



General Assembly

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Organization of Work of the General Assembly Plenary 2

Note by Secretariat

1. The agenda item allocated to General Assembly Plenary 2 is listed in the General Assembly Provisional Agenda (A (WIMUN)/11/150). Background information on item 6 (The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity) provided in the Secretary-General's Report on "Responsibility to protect: State responsibility and prevention" has been circulated to Member States beforehand.
2. The draft Program of Work of the General Assembly Plenary 2 is available in the Annex.

Length of statements

3. The General Assembly recommends a time limit of 35 seconds for individual Member States and 1 minute for delegates speaking on behalf of regional groups during the General Debate.

Conference facilities and meetings arrangements

4. Taking into account the availability of conference services for the General Assembly Plenary 2, six meetings have been scheduled. Unless otherwise specified, five meetings will be held from 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., on 4 February 2025; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on 5 February 2025; and 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on 6 February 2025. In this connection, the General Assembly wishes to remind delegations that punctuality is of the utmost importance in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly discussion of the assigned agenda item.

Informal Consultations

5. During information consultations, delegates will draft resolutions in Regional Groups and then merge the different drafts until there is only resolution on the agenda item. After the merged draft has been prepared by the Secretariat, delegates will return to informal consultations to review the drafts line by line and propose amendments.

6. In accordance with established practice, informal consultations may be used for expressing general observations on the proposals. The Bureau may serve as, or appoint, facilitators in order to contribute to the process of reaching consensus. If consensus is not reached on the draft resolution, it will be withdrawn.

Conclusion of the work of the Assembly

7. Bearing in mind the number of meetings scheduled for the General Assembly, a target date of 6 February 2025 at 12:00 pm is set for the conclusion of its work..

Annex

Draft Program of Work of the Assembly

4 February 2025 – Tuesday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Delegate training (mandatory for all delegates)

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Adoption of Organization of Work

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Interactive Session with Expert

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

General Debate

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Informal consultation to agree on 3 broad areas for the Operative section of the resolution

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Drafting of Resolution in Regional Groups (Informal Meeting)

5 February 2025 - Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Informal Consultations to merge Conference papers (Vienna Formula)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose amendments

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

6 February 2025 – Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Wrap up debate of amendments and Final review of the Draft Resolution/add additional text if time allows (Informal Meeting)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Final Formal Meeting to adopt Resolution