017/507</a> .  Further to the measures contained in the notes by the President of the Security Council of 26 July 2010 ( <a href="#">S/2010/507</a> ) and 5 June 2012 ( <a href="#">S/2012/402</a> ), presidents may consider organizing interactive informal exchanges of views with the wider membership prior to the adoption of the report.  In the 1990s the report was changed to reflect changes in the working methods of the Security Council. Since 2000, further changes have been introduced; inter alia, the introductory part has been added. Since then, the Council has focused more on the introduction to the report. In 2006, information on special political missions was added to the report.
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17.	60/286, annex, para. 5 <i>Also in:</i> 58/126, annex, sect. A, para. 4; and 51/241, annex, para. 12	In carrying out the assessment of the debate on the annual report of the Security Council called for in paragraph 12 of the annex to resolution 51/241, the President shall inform the General Assembly of his decision regarding the need for further consideration of the report of the Council, including in respect of the convening of informal consultations, on the need for, and content of, any action by the Assembly based on the debate, as well as on any matters to be brought to the attention of the Council.	President of the General Assembly	Implemented on an ongoing basis.  The President of the General Assembly provides opening remarks and a closing assessment of the debate. At the sixty-ninth session, the President of the General Assembly, after the debate, transmitted to Member States a list of proposals concerning the analytical nature, the presentation of the report and practices, expressed during the debate.  See also the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2015/944), which, inter alia, stated that the report to be presented to the General Assembly at its seventy-first session would cover the period from 1 August 2015 to 31 December 2016. Thereafter, the period of coverage for all future reports would be from 1 January to 31 December.
18.	60/286, annex, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 2(e)	Invites the Security Council to update the General Assembly on a regular basis on the steps it has taken or is contemplating with respect to improving its reporting to the Assembly.	Member States, Security Council	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Information on the steps taken by the Security Council is provided during the meetings with the President of the General Assembly, as well as included in the monthly assessments by the Presidents of the Security Council. See also the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2015/944).
19.	59/313, para. 2 (c) <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 2 (f)	To consider the annual reports as well as special reports of the Security Council, in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 1, and Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter, through substantive and interactive debates.	General Assembly	See above.



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20.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 11	The agenda item entitled “Report of the Security Council” shall continue to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
21.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 14	The monthly forecast of the programme of work of the Security Council shall be circulated for the information of members of the General Assembly.	Security Council	Implemented on an ongoing basis. The programme of work is uploaded on the website of the Security Council.
22.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 13	The agenda item shall not be closed but shall remain open to enable further discussion as necessary during the year, bearing in mind, inter alia, the submission of additional reports as and when necessary.	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.  Since the sixty-second session, the agenda item entitled “Report of the Security Council” has remained open at every session.
23.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 22 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 17	Requests the President of the General Assembly to continue scheduling the plenary meetings of the Assembly on the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization and on the report of the Security Council in close coordination with the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, so that discussions of these important reports are not conducted in a perfunctory manner.	President of the General Assembly, President of the Security Council	See <a href="#">S/2019/997</a> . More delegations make statements now compared with the two delegations that spoke at the session immediately before the adoption of resolution <a href="#">73/341</a> (see <a href="#">A/72/PV.114</a> ).

#### **D. Provisions related to the annual report of the Economic and Social Council**

24.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 8 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 15	Invites the Economic and Social Council to continue to prepare its report to the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly resolution <a href="#">50/227</a> , striving to make it more concise and action-oriented by highlighting the critical areas requiring action by the Assembly and, as appropriate, by making specific recommendations for consideration by the Member States.	Member States (Economic and Social Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
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<b>E. Provisions related to the annual report of the International Court of Justice</b>				
25.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 16	The report of the International Court of Justice shall continue to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly. The Assembly shall continue to support the role of the International Court of Justice as the principal judicial organ of the Organization, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations. The Assembly shall also continue to encourage the progressive development and codification of international law.	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Since the fifty-second session, the report has continued to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
<b>F. Provisions related to public relations activities</b>				
26.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 3 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">74/303</a> , para. 2; <a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 3; <a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 2; <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 2; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 2; <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 2; <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 2; and <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 16	Requests the Secretariat to continue updating regularly and equally the multilingual web page devoted to the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly in all six official languages and its substantive content within existing resources in a cost-effective manner, including through the use of existing capabilities such as automation of translation, while ensuring the accuracy of translation.	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, Department of Global Communications	Implemented. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management periodically provides updated content, in all six official languages, to the Department of Global Communications for uploading to the United Nations website.
27.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 24 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 20; <a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 18; <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 18; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 14; <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 14; and <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 12	Requests the Department of Global Communications of the Secretariat to continue to take appropriate measures to further enhance public awareness of the role and activities of the Assembly throughout its session in all six official languages, including on as many platforms as possible, requests the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly to continue to make efforts to ensure that multilingualism is not undermined by the measures taken in response to the liquidity situation and the COVID-19 pandemic, and	Secretariat, Department of Global Communications	The Department of Global Communications provides extensive coverage of the work of the General Assembly, its Main Committees and all major subsidiary bodies through print, online, audio, photo and video news media and social media platforms, in the six official languages, as well as Hindi, Kiswahili and Portuguese.

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		requests the Secretariat to continue to explore cost-neutral options to that effect.		
28.	<p><a href="#">67/297</a>, para. 11</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p><a href="#">66/294</a>, para. 22;  <a href="#">65/315</a>, para. 18;  <a href="#">64/301</a>, para. 20;  <a href="#">63/309</a>, para. 8;  <a href="#">60/286</a>, annex, para. 14; and  <a href="#">58/126</a>, annex, sect. A, para. 8</p>	<p>Encourages the Secretariat, including the Department of Public Information, to continue its efforts to raise the visibility of the General Assembly and to enhance world public and media awareness of its work, and in this regard recalls paragraph 10 of its resolution <a href="#">67/124</a> B of 18 December 2012, in which it noted the efforts of the Department to continue to publicize the work and decisions of the General Assembly and requested the Department to continue to enhance its working relationship with the Office of the President of the General Assembly.</p>	<p>Secretariat,  Department of  Global  Communications</p>	<p>The Department of Global Communications provides comprehensive press releases, in English and French, of all meetings of the General Assembly, its Main Committees and its subsidiary bodies, which are also included in the daily media alert, and statements made by Member States are made available to the press.</p> <p>The annual press kit on the incoming President of the General Assembly is produced in digital format in the six official languages, as well as several non-official languages.</p> <p>The Department of Global Communications provides gavel-to-gavel live feeds to broadcasters worldwide of the meetings of the General Assembly, as well as related press conferences. This coverage is made available on the United Nations webcast platform.</p> <p>Through its weekly briefing programme for the non-governmental community, the Department spotlights issues that are before the General Assembly.</p> <p>The global network of United Nations Information Centres provides communications support to the President of the General Assembly during his/her official missions to the countries in which they operate. The centres also carry out public information activities to enhance awareness of the General Assembly's work.</p>

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				<p>A staff member at the Professional level is regularly seconded by the Department to provide communications support for the President of the General Assembly.</p> <p>In addition, the Committee on Information continues to consider ways and means to enhance the visibility of the work of the General Assembly, including through the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group.</p>
29.	<p>66/294, para. 14</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p>60/286, annex, para. 15</p>	<p>Urges the Secretariat to continue its efforts to raise the visibility of the General Assembly, reaffirms paragraph 15 of resolution 60/286, and decides that the announcements about the work of the principal organs of the United Nations should appear in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> in the order stipulated in Article 7 of the Charter.</p>	Secretariat	<p>Implemented on an ongoing basis.</p>
30.	<p>60/286, annex, para. 16</p>	<p>Encourages the Presidents of the General Assembly to increase their public visibility, including through enhanced contacts with representatives of the media and civil society, thus promoting the activities of the Assembly, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue the practice of providing to the Office of the President of the Assembly a Spokesperson for the President of the Assembly and an assistant to the Spokesperson.</p>	<p>President of the General Assembly, Secretary-General</p>	<p>Ongoing provision. Since the sixtieth session, for example, the Presidents of the General Assembly have periodically given a briefing to representatives of civil society on the programme of work of the Assembly at its current session.</p> <p>Presidents of the General Assembly have also regularly convened press conferences for the purpose of giving a briefing to the media.</p> <p>A staff member at the Professional level is regularly seconded by the Department of Global Communications to serve as the Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly, in addition to providing support to the President and his/her Office by other means.</p>

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<b>G. Provisions related to the General Assembly cooperation with civil society and others</b>				
31.	71/323, para. 14 <i>Also in:</i> 70/305, para. 11; 69/321, para. 11; 68/307, para. 9; and 60/286, annex, para. 12	Reaffirms the importance and benefit of continuing interaction between the General Assembly and international or regional forums and organizations dealing with global matters of concern to the international community, as well as with civil society, where appropriate, and encourages the exploration of appropriate actions or measures, while fully respecting the intergovernmental nature of the Assembly, in conformity with its relevant rules of procedure.	General Assembly	Ongoing provision. For example, informal interactive hearings with civil society take place within the framework of the preparations for high-level meetings of the General Assembly, in accordance with the respectively applicable resolutions on modalities. The General Assembly also periodically hears briefings by the current Chair of the Group of 20 on its recent activities.  Since the sixtieth session, the Presidents of the General Assembly have periodically given briefings to representatives of civil society on the programme of work of the Assembly. On 2 December 2022 and 20 April and 27 June 2023, the President of the seventy-seventh session organized town hall meetings with civil society organizations, in coordination with the Civil Society Unit of the Department of Global Communications.
32.	60/286, annex, para. 13	Encourages, where appropriate, continued cooperation between the General Assembly and national and regional parliaments, particularly through the Inter-Parliamentary Union.	General Assembly	Provision has been implemented on an ongoing basis. Numerous meetings have been held between the President of the General Assembly and visiting parliamentarians. The Inter-Parliamentary Union also participates as an observer in the General Assembly.
<b>H. Provisions related to the organization of work</b>				
33.	72/313, para. 51 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 45	Decides to continue to consider, within the Ad Hoc Working Group, the potential concept and scope of guidelines on how to conduct the election campaigns by Member States, with a view to improving the	Ad Hoc Working Group	At its seventy-second session, the Ad Hoc Working Group decided to continue to consider, within the Working Group, the potential concept and scope of guidelines on how to conduct the election campaigns by Member States,

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		standards of transparency and equity.		with a view to improving the standards of transparency and equity. Consideration continued during the seventy-third session.
34.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 19 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 28	In order to implement fully paragraph 28 of the annex to resolution <a href="#">51/241</a> , the President of the General Assembly is encouraged to make greater use of facilitators, where appropriate.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
35.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 27	The General Assembly is the highest political body with universal membership of the Organization. Consideration of agenda items directly in plenary meetings shall be reserved for urgent issues or issues of major political importance, bearing in mind paragraphs 1 and 2 of annex I to General Assembly resolution <a href="#">48/264</a> .	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
36.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 28	The President of the General Assembly, with a view to ensuring that there is a systematic and transparent process for participation by delegations in discussions on action to be taken on items considered directly in plenary meetings, shall assess the debate in plenary meetings.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Usually, the President of the General Assembly provides an assessment of the debates in plenary meetings whenever items considered are of particular importance or special interest to Member States.
37.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 29	The Secretariat shall ensure, in consultation with the President, that priority is accorded to the availability of a meeting room and services to facilitate these consultations.	Secretary-General	Provision is being implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.
38.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 39	Calls upon all officers chairing or facilitating intergovernmental processes to seek to conduct informal negotiations during regular working hours, in order to allow for the active and constructive participation of all Permanent Missions in the work of the United Nations.	Officers chairing or facilitating intergovernmental processes	Ongoing provision.

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<b>I. Provisions related to interactive/thematic debates</b>				
39.	75/325, para. 20 <i>Also in:</i> 72/313, para. 14; 71/323, para. 15; 70/305, para. 12; 69/321, para. 12; 68/307, para. 10; 67/297, para. 7; 66/294, para. 7; 65/315, para. 6; 64/301, para. 5; 60/286, annex, para. 3; 59/313, paras. 3 (a) and 12; and 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 3	Recognizes the value of holding interactive inclusive thematic debates on current issues of critical importance to the international community, calls for the rationalizing of such debates to ensure high-level attendance, calls upon the President of the General Assembly to be mindful of the regular agenda of the Assembly when organizing such debates, and urges Member States to be mindful of existing mandates when considering new mandates for meetings of the Assembly and, in this regard, to refrain from mandating recurring high-level and commemorative meetings where possible.	President of the General Assembly, Member States	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Presidents of the General Assembly regularly make a preliminary announcement of their intention to convene interactive thematic debates, including in their acceptance speech when elected. Subsequently, they inform Member States by letter of the format and agenda of forthcoming thematic debates whose outcomes are posted on the website of the President of the Assembly. For a list of thematic debates convened during each session, please refer to the websites of the Presidents of the General Assembly.
40.	72/313, para. 16 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 16	Requests the President of the General Assembly to limit high-level meetings to current issues of critical importance to the international community, with the interest of the wider membership in mind and with a focus on the most vulnerable, while encouraging the allocation of events of a strictly sectoral or thematic nature to the six Main Committees.	President of the General Assembly	Implemented on an ongoing basis.
41.	72/313, para. 45 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 39	Requests the President of the General Assembly, in order to enhance transparency, to continue to attach the list of speakers at high-level thematic debates organized by the President to the summary of those events.	President of the General Assembly	Ongoing provision.

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<b>J. Provisions related to the cooperation between the main organs</b>				
42.	72/313, para. 8 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 8; 70/305, para. 8; 69/321, para. 8; 68/307, para. 8; 66/294, para. 10; 65/315, para. 9; 64/301, paras. 7 and 8; 60/286, annex, para. 2; 58/126, annex, sect. A, para. 6; 55/285, annex, para. 21; and 51/241, annex, para. 43	Reaffirms that the relationship between the principal organs of the United Nations is mutually reinforcing and complementary, in accordance with and with full respect for their respective functions, authority, powers and competencies as enshrined in the Charter, and in this regard stresses the importance of further ensuring increased cooperation, coordination and the exchange of information among the Presidents of the principal organs and also with the Secretariat, in particular the Secretary-General.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The President of the General Assembly meets with the President of the Security Council, the Secretary-General and the President of the Economic and Social Council on a regular basis.
43.	58/126, annex, sect. A, para. 5	The President of the General Assembly should continue to be briefed regularly by the President of the Security Council on the work of the Council. The President of the Assembly may wish to inform Member States about the substantive issues raised during these meetings.	President of the Security Council, President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council are meeting at monthly intervals.
<b>K. Provisions related to the implementation and follow-up of resolutions</b>				
44.	75/325, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 74/303, para. 5; 73/341, para. 5; 72/313, para. 4; 71/323, para. 4; 70/305, para. 4; 69/321, para. 4; 68/307, para. 4; 67/297, para. 3; 66/294, para. 3; 65/315, para. 3; and 64/301, para. 3	Further decides that the Ad Hoc Working Group shall continue its review of the inventory of General Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the seventy-fifth session (A/75/973) and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the reports to be submitted at the seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions of the Assembly, including the separate indication of relevant provisions that were not implemented, with reasons therefor.	General Assembly (Ad Hoc Working Group)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.



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45.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 7 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 6; <a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 5; <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 5; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 5; <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 5; <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 5; <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 3; <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 3; <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 3; and <a href="#">64/301</a> , para. 3	Requests the Secretary-General to submit an update on the provisions of the General Assembly resolutions on revitalization addressed to the Secretariat for implementation that have not been implemented, with an indication of the constraints and reasons behind any lack of implementation, for further consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions.	Secretary-General	An update was provided to the Working Group at its seventy-seventh session.
46.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 19 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 19; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 15; and <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 15	Requests the Secretary-General, under relevant agenda items, to bring to the attention of Member States constraints that have prevented the Secretary-General from implementing those provisions of General Assembly resolutions that are addressed to the Secretariat.	Secretary-General	Ongoing provision. The reports of the Secretary-General issued pursuant to intergovernmental mandates reflect on all aspects of their implementation.
47.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 1	Stresses the need to demonstrate political will to ensure the effective implementation of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision does not contain a request for specific action.
48.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. A, para. 9	Member States and the Secretariat should consider initiatives that might be taken for better monitoring of the follow-up of resolutions of the General Assembly, such as the provision of timely inputs for reports of the Secretary-General and giving effect to proposals that would advance the follow-up of major United Nations conferences and summits.	Member States, Secretary-General	Communications from the Secretary-General have been sent to Member States on an ongoing basis to ask for pertinent information.

## Cluster II: working methods

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<b>A. General provisions related to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly</b>				
49.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 47	Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the possible alternative dates for the beginning of the regular session of the Assembly and the financial and logistical implications thereof, as well as on potential benefits and shortcomings of various options, based on the premise that any such change will not have an effect on the beginning of the general debate in September.	Secretary-General	The report of the Secretary-General entitled "Opening of the regular sessions of the General Assembly" ( <a href="#">A/73/723</a> ) was issued before the first meeting of the Working Group. The General Assembly took note of the report in its resolution <a href="#">73/341</a> (para. 38).
50.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , paras. 46 and 48 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">73/341</a> , para.31; <a href="#">72/313</a> , paras. 61 and 62; and <a href="#">71/323</a> , paras. 54 and 55	Reiterates the need to produce the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> 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 <i>Journal</i> 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, and requests the Secretariat to continue to explore cost-neutral options to that effect.  Recognizes the need to have open access to the archive of past statements, and requests the Secretariat to ensure open access, by the end of the seventy-sixth session, to all documents uploaded to PaperSmart and, further, to ensure its replacement with the eStatements module of the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> .	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	During the seventy-second session, Member States reviewed the revised format, production and editing of the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> as part of the deliberations of the Working Group.  By resolution <a href="#">71/323</a> , the General Assembly decided that during the calendar year 2018, official meetings of the day, forthcoming official meetings and summaries of official meetings shall be published in the <i>Journal</i> in all six official languages; and all other meetings and information shall be published in the languages currently used from January to August.  By resolution <a href="#">72/313</a> , the General Assembly emphasized the importance of the extension of the information in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> published in the six official languages, reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to give a briefing to the Ad Hoc Working Group, on a yearly

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				<p>basis, on the progress achieved in this regard, and requested the Secretariat to continue to explore cost-neutral options to that effect.</p> <p>Briefings were provided as part of the interactive dialogue between the permanent missions and the Secretariat.</p>
51.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 55	Takes note of the introduction of real-time updates with respect to the cancellation and postponement of meetings, and requests the continuation of this practice with further improvements, in particular with the introduction of the possibility of subscribing to relevant agenda items with automatic notifications to subscribers on their status.	Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Ongoing provision. A briefing was provided to the Ad Hoc Working Group on 9 April 2019 (see the letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 18 April 2019).
52.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 24 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 50; and <a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 14	Requests the Secretary-General to issue the rules of procedure of the General Assembly in a consolidated version in all official languages, in print and online.	Secretary-General	The consolidated version of the rules of procedure ( <a href="#">A/520/Rev.20</a> ) is available both in print and online. As of the nineteenth revision, the digital version has been enhanced with intra-document hyperlinks to facilitate navigating from one reference to a rule to another.
53.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 24	Requests the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat to make precedents and past practice available in the public domain with respect to rules and practices of the intergovernmental bodies of the Organization.	Secretary-General, Office of Legal Affairs	Implemented.
54.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , paras. 58 and 59 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , paras. 51 and 52; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 33; and <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 24	Takes note with appreciation of the changes to the format, production and editing of the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> , and requests the Secretariat to continue the improvement of the <i>Journal</i> in accordance with requirements provided in paragraph 51 of resolution <a href="#">71/323</a> and to brief the Ad Hoc	Secretariat, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	On 28 March 2017, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management presented proposals in accordance with resolution <a href="#">70/305</a> (see the letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 3 April 2017).

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		Working Group at the seventy-third session on the outcomes of that improvement.		Subsequently, during the seventy-first session, the Co-Chairs established a Group of Friends of the <i>Journal</i> , which convened two meetings. Consultations continued during the negotiation of the draft resolution of the Ad Hoc Working Group, the outcome of which is reflected in paragraphs 51 to 55 of resolution <a href="#">71/323</a> .
		Affirms the principle that the <i>Journal</i> shall provide an overview of all meetings taking place at the United Nations, and requests that meetings be listed under the established categories in contiguous order and that all meetings organized by States be included, provided that information has been submitted to the <i>Journal</i> unit in due time, and clarifies that the existence of web pages for sessions of bodies should not preclude the announcement of side events.		As from 1 January 2018, the <i>Journal</i> is published, both in print and in a streamlined digital version, in accordance with paragraph 51 of resolution <a href="#">71/323</a> .
				At the seventy-second session, the General Assembly took note of the possibility for Member States to publish their side events under a dedicated section of the digital version of the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> (resolution <a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 41).
55.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 60 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 53	Calls upon all relevant intergovernmental bodies to continue to review the need for and content of the <i>Journal</i> summaries of their meetings and other announcements, and to take the steps necessary with a view to ensuring a more streamlined format for the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> .	Main Committees, General Assembly subsidiary bodies, Economic and Social Council, Security Council	Ongoing provision.
56.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 34 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 32	Also recalls rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and calls for strict adherence by each speaker to the time limits in the Assembly, where applicable, bearing in mind that all speakers shall get the same opportunity to deliver their statements within the allocated time limit, as set out in the rules of procedure of the Assembly.	Member States	Ongoing provision.

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57.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 35 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 33	Reiterates its invitation to the Chairs of meetings of the General Assembly and United Nations conferences, especially when there is very limited time available for debate, to consider recommending the “all protocol observed” principle, whereby participants are encouraged to refrain from listing standard protocol expressions during their statements.	President of the General Assembly, presiding officers, Member States	Ongoing provision.
58.	<a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 46	Decides to amend rule 92 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly by deleting its second sentence.	Secretary-General	Implemented (see <a href="#">A/520/Rev.19</a> ).
<b>B. Provisions related to the organization of meetings: plenary, General Committee, Main Committees</b>				
59.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 53	Notes the practice implemented during the secret vote-counting procedure, whereby no use of mobile phones or other electronic communication devices is permitted in the room where counting is being conducted, thus ensuring the confidentiality of elections and the integrity of secret ballots, and requests the continuation of this practice.	Secretariat, Member States (tellers)	Ongoing provision.
60.	<a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 47	Further decides that the names of candidates for election by the General Assembly or by the Main Committees shall be communicated to the Secretariat, where possible, at least 48 hours prior to an election unless otherwise required by specific rules governing the elections concerned, and that those names shall be printed on the ballot papers, while additional space shall be provided on the ballot paper for inscribing other names, where applicable.	Member States, Secretariat	Implemented. In its resolution <a href="#">72/313</a> , the General Assembly welcomed the efficient implementation of paragraphs 47 and 48 of resolution <a href="#">71/323</a> relating to the conduct of elections in the General Assembly and the Main Committees (para. 52).

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61.	71/323, para. 48	Decides that on the day of election in the General Assembly or in the Main Committees the campaign materials distributed in the General Assembly Hall or in the Committee meeting room shall be limited to a single page of information regarding the candidates, with a view to preserving the decorum of the Assembly.	Member States	Ongoing provision. In its resolution 72/313, the General Assembly welcomed the efficient implementation of paragraphs 47 and 48 of resolution 71/323 relating to the conduct of elections in the General Assembly and the Main Committees (para. 52).
62.	71/323, para. 42 <i>Also in:</i> 70/305, para. 29	Also decides that, with due consideration given to accessibility issues, in all plenary meetings of the General Assembly, including plenary meetings of high-level events, the seating arrangement of Member States shall follow English alphabetical order, beginning with the name of the country selected by lot each year and avoiding distinctions between Member States as to the rank of the head of delegation.	President of the General Assembly, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Implemented on an ongoing basis.
63.	73/341, paras. 33 and 34 and 36 and 37 <i>Also in:</i> 75/325, para. 49	33. Decides that all meetings of the General Assembly and its subsidiary organs should make provisions for accessible seating for representatives with disabilities through the following process:  (a) Upon a request by a delegation for accessible seating, the seating order in a given meeting room is changed in such a way as to allow the requesting delegation to move to the closest accessible seat from the one it occupies in accordance with the order established for each session of the Assembly, and the seating order for the rest of the delegations is moved by one seat;  (b) Should there be more than one request for accessible seating, the delegations	Secretariat, Member States (General Assembly and other principal organs of the United Nations and their subsidiary organs)	Ongoing provision. Language in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> was updated during the seventy-sixth session.  In accordance with paragraph 49 of resolution 75/325, the Secretariat will give a briefing to the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly on the progress reached so far and on ways to improve the accessibility of the United Nations Headquarters premises for persons with disabilities.

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		<p>requesting such seats will move to the accessible seats which are closest to their respective seats, which they occupy in accordance with the order established for each session of the Assembly, and the seating order for the rest of the delegations is moved by the corresponding number of seats, omitting the ones newly occupied by the requesting delegations.</p> <p>34. Requests, in this regard, the Secretariat to inform the Member States as soon as possible of any changes to the seating plans of the conference rooms.</p> <p>36. Invites other principal organs of the United Nations and their subsidiary organs to make similar accommodations, as provided in paragraphs 33 and 34 above, for their meetings.</p> <p>37. Requests the Secretariat to bring this decision to the attention of any State, organization or entity that seeks to organize a meeting to be held at the United Nations, and encourages such State, organization or entity to make arrangements for accessible seating in the manner mentioned in paragraphs 33 and 34.</p>		
64.	<p><a href="#">75/325</a>, para. 19</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p><a href="#">72/313</a>, para. 44;  <a href="#">71/323</a>, para. 38;  <a href="#">70/305</a>, para. 26;  <a href="#">69/321</a>, para. 27;  <a href="#">68/307</a>, para. 18;  <a href="#">67/297</a>, para. 18;  <a href="#">66/294</a>, para. 20;  and <a href="#">65/315</a>, para. 16</p>	<p>Underlines the urgent need to preserve the primacy, significance and established practice of the general debate of the General Assembly, and:</p> <p>(a) Stresses the need to limit the number of high-level events held in the margins of the general debate to those of key significance that require immediate attention from Heads of State and Government, and calls upon the President of the General Assembly, Member States, in close coordination</p>	<p>President of the General Assembly, Main Committee Chairs, Member States, Secretary-General</p>	<p>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>The President of the seventy-second session appointed the Permanent Representative of Ghana to lead the informal consultations on the General Assembly draft decision on the high-level meetings of the Assembly in September 2019 (seventy-fourth session). At the 110th plenary meeting of its seventy-second session, on 6 August 2018, the Assembly decided to transmit the draft</p>

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		<p>with the Secretary-General and heads of other relevant United Nations bodies, to be very mindful of these aspects when planning the events of the high-level week in September and to be guided by the existing mandates agreed upon by Member States;</p>		<p>decision to the Assembly at its seventy-third session for action (see decision 72/559). At the 52nd plenary meeting of its seventy-third session, on 13 December 2018, the Assembly, on the proposal of its President, adopted the draft decision, as orally revised (see decision 73/522).</p>
		<p>(b) Encourages Member States and the United Nations system to singly and collectively limit the number of side events held in parallel with or in the margins of the general debate, as well as other high-level sessions, including by consulting one another to identify side events on similar topics in an effort to minimize overlap and informing the Secretariat of the details of planned side events;</p>		<p>The Secretariat takes an active role in providing advice, as requested, in the consultations on modalities for high-level plenary meetings, high-level thematic debates and other events scheduled near the general debate, to ensure optimum scheduling and utilization. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management also regularly gives a briefing to Member States on arrangements for the forthcoming general debate and other high-level meetings convened in its vicinity.</p>
		<p>(c) Requests the Secretariat to upload information on the side events, when indicated by the organizers, in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i>;</p>		
		<p>(d) Invites Member States to continue discussions on efforts to limit the number of side events held in parallel with or in the margins of the general debate and other high-level sessions, with a view to taking stock and exploring further improvements, as necessary, during the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly.</p>		<p>Furthermore, the Executive Office of the Secretary-General has adopted an internal mechanism to ensure the coordination of initiatives emanating from departments and offices of the Secretariat and agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations.</p>
				<p>The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management regularly gives a briefing to senior staff in other departments on lessons learned and best practices regarding the organization and scheduling of high-level meetings.</p>



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65.	<a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 19 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 21; <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 17; and <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 17	Welcomes the holding of elections for non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, welcomes the note by the President of the Security Council in which the elected Security Council members are invited to observe some of its meetings and activities as from 1 October immediately preceding their term of membership, and also welcomes such efforts to afford elected members appropriate opportunities to prepare for their tenure in the Security Council.	General Assembly	To be implemented on an ongoing basis. Implemented for the first time at the seventieth session.  In its resolution <a href="#">72/313</a> , the General Assembly welcomed efforts to afford elected members of the Security Council appropriate opportunities to prepare for their tenure, and also welcomed the note by the President of the Security Council in which the elected Council members were invited to observe some of its meetings and activities as from 1 October immediately preceding their term of membership (para. 26).
66.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 9 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 9; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 9; <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 9; <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 9; and <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 8	Recalls the practice of holding periodic informal briefings by the Secretary-General on his priorities, travels and most recent activities, including his participation in international meetings and events organized outside the United Nations, and invites the Secretary-General to continue this practice.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Secretary-General periodically gives a briefing to Member States in informal plenary meetings of the General Assembly on his priorities, travels and most recent activities.
67.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 33 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 31; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 24; and <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 25	Recalls rules 153 and 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and encourages the Chairs of the Main Committees and the Secretary-General to ensure observance of these rules, within their respective mandates.	Main Committee Chairs, Secretary- General	Ongoing provision.
68.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 11	Strongly urges all officers presiding over meetings of the General Assembly to start such meetings on time.	Secretary-General, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. Periodically, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management provides presiding officers with statistics on the financial impact of the implementation of this provision ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 19, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> ).

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				In its resolution <a href="#">72/313</a> , the General Assembly urged all presiding officers and Member States to strictly adhere to the scheduled starting time of meetings of the General Assembly and its subsidiary bodies (para. 38).
69.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 1 (b)	With effect from the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, the meetings of the plenary Assembly shall normally be held on Mondays and Thursdays.	Secretary-General, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Implemented on an ongoing basis, as far as possible.
70.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 2	The work of the Main Committees of the General Assembly might benefit if it is scheduled over two substantive periods during the session. With a view to enabling the Assembly to consider changes in this regard, with effect from the sixtieth session of the Assembly, the Secretary-General is requested to present, by 1 February 2004, various options for consideration by the General Committee, taking into account the requirements of the relevant intergovernmental bodies and the different locations of their meetings and the budget cycle.	Secretary-General	One-time action. In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled "Options for the rescheduling of the Main Committees of the General Assembly" ( <a href="#">A/58/CRP.3</a> ), which the General Assembly considered at its fifty-eighth session ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 12, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> , p. 7).
<b>C. Provisions related to the general debate</b>				
71.	<a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 41 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 28	Decides that, with sufficient time before the opening of each regular or special session of the General Assembly, the Secretariat, in particular its protocol and security services, shall hold discussions with all Member States on all aspects related to the organization of the high-level segment of the general debate and any other activities that may have special organizational requirements.	Secretariat (Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, Department of Safety and Security)	Implemented on an ongoing basis. The Secretariat regularly gives a briefing to Member States on the organizational aspects of the general debate. It also issues an information note in advance of the annual high-level segment.

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72.	72/313, para. 46 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 40; 70/305, para. 27; 69/321, para. 28; 68/307, para. 19; 57/301, para. 2; and 51/241, annex, paras. 19 and 20 (a)	Encourages the scheduling of future high-level meetings during the first half of the year, from within existing resources, taking into account the calendar of conferences and without prejudice to the current practice of convening one high-level meeting in September at the beginning of each session of the Assembly.	Secretary-General, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	High-level thematic debates and high-level debates organized by the President of the General Assembly are normally scheduled during the first half of the year (that is, during the resumed part of the session).
73.	72/313, para. 40 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 34	Decides to continue to consider ways to rationalize the number of side events held during the high-level segment of the general debate, bearing in mind the need to enhance its decorum and significance, and encourages the scheduling of side events at United Nations Headquarters outside of the hours when the general debate is being held.	Ad Hoc Working Group, Member States	Ongoing provision.
74.	51/241, annex, para. 20 (b)–(e)	The preparation of the list of speakers for the general debate shall be based on the following principles:  (b) Member States shall be invited to indicate three preferences for speaking times;  (c) Member States wishing to organize or participate in group meetings during the general debate period shall be encouraged to coordinate their responses to the request for preferences and to indicate this transparently in their responses;  (d) The Secretariat shall be requested to prepare a list of speakers based on existing traditions and expressions of preference to best accommodate Members' needs;  (e) The list of speakers for each day shall be completed and no speakers will be rolled over to the next day, notwithstanding the implications for hours of work.	Secretary-General, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. The preparation of the list is based on the expressions of preference, traditions and other criteria (such as written request by a Member State, level of representation, previous speaker slot, gender balance and geographical diversity).

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75.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 15	Recommends, in this regard, unless decided otherwise, that no other agenda items should be opened during the dates allocated for the general debate.	General Assembly, Secretary-General, Member States	Ongoing provision.
<b>D. Provisions related to the conduct of business: time limits on speeches</b>				
76.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 10	Decides that time limits on speeches in the plenary Assembly and in the Main Committees shall be applied in accordance with rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	Member States, Secretary-General, President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat, the President of the General Assembly and Member States, bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.
77.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 13	Invites Member States that are aligned with statements already made by the chair of a group of Member States, where possible, to focus additional interventions that they make in their national capacity on points that have not already been adequately addressed in the statements of the group in question, bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.
78.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 22	Outside the general debate there shall be a 15-minute time limit in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision to be applied by Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.

**E. Provisions related to modern technologies**

79.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 47 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 32; <a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 54; <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 49; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 32; <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 31; <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 20; <a href="#">67/297</a> , paras. 20 and 21; <a href="#">66/294</a> , paras. 15 and 23; and <a href="#">64/301</a> , para. 19	Requests the Secretariat to continue to improve, harmonize and unify e-services provided to Member States under e-deleGATE with a view to creating a full-fledged delegates' online workplace in all six official languages in order to save costs, reduce the environmental impact and improve the distribution of documents.	Member States, Secretariat	Ongoing provision.  Delegate-facing services for the plenary and the six Main Committees have been centralized through the e-deleGATE portal. This includes e-Speakers, e-Sponsorship, e-List of Participants and the e-Candidatures and Elections module. The portal provides easy access to the pre-session, in-session and post-session documents of those bodies.
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				<p>The e-deleGATE portal also provides access to official correspondence of the United Nations addressed to the Member States. The portal is also being used to share letters of the President of the General Assembly, while keeping a historical record.</p> <p>In the Main Committees, delegations are increasingly making use of the possibility of circulating their statements electronically and reading out shorter remarks. As of the seventy-sixth session, all proposals are submitted electronically through the e-deleGATE platform.</p> <p>Following the adoption of resolution <a href="#">75/325</a>, the Secretariat will make the static text on e-deleGATE available in all six official languages in 2023.</p> <p>At the seventy-sixth session, a model was designed to record the data of intergovernmental meetings of the General Assembly, its subsidiaries and other intergovernmental bodies. This data-oriented approach enables the Secretariat to automatically update or issue compilations earlier and to provide new services.</p>
80.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 36	Requests the Secretariat to ensure the availability through the e-deleGATE portal of provisional lists of speakers at United Nations meetings and conferences not later than by the end of the business day preceding the relevant meeting or conference.	Secretariat	Ongoing provision. The provisional lists of speakers for meetings of the General Assembly, its Main Committees and subsidiaries, and the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiaries that utilize the e-deleGATE platform are usually circulated via email announcements no later than the day before.

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				As indicated during an interactive dialogue at the seventy-sixth session, efforts are under way to share certain lists of speakers with delegations, without requiring delegates to approach the Secretariat in conference rooms.
81.	72/313, para. 42 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 36	Decides that, in addition to the general debate and the thematic meetings, the interactive and comprehensive dialogue between the Permanent Missions and the Secretariat held within the Ad Hoc Working Group, as outlined in paragraph 10 of resolution 71/323, shall be webcast.	Department of Global Communications	Ongoing provision.
82.	71/323, para. 35	Requests the Secretariat to provide a tool to allow Member States and the United Nations system to upload and publish information about side events organized by them at United Nations Headquarters throughout the year.	Secretariat	In its resolution 72/313, the General Assembly took note of the possibility for Member States to publish their side events under a dedicated section of the digital version of the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> (para. 41).
83.	71/323, para. 50	Requests the Secretariat to explore ways to provide real-time updates with respect to the cancellation and postponement of meetings, as currently provided on the screens at United Nations Headquarters, through a user-friendly application for electronic devices, and to present possible options to the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.	Secretariat	Implemented.

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84.	<a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 18 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 20	Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to include, in his report to be submitted at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly under the agenda item entitled "Pattern of conferences", information regarding the basis for the current practice whereby Member States bear the additional costs of using United Nations Headquarters conference services during business hours.	Secretary-General	Implemented (see <a href="#">A/71/116</a> , para. 19).
85.	<a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 24 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 19; <a href="#">64/301</a> , para. 21; <a href="#">63/309</a> , para. 9; <a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 28; <a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 15; and <a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 24 (a)	Decides that the Ad Hoc Working Group shall remain apprised of options for more time-effective, efficient and secure balloting, reiterating the need to ascertain the credibility, reliability and confidentiality of the balloting process, and requests the Secretariat to submit an update in case of any new technological developments, on the understanding that the adoption of any new balloting system in the future will require a decision of the plenary of the General Assembly.	Secretariat, General Assembly (Ad Hoc Working Group)	The Ad Hoc Working Group receives periodic updates from the Secretariat in case of any new technological developments. During the seventy-third session, the Ad Hoc Working Group was given a briefing by the Office of Information and Communications Technology in the course of informal consultations.
86.	<a href="#">63/309</a> , para. 7	Calls upon Member States to respond to the annual review of the Meetings and Publishing Division of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management on the distribution of printed documents to Missions, bearing in mind the cost savings, as well as the reduced environmental impact, which may accrue from this exercise, in order to improve the quality and distribution of those documents.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Member States have been responding favourably to the annual review of the Meetings and Publishing Division, resulting in decreased requests for hard copies of parliamentary documents and an increase in the number of requests for e-subscription to digital copies of documents.

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87.	55/285, annex, para. 24 (b) and (c)	<p>Taking into account the general support in this regard, the Secretary-General is requested to submit proposals to the General Assembly for its consideration:</p> <p>(b) Wiring of the main conference rooms at Headquarters to provide members of delegations and the Secretariat with access to the Official Document System and other databases of the Organization, as well as to the Internet, together with electronic access to texts of statements and reports and, in the case of reports, simultaneous access to texts in all official languages;</p> <p>(c) Other areas of the work of the Assembly in which the use of modern technology and information technology would contribute to enhancing efficiency in its working methods.</p>	Secretary-General	<p>Implemented. The Official Document System is now fully operational. Furthermore, the eStatements section of the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i>, which replaced the former PaperSmart portal, provides electronic access to the texts of statements of Member States. In addition to the Official Document System, the <i>Journal</i> as well as relevant websites provide electronic access to reports and parliamentary documents in all official languages.</p>
88.	51/241, annex, para. 45	<p>The Secretary-General is requested to pursue an information technology plan with a range of options to provide all permanent missions to the United Nations and the wider public with online access to documents and relevant United Nations information. Unless the General Assembly decides otherwise, hard copies of documents shall continue to be distributed to permanent missions in accordance with their needs. While welcoming the progress made by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics of the Economic and Social Council, further efforts in this direction could be pursued within a specified time frame to harmonize and improve United Nations information systems. All countries, in particular</p>	Secretary-General	<p>Implemented. The Official Document System is fully operational and accessible. In addition to distribution via electronic means, hard copies continue to be distributed to permanent missions as requested.</p> <p>Regarding the reference to the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics of the Economic and Social Council, the last time the Council had before it a report on the matter was in 2011. At that time, the Council took note of the report, but no proposal was submitted to it for consideration. The last time the item was on the agenda was in 2012. No documentation or proposal was submitted to the</p>



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		developing countries, shall be assisted in making full use of this potential access. Adequate provision should be made for training delegates. Facilities for such access by delegations within the United Nations premises shall also be expanded as much as possible. Availability of information in this manner should be ensured in all official languages of the United Nations.		Economic and Social Council for consideration.
89.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 46	The Secretary-General is encouraged to include information on the impact of technological improvements in his report on the implementation of mandates, by means of comparing outputs with objectives.	Secretary-General	See comments for provisions 87 and 88 above.

#### **F. Provisions related to documentation: resolutions (see also part I)**

90.	<a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 17	Encourages Member States, United Nations bodies and the Secretariat to continue to consult on the consolidation of documentation in order to avoid duplication of work, to exercise the fullest possible discipline in striving for concise resolutions, reports and other documentation, inter alia, by referring to previous documents rather than repeating actual content, and to focus on key themes.	Member States, Secretariat	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. This issue is frequently examined in a number of intergovernmental bodies.
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#### **G. Provisions related to documentation: consolidation of reports**

91.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 29 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 16; <a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 6 (c); and <a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 7	Requests the Secretary-General to implement further the measures set out in paragraph 20 of resolution <a href="#">57/300</a> on the consolidation of reports and in paragraph 6 of the annex to resolution <a href="#">58/316</a> on documentation.	Secretary-General	In response to the provision formulated in resolution <a href="#">57/300</a> , the Secretariat issued a note entitled "Control and limitation of documentation" ( <a href="#">A/58/CRP.7</a> ).  Since the adoption of the resolution, a number of reports, where appropriate, have been consolidated ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 21, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> ).
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				The Main Committees regularly examine the issue of consolidation of documentation, particularly when considering their working methods in the context of the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
92.	59/313, para. 16 <i>Also in:</i> 58/316, annex, para. 6	In the light of its decision in section B, paragraph 7, of the annex to resolution 58/126 that the heavy volume of documentation that is submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration should be reduced, the Secretary-General is requested:  (a) To update the note by the Secretariat, entitled “Control and limitation of documentation” (A/58/CRP.7) in the light of the provisions of the present resolution;  (b) To submit the updated version of the note by the Secretariat for the consideration of the General Committee, meeting in open-ended consultations, so that it may make recommendations to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session.	Secretary-General	In response to the provision formulated in resolution 57/300, the Secretariat issued a note entitled “Control and limitation of documentation” (A/58/CRP.7). The note has not been updated as the proposed update lacked the endorsement of Member States.
93.	55/285, annex, para. 16	In preparing the annual memorandum concerning the implementation of the resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly, the secretariat of the Assembly, in consultation with the substantive departments of the Secretariat, should look for synergies and integration of reports.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. The annual memorandum concerning the implementation of the resolutions contains a paragraph on the need for possible integration of reports.

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<b>H. Provisions related to the preparation and issuance of reports</b>				
94.	<a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 18; and <a href="#">49/221</a> B, para. 6 (c)	Calls upon Member States, United Nations bodies and the Secretariat to observe existing submission deadlines so as to allow for the timely processing of documents to be examined by intergovernmental bodies.	Member States, Secretariat	Ongoing provision. In response to this request, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management has entered into a compact with the Secretary-General which provides for zero tolerance of late submission of documents ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> ).
95.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 18	The Secretary-General is requested to make further suggestions as to how to speed up the preparation of reports and to rationalize the scheduling of meetings. The Secretary-General shall keep the President of the General Assembly and the General Committee informed on this issue on a regular basis throughout the sessions of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	The Secretary-General continues to make recommendations in his memorandums on organization of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (see, for example, the most recent memorandum, <a href="#">A/BUR/77/1</a> ).
96.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 17	Encourages Member States, when seeking additional information, to request that they be provided with the information either orally or, if in writing, in the form of information sheets, annexes, tables and the like, and encourages the wider use of this practice.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States.
97.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 17	Member States and entities of the United Nations system should make a serious effort to submit their replies and inputs to requests for information or views pursuant to resolutions of the General Assembly within the prescribed deadlines.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States.

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<b>I. Provisions related to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization</b>				
98.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 14 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 7	As regards implementation of paragraph 7 of the annex to resolution <a href="#">51/241</a> , the President of the General Assembly, after consideration by the Assembly of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, shall inform the Assembly of his assessment of the debate on the report in order for the Assembly to determine the need for further action.	President of the General Assembly	According to practice, the Secretary-General introduces his report at the beginning of the general debate. Consequently, the President of the General Assembly presents his/her assessment at the conclusion of the general debate. Any additional assessment by the President is provided after plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
99.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 4	The introduction to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization should be in the nature of an executive summary highlighting main issues.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented by the Secretariat. The introduction to the report on the work of the Organization is presented in the form of an executive summary highlighting the main issues.
100.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 5 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 13	The main body of the report shall be comprehensive, informative and analytical in a way that will allow Member States to examine and assess, inter alia, through the debate on the report, the extent to which mandates given by the General Assembly have been fulfilled, as well as to set priorities in the context of the major political, economic and social, administrative and financial issues on its agenda.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented by the Secretariat on an ongoing basis.
101.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 13	The Secretary-General shall incorporate a forward-looking section in his report on the work of the Organization. It shall describe the specific goals for the Secretariat in the year ahead in the context of the workplan for the Organization in the coming year, taking into account the medium-term plan and the fact that the responsibility for establishing priorities rests with the Member States.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.

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102.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 9 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 13	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization shall, inter alia, contain an analytical and concise annex elaborating the costs by major programmes and activities of all bodies of the United Nations system, located both in and outside New York, according to their mandates, so as to improve Member States' overview of system-wide issues.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.
103.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 3	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization should be available not later than 30 days prior to the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly in all official languages of the Organization so as to permit due consideration.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. During the seventy-sixth session, the report was issued on 19 July 2021.
104.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 7	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization shall be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly immediately after the general debate.	Secretary-General, Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented by the Secretariat on an ongoing basis. The report is considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly immediately after the general debate.
105.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 10	The Secretary-General is requested to introduce the report orally at an appropriate time under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General introduces his report orally under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".
106.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 22 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 17	Requests the President of the General Assembly to continue scheduling the plenary meetings of the Assembly on the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization and on the report of the Security Council in close coordination with the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, so that discussions of these important reports are not conducted in a perfunctory manner.	President of the General Assembly, Secretary-General	During the seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions, the plenary meetings on the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization were convened in January, instead of immediately after the general debate in accordance with paragraph 7 of the annex to General Assembly resolution <a href="#">51/241</a> .

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<b>J. Provisions related to the agenda of the General Assembly</b>				
107.	75/325, para. 40 <i>Also in:</i> 73/341, para. 29; 72/313, para. 27; 71/323, para. 26; 70/305, para. 20; 69/321, para. 22; 68/307, para. 16; 67/297, para. 15; 66/294, para. 18; 65/315, para. 14; 64/301, para. 18; and 63/309, para. 6	Reaffirms the respective mandates of the Main Committees of the General Assembly, and on that basis, calls upon those Committees to continue their consideration, in consultation with all relevant bodies, of addressing gaps, overlaps and duplication in their respective agendas as they relate to the 2030 Agenda as a whole and, in this regard, invites the Bureaux of the relevant Main Committees of the Assembly and the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies to facilitate the consideration of the alignment principles by their respective intergovernmental bodies and to present concrete proposals for the consideration of Member States.	Member States (General Assembly), Main Committees	Ongoing provision. At the seventieth session, the Second Committee undertook a process of informal consultations on the revitalization of the work of the Second Committee. Separately, the President of the seventieth session of the General Assembly appointed a group of facilitators to find agreement, in consultation with Member States, on strategically aligning the agenda of future sessions of the General Assembly with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals. At the seventy-fourth session, the Second Committee undertook a process of informal consultations on the revitalization of the work of the Second Committee.  At the seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions, the Assembly adopted decisions entitled “Revitalization of the work of the Second Committee”.
108.	75/325, para. 32 <i>Also in:</i> 73/341, para. 28; 72/313, para. 29; 71/323, para. 28; and 70/305, para. 22	Notes the pilot analysis on Sustainable Development Goal 2 carried out during the seventy-fifth session to examine in depth the coverage of Goal 2 (zero hunger) and the mapping developed during the seventy-third session of the Assembly, along with the pilot analysis, which remain relevant reference documents for the consideration of Member States during the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly.	Member States	The President of the seventieth session of the General Assembly appointed a group of facilitators to find agreement, in consultation with Member States, on strategically aligning the agenda of future sessions of the Assembly with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals.  The President of the seventy-first session appointed two co-facilitators whose report,

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				<p>which includes recommendations for consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-first session, was circulated in a letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 17 July 2017.</p> <p>At the seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sessions, co-facilitators were appointed by the President. At the seventy-fifth session, the President convened an informal meeting of the General Committee to discuss the alignment process (see provisions 109 and 139).</p>
109.	<p><a href="#">75/325</a>, para. 44</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p><a href="#">74/303</a>, para. 6;  <a href="#">73/341</a>, para. 27;  <a href="#">72/313</a>, para. 31;  and <a href="#">71/323</a>, para. 30</p>	<p>Requests the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session to draw lessons learned from the implementation of the provisions contained in paragraphs 13 to 18 and 32 to 44 of the present resolution on the revitalization of the work of the Assembly and identify further proposals on alignment, and, in the interim, requests the Ad Hoc Working Group, during both the seventy-sixth and the seventy-seventh sessions, to hold one or two dedicated meetings, as required, on the progress of the implementation of the aforementioned provisions.</p>	<p>President of the General Assembly, Member States, Ad Hoc Working Group</p>	<p>See provision 108.</p>
110.	<a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 23	<p>Stresses the desirability of the General Assembly further streamlining its agenda and dedicating more time for dialogue as well as the review of the implementation of the resolutions it adopts.</p>	<p>Member States (General Assembly)</p>	<p>Ongoing provision.</p>

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111.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 2 (a) and (d)	<p>(a) Pursuant to paragraph 4 of section B of the annex to resolution <a href="#">58/126</a>, the agenda of the General Assembly shall be organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 2002–2005 (or in the strategic framework, as appropriate), with an additional heading for “Organizational, administrative and other matters”;</p> <p>(d) The provisions of the present section shall be reviewed by the General Assembly at its sixty-first session with a view to making further improvements, as appropriate.</p>	Secretary-General, Member States (General Assembly)	<p>One-time action. As from the fifty-ninth session, the agenda of the General Assembly has been organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 2002–2005 and, subsequently, in accordance with the strategic framework for the period 2006–2007, with an additional heading I, entitled “Organizational, administrative and other matters” (<a href="#">A/61/483</a>, p. 13, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a>).</p> <p>During the sixty-first session no revision was made by the General Assembly.</p>
112.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 4	Provisions related to allocation of agenda items (for details see resolution <a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 4).	Member States, Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions of this paragraph have been implemented as from the fifty-ninth session and reflected in the agenda of each session ( <a href="#">A/62/608</a> , and resolution <a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 4).
113.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, paras. 3–9	Provisions related to clustering of agenda items concerning cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations (for details see resolution <a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, paras. 3–9).	Member States, Secretary-General	One-time action. Provisions implemented as requested and reflected in the agenda of each session.
114.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, paras. 10 and 11	Provisions related to biennialization of agenda items (for details see resolution <a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, paras. 10 and 11).	Member States, Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions have been implemented as requested.
115.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 12	The following item shall be considered by the Third Committee, starting at the fifty-sixth session: “Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly”.	Member States, Secretary-General	One-time action. The provision has been implemented as requested.



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116.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 4	With a view to better conceptualization of the content of the agenda of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General is requested to submit to the Assembly, for its consideration by 1 March 2004, an illustrative agenda of the Assembly, based on all the agenda items of the fifty-eighth session, organized around the priorities of the Organization for the period 2002–2005. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the illustrative agenda before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.	Secretary-General, General Committee	One-time action. In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled “Illustrative agenda of the General Assembly” (A/58/CRP.4), which the Assembly considered at its fifty-eighth session ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 12).  See also comments for provision 111 above.
117.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 5	The President of the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session, in consultation with the Secretary-General, and following consultations with concerned Member States, is requested to make proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items of the customary agenda of the Assembly for the consideration of the General Committee by 1 April 2004. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the proposals before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.	President of the General Assembly	One-time action. Subsequent to the adoption of resolution <a href="#">58/126</a> , the Secretariat circulated a note entitled “Analysis of the agenda of the General Assembly” ( <a href="#">A/58/CRP.6</a> ), which was considered by the General Committee in open-ended informal consultations.
118.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 2 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 24	The rationalization and streamlining of the agenda of the General Assembly should continue in order to enable the Assembly to focus its work on priority issues. Any change or suggestion concerning the agenda is made with the understanding that Member States may at any time propose any issue or item for the attention and consideration of the Assembly.	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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119.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 23	Bearing in mind rule 81 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the requirements for reopening debate on an agenda item which the Assembly had decided was completed will continue to be as at present and should be made clear to delegations through a statement from the President of the Assembly. A delegation wishing to reopen debate on an agenda item should send a written request to the President of the Assembly. The President will then undertake soundings to ascertain whether the request enjoys wide support. In the light of these soundings, the President shall announce in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> the date of the meeting of the Assembly to consider the question of reopening debate on the item, bearing in mind the requirements of rule 81.	Member States (General Assembly), President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
120.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 25	As a general rule, agenda items that could be considered in the Main Committees shall be referred to the Main Committees rather than the General Assembly in plenary meetings.	General Assembly, Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
<b>K. Provisions related to practices and working methods of the Main Committees of the General Assembly</b>				
121.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 23 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 22	Requests the continuation of the established practice of holding handover meetings of the outgoing and incoming bureaux to exchange views on outcomes and the upcoming agenda, and of presenting a report by the Chairs of the Main Committees to their successors on best practices and lessons learned.	Main Committee Chairs	Ongoing provision.

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122.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 25 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 24	Calls for the continuation of the practice of periodical meetings between the six Chairs of the Main Committees during the session of the General Assembly to share best practices and increase the coherence and complementarity of the work of the Main Committees.	Main Committee Chairs	Ongoing provision.
123.	<a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 16 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 13; <a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 25; and <a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 8	Appreciates the briefings by the Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly to the Ad Hoc Working Group about the working methods of their respective Committees during the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly, and in this regard encourages the Main Committees:  (a) To ensure adequate coordination in their work while avoiding overlap and duplication;  (b) To hold elections for the bureaux of the Main Committees at least three months before the opening of each session, and preferably up to six months in advance of the session, and calls upon the regional groups to proceed with relevant nominations in a timely manner and in accordance with the interim arrangement set out in Assembly decision 68/505 of 1 October 2013;  (c) To benefit from their respective intranet and other online services to facilitate the smooth organization and timely conclusion of their work;  (d) To further enhance sharing of information on the work and activities of the Main Committees within each Main Committee;	Main Committees	Main Committees periodically hold informal meetings on their working methods. E-deleGATE provides a tool for Main Committees to facilitate their work.  In the past, some of the Main Committees explored ways and possibilities of enhancing their cooperation. For instance, during the sixtieth and sixty-first sessions there were joint meetings of the Bureaux of the Second and Third Committees.  At the seventy-seventh session, a joint meeting of the First and Fourth Committees was held.

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		(e) To further improve the management of the negotiation process for Assembly resolutions.		
124.	75/325, paras. 29 and 31 <i>Also in:</i> 73/341, para. 26; 72/313, para. 22; 71/323, para. 21; 70/305, para. 17; 69/321, para. 19; 68/307, para. 14; 67/297, para. 13; 66/294, para. 19; and 65/315, para. 15	Requests each Main Committee to further discuss its working methods, and in this regard invites the Chairs of the Main Committees to continue briefing the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-sixth session on any best practices and lessons learned with a view to improving working methods, and to coordinate their briefings through, inter alia, possible identification of commonalities in the working methods and the lessons learned. Requests each Main Committee to submit to the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-sixth session a written update on progress achieved so far in the efforts aimed at improving the working methods of the Committees, taking into account recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group as appropriate, and encourages the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-sixth session to appoint two focal points who would work closely with the Chairs and Bureaux of the Main Committees, the President of the General Assembly and the Secretariat to assist the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group in elaborating practical proposals for consideration by the Working Group for the implementation of paragraphs 29 and 30 of the present resolution and of reports submitted by the Main Committees.	Main Committees, Main Committee Chairs, Ad Hoc Working Group, Secretariat	Implemented on an ongoing basis. Briefings were provided to the Ad Hoc Working Group by the Main Committee Chairs from the sixty-fifth to the seventy-sixth sessions.

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125.	69/321, para. 17 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 9	Calls upon outgoing Chairs of the Main Committees to brief incoming Chairs on best practices and lessons learned from previous sessions of the Main Committees and to provide their written observations and lessons learned to their immediate successors, and encourages the incoming Chairs and bureaux of the Main Committees to consult with Member States shortly after their election on how the work will be conducted during the upcoming session of their Committee.	Main Committees	Provision is implemented by the Main Committees on an ongoing basis. The observations and lessons learned are presented during the informal meetings between incoming and outgoing Bureaux of the respective Committees.
126.	58/316, annex, para. 3 (a) <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 7; and 51/241, annex, para. 26	Main Committees shall give specific attention to the rationalization of their future agendas by the biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items, and make recommendations to the plenary Assembly for its decision by 1 April 2005.	Main Committees	In response to this request, the Main Committees at the fifty-ninth and sixtieth sessions made recommendations to the General Assembly.
127.	58/316, annex, para. 3 (b) <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 30	Main Committees shall adopt a provisional programme of work at the end of the session for the next session to help them better to plan, prepare and organize and, in this context, review the related documentation requirements.	Main Committees	Implemented as from the fifty-ninth session (information on the programme of work of the Fifth Committee is usually not available owing to the time frame of the Committee's work) (A/61/483, p. 14, and A/62/608).
128.	58/316, annex, para. 3 (c)	The practice of interactive debates and panel discussions shall be utilized or expanded, as appropriate, by all Main Committees so as to enhance informal, in-depth discussions and to bring together experts from various fields without prejudicing the progress of the substantive work of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Provision is being implemented on an ongoing basis. The Committees make extensive use of interactive debates and panels, for example, panel meetings are of particular importance for the work of the Second Committee.

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129.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 3 (d) <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 53	The practice of “question time” shall be introduced, as appropriate, in all Main Committees to enable a dynamic and candid exchange with heads of departments and offices, representatives of the Secretary-General and special rapporteurs.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. As from the fifty-ninth session, the Main Committees introduced “question time”, which has significant importance for their work.
130.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 3 (e)	The websites of the Main Committees shall be enhanced and thereafter regularly updated and their content maintained by the secretariats of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The websites of the Main Committees continue to be enhanced and regularly updated by the respective secretariats ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 15, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> ).
131.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 3 (f)	The bureaux-elect of the Main Committees shall meet immediately after their election in order to discuss the organization and division of their work.	Main Committees	Ongoing provision. Provision implemented as from the fifty-eighth session.
132.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 3 (g)	With a view to ensuring the continuity and the effective organization of their work, the incoming bureaux of the Main Committees shall, no later than two weeks after their election, meet with the outgoing bureaux in order to consult on and review issues relating to the efficient functioning of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Implemented by most of the Main Committees as from the fifty-eighth session.
133.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 3 (h) <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 30	Prior to the opening of each session, informal briefings of each Main Committee shall be convened to discuss the organization of work.	Main Committees	Implemented as from the fifty-ninth session.
134.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 8	The Main Committees of the General Assembly are bound by the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, although they have different practices and working methods. With a view to identifying best practices and working methods, and recognizing the ongoing efforts of the Main Committees	Secretary-General	In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled “Historical and analytical note on the practices and working methods of the Main Committees” ( <a href="#">A/58/CRP.5</a> ), which was considered by the General Committee in open-ended informal consultations

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		to streamline their work, the Secretary-General, drawing on the experience of previous Chairs of the Main Committees, is requested to submit a historical and analytical note on the practices and working methods of the Main Committees for the consideration of the General Committee by 1 April 2004. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the note before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.		(A/61/483, p. 13, and A/62/608).
135.	51/241, annex, para. 51	There shall be a more detailed and structured examination in the Main Committees of the relevant reports of the Board of Auditors, the Joint Inspection Unit and the Office of Internal Oversight Services in relation to the substantive work of these Committees.	Main Committees	The reports are examined in the Main Committees on an ad hoc basis, if necessary.
136.	51/241, annex, para. 31	The Main Committees shall meet in substantive session only after the end of the general debate.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
137.	51/241, annex, para. 36	The First Committee and the Fourth Committee shall not meet simultaneously and may consider meeting in a sequential manner during the regular session of the General Assembly. This arrangement shall not apply if it affects their respective identities, programmes of work and effective consideration of their agendas.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Secretaries of the First and Fourth Committees undertake consultation for the purpose of avoiding simultaneous meetings.

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<b>L. Provisions related to the General Committee</b>				
138.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 24 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 23	Requests the President-elect of the General Assembly to continue with the practice of meeting informally with the incoming members of the General Committee before the beginning of the regular session in order to review the proposed programme of work of the Main Committees, with a view to increasing their efficiency, improving complementarity and avoiding overlap of meetings of the Main Committees to the extent possible, in order to allow for wider participation by Member States.	President-elect	Ongoing provision. The President-elect of the seventy-seventh session convened a meeting with the incoming members of the General Committee in advance of the opening of the seventy-seventh session for an informal exchange of views.
139.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 41 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 13; <a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 30; and <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 29	Requests the General Committee, while exercising its functions under rule 40 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and within its mandate, to also consider discussing gaps, overlaps and duplication and make recommendations to Member States for consideration.	General Committee	Ongoing provision.  During the seventy-third session, the President convened informal meetings of the General Committee on 5 December 2018 to exchange views on the programme of work with respect to addressing gaps and duplication in the agenda of the General Assembly as they relate to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with Assembly resolution <a href="#">72/313</a> , in particular paragraphs 29, 30 and 31; and on 17 April 2019 to discuss (a) improving the methods of work of the General Assembly as well as its Main Committees and (b) enhancing the role of the General Committee in further improving methods of work.  During the seventy-seventh session, the President convened an informal meeting of the General Committee to discuss the priorities and mandates for the resumed part of the session of the General Assembly.



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140.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 43 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 37	Recalls its resolutions <a href="#">1898 (XVIII)</a> of 11 November 1963, <a href="#">2837 (XXVI)</a> of 17 December 1971, <a href="#">45/45</a> of 28 November 1990, <a href="#">51/241</a> of 31 July 1997, <a href="#">58/126</a> of 19 December 2003 and <a href="#">58/316</a> , and reiterates its call to the President of the General Assembly to continue to make full use of the General Committee throughout the session, with a view to reviewing the programme of work of the Assembly and its Main Committees, in line with rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.	President of the General Assembly	Ongoing provision.
141.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 27 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 5 (b)	Reiterates its call for the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	General Committee	Since the adoption of resolution <a href="#">58/316</a> , the General Committee has met throughout the session of the General Assembly.
142.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 33	The General Committee shall use its authority and competence, taking into account rule 43 of the rules of procedure, by allowing Member States that are not represented on the General Committee to participate in its discussions. The process of decision-making will continue to be as at present.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
143.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 5 (a)	The work of the General Committee shall be carried out in accordance with section VI of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
144.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 5 (b)	The General Committee shall continue to meet throughout the session and to play the leading role in advising the General Assembly on the efficient organization, coordination and management of its work.	General Committee	Since the adoption of resolution <a href="#">58/316</a> , the General Committee has met throughout the session of the General Assembly and played its leading role in advising the Assembly in the organization of its work.

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				<p>During the seventy-fourth session, the General Committee held frequent consultations. In the light of the rapidly evolving developments relating to COVID-19, the General Assembly had been carrying out its work through novel means to guarantee business continuity and mitigate the spread of the disease. With regard to the proposal of its President contained in his letter dated 24 March 2020, the Assembly adopted under a silence procedure decision 74/544 of 27 March 2020, entitled “Procedure for taking decisions of the General Assembly during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic”, the provisions of which were subsequently expanded to include Main Committees in decision 74/555 of 15 May 2020. The procedure outlined in both decisions was subsequently extended by decisions 74/558 of 18 June 2020 and 74/561 of 21 July 2020, thus enabling the Assembly to take essential decisions by means of silence procedure between March and August 2020, after consultation with the General Committee, when a plenary meeting was not practicable as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>During the seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions, the General Committee continued to meet on various issues, including business continuity.</p>

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145.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 5 (c)	To ensure the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee shall meet regularly throughout the session with the bureaux of the Main Committees to review the progress of the work of the Main Committees and to make recommendations for furthering such progress.	General Committee	Since the adoption of the provision, the General Committee has met throughout the sessions of the General Assembly to ensure the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure. The Main Committee Chairs have regularly given a briefing to the General Committee on the work of their Committees.
146.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 5 (d)	In July of each year, the General Committee shall conduct a review of the proposed programme of work for the forthcoming session of the General Assembly, on the basis of a report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, and submit recommendations on the matter to the forthcoming Assembly. The report of the Secretary-General shall include information on the status of documentation to be issued during the forthcoming session.	General Committee	Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis. In response to this request, the Secretary-General annually submits reports to the General Assembly, including the requested information on the status of documentation.
147.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 5 (f)	On the basis of proposals from the President of the General Assembly, and in the light of the positive experience during the fifty-eighth session, the General Committee shall be encouraged, as appropriate, to continue to schedule informal briefings on topical issues.	General Committee	At the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions, the General Committee held several informal briefings on topical issues. Owing to the rising number of thematic debates, the practice of informal briefings in the General Committee has been limited to avoid duplication.
148.	<a href="#">58/316</a> , annex, para. 5 (h)	The General Committee shall continue to consider ways and means to further improve its working methods to increase its efficiency and effectiveness in all aspects, and make recommendations on the matter to the General Assembly for its decision by 1 April 2005.	General Committee	The General Committee continues to consider ways and means of improving its working methods. No recommendation has been made in that regard since the adoption of this provision.

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149.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. B, para. 1	The General Committee shall meet throughout the session and further improve its working methods to increase its efficiency and effectiveness. It will play the leading role in advising the General Assembly on the efficient organization, coordination and management of its work. In this connection, the Assembly will also consider proposals to reform the General Committee.	General Committee	The General Assembly, at its fifty-eighth session, adopted resolution <a href="#">58/316</a> , by which, inter alia, it decided on several measures regarding the reform of the General Committee.
150.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 20	In order to enhance the capacity of the General Committee to assist the President of the General Assembly in the conduct of the business of the Assembly and to improve continuity between its different sessions, at the outset of each session, each Vice-President of the Assembly shall designate a liaison person for the duration of the session. This designation may be made informally, without any amendment to rule 39 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, by means of a letter to its President.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
151.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 34	The General Committee may, each year, prior to the closure of the session, prepare suggestions based on its experience for the consideration of the incoming General Committee.	General Committee	Suggestions have been made on an ongoing basis during informal meetings between the incoming and outgoing General Committees.
152.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 35	The General Committee is requested to consider and recommend to the General Assembly methods and procedures for streamlining and rationalizing the Committee's work. The General Committee shall, in this context, in relation to each agenda item proposed, consider its rejection or its inclusion in the provisional agenda, taking into account previous recommendations of the General Committee and previous relevant decisions of the Assembly.	General Committee	Provisions to be implemented by the General Committee.

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<b>M. Other matters</b>				
153.	<a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 63	Takes note of the proposals provided by the Secretariat for addressing the cost of the use of the Delegates' Dining Room and other venues at United Nations Headquarters in New York by delegations, and decides to continue the consideration of this issue during its seventy-fourth session.	Department of Operational Support	<p>During the seventy-third session, the Department of Operational Support gave a briefing to the Ad Hoc Working Group on 9 April 2019 on the issue and presented three possible options for consideration (see supplementary information annexed to the letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 18 April 2019). Additional information was provided in the course of informal consultations.</p> <p>A briefing was not provided at the seventy-fourth session owing to the cancellation of the interactive dialogue between the Secretariat and the permanent missions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>A briefing was provided at the seventy-fifth session, on 25 March 2021.</p> <p>Information on the Delegates' Dining Room was provided at the seventy-seventh session, during the interactive dialogue.</p>
154.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 64	Requests the Secretariat to provide, in an electronic version only, a list containing the names of the President and the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly and officers of the Main Committees, as well as members of the Security Council, members of the Economic and Social Council and Member States and observers of the United Nations.	Secretariat	The electronic lists containing the names of the President and the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly and officers of the Main Committees, as well as members of the Security Council, members of the Economic and Social Council and Member States and observers of the United Nations have been made available on the websites of the relevant bodies. In 2019, a new module was added to the e-deleGATE portal to enable searches for the names of

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				Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly and officers of the Main Committees of the General Assembly as well as members of the Economic and Social Council.
155.	<a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 19	Requests the Secretariat to circulate in advance to the Permanent Missions all new or updated administrative instructions and other documents that have an impact on Member States with respect to the delivery of standard administrative services.	Secretariat	The provision is implemented on an ongoing basis.

### Cluster III: selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

<i>Number</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>A. General provisions related to the selection of the Secretary-General</b>				
156.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 66 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 57; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 37; <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 34; <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 26; <a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 17; and <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 57	Reiterates that the process of selecting and appointing the Secretary-General differs from the process used with regard to the executive heads of the organizations of the United Nations system, given the roles of the Security Council and the General Assembly in accordance with Article 97 of the Charter, and emphasizes in particular that the process of selection of the Secretary-General is guided by the principles of transparency and inclusiveness, building on the best practices and the participation of all Member States.		Ongoing provision.

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157.	72/313, paras. 67 and 68 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 58; 70/305, para. 40; 69/321, para. 39; and 60/286, annex, para. 22	Stresses, in particular, the need to ensure the appointment of the best possible candidate for the post of Secretary-General, who embodies the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity and who demonstrates a firm commitment to the purposes and principles of the United Nations, proven leadership and managerial abilities, extensive experience in international relations and strong diplomatic, communication and multilingual skills.  Also stresses that, in the course of the identification and appointment of the best candidate for the post of Secretary-General, due regard shall continue to be given to regional rotation and to gender balance.		Ongoing provision.
158.	73/341, para. 41	Encourages future Presidents of the General Assembly to actively contribute to the implementation of provisions guiding the selection and appointment of the ninth Secretary-General, as contained in all relevant resolutions, in particular resolutions 69/321 and 70/305, and stresses the need for the selection and appointment process of the Secretary-General and other executive heads to be guided by the principles of transparency and inclusiveness.	Presidents of the General Assembly	Ongoing provision.
159.	75/325, para. 57 <i>Also in:</i> 73/341, para. 43	Also decides to further assess during the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly the selection and appointment process of the Secretary-General, to consolidate the advances gained in the relevant Assembly resolutions and to explore possible steps to improve future processes, including the collaboration between the Assembly and the	Ad Hoc Working Group, Member States	The informal dialogue with a candidate for the position of Secretary-General, Mr. António Guterres, of Portugal, was held on 7 May 2021 pursuant to resolution 69/321 and subsequent related resolutions. The format of the dialogue was communicated by the President of the General Assembly to all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the

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		Security Council, consistent with Article 97 of the Charter.		United Nations in New York in his letter dated 26 April 2021. The vision statement of the incumbent Secretary-General for the next term beginning on 1 January 2022 was circulated by the President of the General Assembly in his letter dated 25 March 2021.
160.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 59 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 44	Reiterates the possibility of providing the process of selection and appointment of the Secretary-General with provisional timelines in accordance with paragraph 72 of its resolution <a href="#">72/313</a> , and decides to further discuss this issue during its seventy-seventh session in the Ad Hoc Working Group.	Ad Hoc Working Group, Member States	The Working Group considered the issue during the seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sessions.  The issue was further discussed during the seventy-seventh session.

#### **B. Provisions related to the selection process**

161.	<a href="#">75/235</a> , para. 52 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 40; <a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 69; <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 59; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 41; <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 32; <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 25; <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 23; <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 25; <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 20; and <a href="#">64/301</a> , para. 14	Reaffirms its commitment to continue, in the Ad Hoc Working Group, in accordance with the provisions of Article 97 of the Charter, its thorough consideration of the issues under the third thematic cluster of the Working Group, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, including the examination of innovative ways to improve the process of selecting and appointing the Secretary-General and other executive heads in all its aspects, and recalls all relevant resolutions, including resolutions <a href="#">11 (I)</a> of 24 January 1946, <a href="#">46/77</a> of 12 December 1991, <a href="#">47/233</a> of 17 August 1993, <a href="#">48/264</a> of 29 July 1994, <a href="#">51/241</a> of 31 July 1997, <a href="#">52/163</a> of 15 December 1997, <a href="#">55/14</a> of 3 November 2000, <a href="#">55/285</a> of 7 September 2001, <a href="#">56/509</a> of 8 July 2002, <a href="#">57/300</a> of 20 December 2002, <a href="#">57/301</a> of 13 March 2003, <a href="#">58/126</a> of 19 December 2003, <a href="#">58/316</a> of	Ad Hoc Working Group, Member States	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Ad Hoc Working Group devoted a thematic meeting to this issue at recent sessions. At the seventieth session, the Co-Chairs also convened a dedicated informal brainstorming session on, inter alia, the possibility of modifying the term of office to a single, non-renewable term and of recommending more than one candidate for consideration by the General Assembly. In accordance with paragraph 4 of resolution <a href="#">75/325</a> , the theme “Selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads” was considered by the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-seventh session.
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		1 July 2004, <a href="#">59/313</a> of 12 September 2005, <a href="#">60/286</a> of 8 September 2006, <a href="#">61/292</a> of 2 August 2007, <a href="#">62/276</a> of 15 September 2008, <a href="#">63/309</a> of 14 September 2009, <a href="#">64/301</a> of 13 September 2010, <a href="#">65/315</a> of 12 September 2011, <a href="#">66/294</a> of 17 September 2012, <a href="#">67/297</a> of 29 August 2013, <a href="#">68/307</a> of 10 September 2014, <a href="#">69/321</a> of 11 September 2015, <a href="#">70/305</a> of 13 September 2016, <a href="#">71/323</a> of 8 September 2017, <a href="#">72/313</a> of 17 September 2018 and <a href="#">73/341</a> of 12 September 2019, reaffirming the applicable procedures set out in the rules of procedure of the Assembly, in particular rule 141, and acknowledging existing relevant practices of the Assembly.		
162.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 70 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 60; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 42; and <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 33	Calls upon the President of the General Assembly to monitor and review the Assembly's implementation of these resolutions.	President of the General Assembly	Ongoing provision.
163.	<a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 35 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">75/325</a> , paras. 55 and 56; <a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 19; and <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 60	Requests the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council to start the process of soliciting candidates for the position of Secretary- General through a joint letter addressed to all Member States, containing a description of the entire process and inviting candidates to be presented in a timely manner.	President of the General Assembly, President of the Security Council	A joint letter by the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council dated 15 December 2015 was sent to all Member States (see <a href="#">A/70/623-S/2015/988</a> ).  A joint letter by the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council dated 5 February 2021 was sent to all Member States (see <a href="#">A/75/780-S/2021/179</a> ).
164.	<a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 36	Also requests the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council to jointly circulate to all Member States on an ongoing basis the names of individuals that have been submitted for consideration as	President of the General Assembly, President of the Security Council	The President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council jointly circulated the names of the individuals that were submitted for consideration as candidates during the

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		candidates for the position of Secretary-General together with accompanying documents, including curricula vitae.		seventieth, seventy-first sessions and seventy-fifth sessions.
165.	<a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 38 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 37	Notes that the selection and appointment of the next Secretary-General is expected to take place in 2016, and as a result requests, without prejudice to the role of the principal organs as enshrined in Article 97 of the Charter, the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session to actively support this process in accordance with the role accorded to him by relevant resolutions, including the present resolution.	Presidents of the seventieth and seventy-first sessions of the General Assembly	Implemented by the Presidents of the seventieth and seventy-first sessions of the General Assembly.
166.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 68 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 39; <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 38; <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 28; <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 26; <a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 18; and <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, paras. 56 and 59	Notes that there is yet to be a woman Secretary-General, and invites Member States to bear this in mind in the future, when nominating candidates for the position of Secretary-General.	Member States (General Assembly, Security Council)	Ongoing provision.
167.	<a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 42 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 58; and <a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 20	Decides, without prejudice to the role of the principal organs as enshrined in Article 97 of the Charter, to conduct informal dialogues or meetings with candidates for the position of Secretary-General, without any prejudice to any candidate who does not participate, thus contributing to the transparency and inclusivity of the process.	General Assembly, President of the General Assembly	The Presidents of the seventieth and seventy-first sessions of the General Assembly organized informal dialogues with all candidates submitted for consideration as the ninth Secretary-General.  In its resolution <a href="#">72/313</a> , the General Assembly recalled that informal dialogues and meetings with candidates for the post of Secretary-General, as provided for in paragraph 42 of its resolution <a href="#">69/321</a> , are an important part of the selection and appointment process, and encouraged the President of the General Assembly to further improve, in close consultation with

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				Member States, the modalities of these dialogues in order to increase their efficiency and interactivity with Member States (para. 71).
				The informal dialogue with a candidate for the position of Secretary-General, Mr. António Guterres, of Portugal, was held on 7 May 2021 pursuant to resolution <a href="#">69/321</a> and subsequent related resolutions. The format of the dialogue was communicated by the President to all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations in New York in his letter dated 26 April 2021.

### C. Provisions related to the appointment and duration of the term

168.	<a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 45 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 60	Decides that the Secretary-General-designate shall take an oath of office before the General Assembly during a swearing-in ceremony, as detailed in the annex to the present resolution.	Secretary-General-designate	Ongoing provision. During the seventy-fifth session, on 18 June 2021, the Secretary-General-designate took an oath of office before the General Assembly during a swearing-in ceremony, as detailed in the annex to its resolution <a href="#">73/341</a> (see <a href="#">A/75/PV.82</a> ).
169.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 61	Recalls paragraph 61 of its resolution <a href="#">51/241</a> , in which it is stated that, in order to ensure a smooth and efficient transition, the Secretary-General should be appointed as early as possible, preferably no later than one month before the date on which the term of the incumbent expires.	General Assembly, Security Council	The provision is being implemented to the extent possible. Resolution <a href="#">71/4</a> , by which the General Assembly appointed António Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and ending on 31 December 2021, was adopted on 13 October 2016. Resolution <a href="#">75/286</a> , by which the Assembly appointed António Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 and ending on 31 December 2026, was adopted on 18 June 2021.

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170.	<a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 58	The duration of the term or terms of appointment, including the option of a single term, shall be considered before the appointment of the next Secretary-General.	Member States	Member States decide on the duration of the term on a case-by-case basis, on the recommendation of the Security Council. At the seventieth session, the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group convened an informal brainstorming session on, inter alia, the possibility of modifying the term of office to a single, non-renewable term, and of recommending more than one candidate for consideration by the General Assembly. The Working Group continued to discuss the issue at the subsequent sessions.

#### **D. Miscellaneous/other**

171.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 69 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 50; <a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 80; <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 65; and <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 40	Requests the Office of Human Resources of the Secretariat to continue with the practice of providing a briefing to the Ad Hoc Working Group, during the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly, on the gender and geographical balance of the executive heads of the United Nations system and the Senior Management Group of the Organization, as well as with a breakdown showing those originating from the States that are permanent members of the Security Council.	Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance	At the sixty-ninth session, the Ad Hoc Working Group, on 22 March 2016, was given a briefing by the Acting Director of the Strategic Planning and Staffing Division of the Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Management, on the gender balance and regional origin of executive heads and the Senior Management Group of the United Nations.  During the seventy-third session, the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources gave a briefing to the Working Group on the gender balance and regional origin of the executive heads of the United Nations system and the Senior Management Group.  During the seventy-fourth session, the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources gave a briefing to the Working Group on the gender and geographical balance of the executive heads of the United Nations system and the Senior Management Group of the Organization.
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				During the seventy-fifth and seventy-seventh sessions, the Director of the Global Strategy and Policy Division, Office of Human Resources, Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance, gave a briefing to the Working Group on the gender and geographical balance of the executive heads of the United Nations system and the Senior Management Group of the Organization.
172.	73/341, para. 46 <i>Also in:</i> 72/313, para. 75; 71/323, para. 61; and 70/305, para. 43	Welcomes again the ongoing efforts of the Secretary-General towards achieving equal and fair distribution in terms of the gender and geographical balance of the executive heads of the United Nations system and the Senior Management Group of the Organization, while securing the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity, in accordance with Article 101 of the Charter and its resolutions 46/232 of 2 March 1992, 51/241, and 71/263 of 23 December 2016, commends in particular the fact that gender parity was achieved in the Senior Management Group, and requests that further effective measures be taken in this regard.	Secretary-General	Implemented on an ongoing basis.  In its resolutions 73/341 and 75/325, the General Assembly welcomed the fact that gender parity had already been reached in the Senior Management Group, and commended the Secretary-General's commitment to reach gender parity and to recruit staff on as wide a geographical basis as possible across the United Nations Organization.
173.	72/313, para. 77 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 62; 70/305, para. 44; and 69/321, para. 43	Recalls its resolution 52/12 B of 19 December 1997, in particular paragraph 2 thereof, in which it notes that the Secretary-General will appoint the Deputy Secretary-General following consultations with Member States, stresses that the process of appointments to senior posts by the Secretary-General within the Organization should be inclusive and transparent, in accordance with relevant rules of procedure and as set out in the Charter, and in this context calls upon the Secretary-General to announce such vacancies well in advance.	Secretary-General	Ongoing provision.  In its resolution 73/341, the General Assembly supported the request of the Secretary-General for Member States to submit the names and résumés of nationals who might be considered for positions of executive heads and senior management of the Secretariat (para. 47).

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174.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 67 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 49; <a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 78; <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 63; and <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 45	Reiterates the need to ensure equal and fair distribution based on gender balance and as wide a geographical basis as possible, while also being diverse from a multilingual perspective, and in this regard recalls its resolutions <a href="#">46/232</a> and <a href="#">51/241</a> , adopted without a vote, which contain the principles that the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity are the paramount considerations in the recruitment and performance of international civil servants, and that candidates' independence should be considered.	Secretary-General	Ongoing provision.
175.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 66 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 79; and <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 64	Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General that he continue his ongoing efforts to ensure the attainment of equitable geographical distribution in the Secretariat and to ensure as wide a geographical distribution of staff as possible in all departments and offices and at all levels, including at the Director and higher levels, of the Secretariat.	Secretary-General	Ongoing provision.
176.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 81	Invites the specialized agencies, funds and programmes to maintain updated information regarding the past and present executive heads on their official websites in order to strengthen transparency, as well as accessibility of the historical record.	Specialized agencies, funds and programmes	The Secretariat informed the heads of the specialized agencies, funds and programmes of the invitation by the Assembly. Several of them responded that this provision had already been implemented.
177.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 82	Requests the Secretariat to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-third session on the issue of candidacies of senior United Nations officials currently holding office, in order to enhance transparency and equity of the appointment process.	Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance	During the seventy-third session, the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources gave a briefing to the Working Group.

## Cluster IV: strengthening the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

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<b>A. Provisions related to the competencies of the President of the General Assembly</b>				
178.	<a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 57	Decides that the President-elect of the General Assembly shall take an oath of office of his or her own, as detailed in annex I to the present resolution, at the moment of handing over the gavel in the final plenary meeting of the preceding session, and decides that the text of the oath shall be annexed to the rules of procedure of the Assembly.	President of the General Assembly, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	<p>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The oath of office was first taken by the President-elect of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly at the 118th plenary meeting of the seventieth session of the Assembly, on 13 September 2016.</p> <p>The rules of procedure have been reissued (<a href="#">A/520/Rev.19</a>) and include the oath of office under annex X.</p> <p>In its resolution <a href="#">71/323</a>, the General Assembly welcomed the taking of the oath of office and the observation of the code of ethics by the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as contained in annexes X and XI to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, thus contributing to increased transparency and accountability of the Office (para. 67).</p>
179.	<a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 58	Also decides that the President of the General Assembly shall observe a code of ethics, as detailed in annex II to the present resolution, and further decides that the text of the code of ethics for the President of the Assembly shall be annexed to the rules of procedure of the Assembly.	President of the General Assembly, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	<p>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>The rules of procedure have been reissued (<a href="#">A/520/Rev.20</a>) and include the code of ethics for the President of the General Assembly under annex XI.</p>
180.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 85 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 69; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 49; <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 46; <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 31; <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 27; <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 29; <a href="#">65/315</a> , para. 24;	Encourages the President of the General Assembly to continue the practice of periodically briefing Member States on his or her activities, including official travel.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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	64/301, para. 13; and 63/309, para. 4			
181.	70/305, para. 51 <i>Also in:</i> 69/321, para. 48; and 68/307, para. 33	Encourages exchanges between the President-elect of the General Assembly and the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly so that Presidents-elect may benefit from the experiences of former Presidents in terms of best practices and lessons learned.	President of the General Assembly	Provision is implemented on an ongoing basis.
182.	72/313, para. 90	Highly commends the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-second session for introducing the morning dialogues, envisaged as informal discussions among Permanent Representatives on the substantive and practical aspects of work of the Assembly, and strongly encourages the continuation of the valuable practice of regular meetings between the President and the Permanent Representatives.	President of the General Assembly, Member States	The President of the seventy-second session introduced the practice of regular morning dialogues with the Permanent Representatives. This practice has continued through the seventy-seventh session.
183.	73/341, para. 60 <i>Also in:</i> 72/313, para. 87; 71/323, para. 71; 70/305, para. 52; 69/321, para. 49; 67/297, para. 32; 66/294, para. 36; 65/315, para. 28; 64/301, para. 17; and 60/286, annex, para. 9	Emphasizes the importance of a handover report for the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly in accordance with resolution 69/321 and other relevant mandates contained in resolutions on the revitalization of the work of the Assembly.	President of the General Assembly, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Implemented on an ongoing basis.  The President of the seventy-second session shared with all Member States, in a letter dated 17 September 2018, the handover summary received from his predecessor, which was prepared on the basis of a standardized format developed by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management with the Department's technical assistance. The Presidents of the seventy-third to seventy-sixth sessions continued the practice and shared with all Member States the handover report to the Presidents-elect.



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184.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 80 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 59	Requests the Secretariat to issue, during the seventy-seventh session, within existing resources, in coordination with the Office of the President of the General Assembly, a compendium of best practices of past Presidents that could serve to contribute to strengthening the institutional memory of the Office.	Secretariat, in coordination with the Office of the President of the General Assembly	An update was provided at the seventy-seventh session.
185.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 101 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 84; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 69; <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 56; <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 40; and <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 29	Requests the President of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the Secretariat, to report to the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventy-third session of the Assembly on the implementation of all mandates accorded to her under the present resolution and previous relevant resolutions.	President of the General Assembly, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Ongoing provision. The Presidents of the General Assembly have been reporting to the Working Group.
186.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. A, para. 7	In June of each year, the President-elect of the General Assembly, after taking into account the views provided by Member States and following consultations with the incumbent President and the Secretary-General, will suggest an issue, or issues, of global concern upon which Member States will be invited to comment during the general debate at the forthcoming session of the Assembly. The views provided by Member States should also be summarized and circulated to Member States. Such suggestions regarding the issue(s) for comment will be without prejudice to the sovereign right of Member States to solely and entirely determine the content of their general debate statements.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The President-elect of the seventy-fourth session proposed the following theme: “Galvanizing multilateral efforts for poverty eradication, quality education, climate action and inclusion”. The President-elect of the seventy-fifth session proposed the following theme: “The future we want, the United Nations we need: reaffirming our collective commitment to multilateralism – confronting COVID-19 through effective multilateral action”. The President-elect of the seventy-sixth session proposed the following theme: “Building resilience through hope – to recover from COVID-19, rebuild sustainably, respond to the needs of the planet, respect the rights of people, and revitalize the United

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				<p>Nations”. The President-elect of the seventy-seventh session proposed the following theme: “A watershed moment: transformative solutions to interlocking challenges”.</p> <p>The President-elect of the seventy-eighth session proposed the following theme: “Rebuilding trust and reigniting global solidarity: accelerating action on the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals towards peace, prosperity, progress and sustainability for all”.</p>
187.	<a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 73	Decides, in full respect of the established principle of geographical rotation and its resolution <a href="#">33/138</a> of 19 December 1978, to conduct informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly, thus contributing to the transparency and inclusivity of the process, and calls upon candidates to present to the Assembly their vision statements.	General Assembly	<p>Ongoing provision. In its resolution <a href="#">72/313</a>, the General Assembly strongly welcomed the organization of informal dialogues with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly, as well as the circulation of vision statements, as outlined in paragraph 73 of resolution <a href="#">71/323</a> (para. 88).</p> <p>At the seventy-third to seventy-seventh sessions, the President of the General Assembly convened an informal interactive dialogue with the candidate for the position of President of the General Assembly.</p>
188.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 89	Requests the Ad Hoc Working Group to establish, in close consultation with the President of the General Assembly, the guidelines for the informal interactive dialogue with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly, including the question of participants, duration and format.	Ad Hoc Working Group	In its resolution <a href="#">73/341</a> , the General Assembly called upon the President of the General Assembly to organize the informal interactive dialogue of the Member States with the candidate(s) for the position of President of the General Assembly pursuant to resolution <a href="#">71/323</a> as a question and answer session

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				with targeted and relevant questions, that would serve as a follow-up to the vision statement of the candidate(s) and draw on the plans and priorities of each candidate for his or her term, and emphasized the need to provide enough time so that all participants would have the opportunity to put forward questions (para. 61).
<b>B. Provisions related to the financial, logistic and technical support for the President of the General Assembly</b>				
189.	72/313, para. 96 <i>Also in:</i> 71/323, para. 79; 70/305, para. 64; 69/321, para. 54; and 68/307, para. 38	Requests the Secretary-General to submit, in the context of the proposed programme budget for 2020, proposals to review the budget allocation of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, in accordance with existing procedures, including rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, and taking into account the deliberations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the issue, and in this connection looks forward to considering such proposals during the main part of its seventy-fourth session.	Secretary-General	Pursuant to resolution 70/305, the Secretary-General, in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019, submitted the following proposals: (a) one new general temporary assistance position at the P-5 level to manage the continuity and transfer of knowledge between Presidents and sessions and assist in the preparation of the President's end-of-presidency report and in the handover for the President and/or the Office; and (b) additional general temporary assistance resources corresponding to an overlap period of one month for each of the four positions (2 D-2, 1 D-1 and 1 P-5) to maximize the use of the transition period for incoming Presidents on an annual basis (see A/72/6 (Sect. 1), paras. 1.8–1.26). At the end of the main part of the seventy-second session, the General Assembly decided against the establishment of the requested P-5 position but approved the additional general temporary assistance resources corresponding to an overlap period of one month to maximize the use of the transition period for incoming

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				<p>Presidents (see resolution <a href="#">72/263</a>).</p> <p>Pursuant to resolution <a href="#">72/313</a> and in accordance with the recommendation in the report of the task force on the functioning of the Office of the President, the Secretary-General again included in the context of the proposed programme budget for 2020 the establishment of one additional P-5 position to support the Office of the President in managing the continuity and transfer of knowledge between Presidents and sessions, as well as to assist in the preparation of the President's end-of-presidency report and in the handover briefing for the President and/or the Office (see <a href="#">A/74/6 (Sect.1)</a>, para. 1.7). At the end of the main part of the seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly decided not to approve the proposed establishment of the requested P-5 position and decided to maintain the transitional period of one month (see resolution <a href="#">74/262</a>, para. 36).</p>
190.	<p><a href="#">72/313</a>, para. 83</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p><a href="#">71/323</a>, para. 66; and <a href="#">70/305</a>, para. 46</p>	<p>Commends the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-second session for strengthening the transparency and inclusivity of his Office, including through continuing the practices outlined in paragraph 66 of resolution <a href="#">71/323</a>, and for voluntarily presenting the summary of his personal financial disclosure, and requests future Presidents of the Assembly to follow these good practices.</p>	<p>President of the General Assembly</p>	<p>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Detailed information on finances, official travel, staffing and activities of the Office of the President of the General Assembly are made available on the website of the President.</p>

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191.	<a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 53	Requests the President of the General Assembly to preserve the records and institutional memory during her or his term of office by using existing United Nations record-keeping and archiving facilities, taking into account existing record-keeping standards and practices of the Organization.	President of the General Assembly	To be implemented on an ongoing basis.
192.	<a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 72 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 54	Supports the efforts made thus far in archiving and record-keeping by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, with the assistance of the Archives and Records Management Section of the Department of Management of the Secretariat, and stresses the need to continue to consider methods to effectively preserve the institutional memory of the Office.	Secretary-General	To be implemented on an ongoing basis upon receipt of relevant documentation from the Office of the President of the General Assembly.
193.	<a href="#">75/325</a> , para. 79 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 58	Requests the Secretary-General to take the measures necessary to preserve and further strengthen the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly and the General Assembly revitalization process, through utilizing existing United Nations record-keeping and archiving facilities, in particular in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and the Department of Global Communications of the Secretariat.	Secretariat	To be implemented on an ongoing basis.

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194.	<a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 59	Requests the Ethics Office of the Secretariat and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to provide an induction briefing to all Presidents of the General Assembly and members of the Office of the President of the General Assembly prior to the assumption of their duties.	Ethics Office, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Implemented on an ongoing basis.  The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management organized a two-day induction programme for the President-elect of the seventy-first session and his team, which took place on 7 and 8 September 2016 and included briefings on conference management support; the rules of procedure of the General Assembly; the programme of work of the seventy-first session; ethics, accountability and oversight; best practices in digital records management; communications and media; budget, finance, human resources and administrative matters; and an overview of the protocol services available to the President of the General Assembly.  Induction briefings were provided to the Presidents-elect of the seventy-third to seventy-seventh sessions.
195.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 94 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 77; and <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 61	Recalls its request to the Secretary-General and its invitation to the heads of specialized agencies, funds and programmes, upon request by the President of the General Assembly, to consider seconding staff to work in the Office of the President of the General Assembly on a more systematic basis.	Secretary-General, heads of specialized agencies, funds and programmes	Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.
196.	<a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 62	Decides that Presidents of the General Assembly shall provide financial disclosures upon assumption and completion of their duties, in line with the existing United Nations financial disclosure programme.	President of the General Assembly	Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.

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197.	<a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 65	Also requests the Secretary-General to make non-staff programme budget resources available to Presidents of the General Assembly from the date of their election.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. In its resolution <a href="#">72/313</a> , the General Assembly took note of the practice of making non-staff programme budget resources available to Presidents of the General Assembly from the date of their election (para. 97).
198.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 100 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 83; and <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 67	Reiterates its call for non-kind contributions to be channelled through the trust fund, and welcomes steps taken in this regard by the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-second session.	President of the General Assembly, Ethics Office	Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.  In its resolution <a href="#">72/313</a> , the General Assembly welcomed the continuation of the practice of vetting all contributions from sources other than Member States through the Ethics Office, and urged adherence to this practice (para. 99).
199.	<a href="#">73/341</a> , para. 62 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 68	Encourages the Office of the President of the General Assembly to expedite the posting of all relevant documents, including the President's speeches, letters, travels, activities, decisions and press releases, on the relevant websites of the United Nations.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
200.	<a href="#">72/313</a> , para. 98 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">71/323</a> , para. 81; <a href="#">70/305</a> , para. 66; <a href="#">69/321</a> , para. 55; <a href="#">68/307</a> , para. 39; <a href="#">67/297</a> , para. 28; <a href="#">66/294</a> , para. 33; and <a href="#">64/301</a> , para. 12	Stresses the importance of the contributions of Member States to the trust fund in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, and in this regard notes with appreciation the contributions that have been made to the fund and encourages Member States to continue to contribute to the fund and to allow for unspent contributions from previous sessions to be made available for succeeding terms.	Member States	Since the adoption of resolution <a href="#">66/294</a> , contributions have been made to the trust fund in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly. Furthermore, each incoming President of the Assembly is given a briefing on the fund and its modalities. Since the seventy-first session, the Presidents have published information concerning contributions made to the trust fund on their websites.

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201.	73/341, para. 52 <i>Also in:</i> 72/313, para. 92; 71/323, para. 74; 70/305, para. 55; 69/321, para. 50; and 68/307, para. 34	Invites Member States to equally consider women as candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly, and encourages Presidents-elect to continue to strive for both gender and geographical balance within the Office of the President of the General Assembly.	Member States	Provision to be implemented on an ongoing basis.
202.	75/325, paras. 76–78 <i>Also in:</i> 73/341, para. 56; 72/313, para. 93; 71/323, para. 75; 70/305, para. 56; 69/321, para. 51; 68/307, para. 35; 67/297, para. 30; 66/294, para. 34; and 65/315, para. 26	76. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide to the President of the General Assembly, within existing resources, adequate administrative, technical, logistical and protocol-related support necessary to effectively execute his or her mandates as president of a principal organ of the United Nations.  78. Requests the Secretariat to provide to the Ad Hoc Working Group during the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly a written update with recommendations, and a briefing on the functioning of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, as a follow-up to the report of the Task Force convened by the Secretary-General in November 2015 and circulated in the annex to the letter dated 11 March 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly, taking into consideration its previous relevant resolutions.	Secretary-General	Ongoing provision. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management gave a briefing to the Working Group at the seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sessions. A briefing and a written update were provided at the seventy-seventh session.
203.	66/294, para. 35 <i>Also in:</i> 65/315, para. 27; 64/301, para. 11; and 59/313, para. 3 (d)	Requests the Secretary-General to further endeavour to ensure, within agreed resources, that the President of the General Assembly is provided with proper protocol and security services and adequate office space, with a view to enabling the President of the Assembly to carry out his or her functions in a	Secretary-General	The Department of Safety and Security continues to provide close protection coverage for the President of the General Assembly from within existing resources, and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management continues to provide protocol services to the Office of the



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		manner commensurate with the dignity and stature of the Office.		President of the General Assembly. In addition, office space has been made available to the Office in the Conference Building.
204.	71/323, para. 76 <i>Also in:</i> 70/305, para. 60; 69/321, para. 52; 68/307, para. 36; 67/297, paras. 31 and 32; 66/294, para. 36; 65/315, para. 28; 63/309, para. 5; and 60/286, annex, para. 9	Emphasizes the need to ensure, from within agreed resources, that the Office of the President of the General Assembly is allocated dedicated Secretariat staff, with responsibility to, in an efficient and capable manner, coordinate the transition between Presidents, manage interactions between the President and the Secretary-General and preserve institutional memory, welcomes the provision by Member States of staff from their respective Permanent Missions to be seconded to the Office of the President, and encourages the continuation of this existing good practice.	Secretariat, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management provides technical, procedural and substantive support to the Office of the President of the General Assembly throughout the year and gives a briefing to Presidents-elect and their teams on the work of the forthcoming session.  As from 2016, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management organizes an induction programme each year.  The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management also serves as focal point for the institutional memory of the work and practices of the General Assembly within the Secretariat.
205.	59/313, para. 3 (b)	Decides to strengthen the role and leadership of the President of the General Assembly by:  (b) Augmenting the resources available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly from within existing resources, subject to consideration by the Assembly of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006–2007, to provide for two further additional posts at management and senior levels to be filled on an annual basis following consultations with the incoming President, beginning at the sixtieth session of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented as from the sixtieth session (A/61/483, p. 18).

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206.	<a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. A, para. 10	The resources available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in personnel and other support shall be augmented from within existing resources, bearing in mind the provisions of paragraph 22 of the annex to resolution <a href="#">55/285</a> . Five additional posts shall be made available to supplement current support, of which three shall be filled on an annual basis, following consultations with the incoming President, beginning at the fifty-ninth session of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented as from the fifty-ninth session ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 11, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> ).
207.	<a href="#">55/285</a> , annex, para. 22 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">51/241</a> , annex, para. 44	Additional measures are required to implement paragraph 44 of the annex to resolution <a href="#">51/241</a> , in particular in the area of substantive support for the President of the General Assembly. Therefore, adequate support should be made available to the Office of the President in the substantive areas of its work. To this end, the Secretary-General is requested to take appropriate measures and to submit proposals to the relevant committees for their consideration during the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	Implemented on an ongoing basis. See also other relevant provisions.
208.	<a href="#">59/313</a> , para. 3 (c)	Decides to strengthen the role and leadership of the President of the General Assembly by:  (c) Making available to the President of the General Assembly adequate office and conference space with a view to enabling the President to carry out his/her functions in a manner commensurate with the dignity and stature of the Office.	Secretary-General	As from the sixty-eighth session, office space has been made available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in the Conference Building.

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209.	<a href="#">60/286</a> , annex, para. 11 <i>Also in:</i> <a href="#">58/126</a> , annex, sect. A, para. 11	Requests the Secretary-General to continue to make the necessary arrangements for the provision of transitional office accommodation and other support to the President-elect of the General Assembly, in accordance with resolution <a href="#">58/126</a> .	Secretary-General	As from the fifty-ninth session, transitional office space and other support has been provided to the Presidents-elect ( <a href="#">A/61/483</a> , p. 11, and <a href="#">A/62/608</a> , p. 6).

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