



General Assembly Fourth Committee

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Organization of Work of the Fourth Committee

Note by Secretariat

1. The agenda item allocated by the General Assembly to the Fourth Committee is listed in the General Assembly Provisional Agenda (A (WIMUN Singapore)/12/150). Background information on the agenda item entitled “Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects” provided in the “Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations” has been circulated to Member States beforehand.
2. The draft Programme of Work of the Fourth Committee is available in the Annex.

Length of statements

3. The Committee recommends a time limit of 1 minute 35 seconds for individual Member States and 1 minute 50 seconds 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 Fourth Committee, five meetings have been scheduled. Unless otherwise specified, five meetings will be held from 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., on 15 July 2025; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on 16 July 2025; and 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on 17 July 2025. In this connection, the Committee 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. Delegates will then review the draft line by line in order to 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 If consensus is not reached on the draft resolution, it will be withdrawn.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 Fourth Committee

7. Bearing in mind the number of meetings scheduled for the Committee, a target date of 17 July 2025 at 12:00 pm is set for the conclusion of its work.

Annex

Draft Programme of Work of the Fourth Committee

15 July 2025 – Tuesday

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Delegate training (mandatory for all delegates)

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Interactive Session with Expert

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Delegate training (mandatory for all delegates)

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Delegate training (mandatory for all delegates)

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Adoption of Organization of Work

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

General Debate

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Informal consultation to agree on 4 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)

16 July 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

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

Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

17 July 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