

Structure of the United Nations

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly is composed of all Member States of the United Nations.

SESSIONS

- *Resumed sixty-eighth session*: 29 January–15 September
- *Sixty-ninth session*: 16 September–29 December (suspended)

OFFICERS

Resumed sixty-eighth session

- *President*: John William Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda)
- *Vice-Presidents*: Botswana, Cameroon, Chile, China, France, Guatemala, Guinea, Malaysia, Monaco, Romania, Russian Federation, Solomon Islands, South Sudan, Spain, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States

Sixty-ninth session

- *President*: Sam Kutesa (Uganda)¹
- *Vice-Presidents*²: Argentina, Burkina Faso, China, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Georgia, Grenada, Iceland, Kiribati, Libya, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Swaziland, Tajikistan, United Kingdom, United States

The Assembly has four types of committees: (1) Main Committees; (2) procedural committees; (3) standing committees; (4) subsidiary and ad hoc bodies. In addition, it convenes conferences to deal with specific subjects.

MAIN COMMITTEES

By resolution 47/233, the General Assembly rationalized its Committee structure as follows:

- Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee);
- Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee);
- Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee);
- Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee);
- Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee);
- Legal Committee (Sixth Committee).

The General Assembly may constitute other committees, on which all Members of the United Nations have the right to be represented.

OFFICERS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEES

Resumed sixty-eighth session

Fourth Committee³

- *Chairperson*: Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Mafiroane Motanyane (Lesotho), Christina Rafti (Cyprus), Francesco Santillo (Italy)
- *Rapporteur*: Michal Komada (Slovakia)

Fifth Committee³

- *Chairperson*: Janne Taalas (Finland)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Carlos Alejandro Funes (El Salvador), Joanna Fiodorow (Republic of Poland), Kodjovi Dosseh (Togo)
- *Rapporteur*: Ken Siah (Singapore)

¹ Elected on 11 June 2014 (General Assembly dec. 68/418).

² Elected on 11 June 2014 (General Assembly dec. 68/419).

³ One of the Main Committees that met during the resumed session.

*Sixty-ninth session*⁴

First Committee

- *Chairperson*: Courtenay Rattray (Jamaica)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Saad Abdullah N. Al Saad (Saudi Arabia), María Victoria González Román (Spain), Narcisa Daciana Vlădulescu (Romania)
- *Rapporteur*: Saada Daher Hassan (Djibouti)

Fourth Committee

- *Chairperson*: Durga Prasad Bhattarai (Nepal)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Inese Freimane-Deksne (Latvia), Mordehai Amihai (Israel), George S.W. Patten (Liberia)
- *Rapporteur*: Gabriel Orellana Zabalza (Guatemala)

Second Committee

- *Chairperson*: Sebastiano Cardi (Italy)
- *Vice-Chairperson*: Tishka Francis (Bahamas), Tarik Iziraren (Morocco), Aleksandra Stepowska (Poland)
- *Rapporteur*: Borg Tsien Tham (Singapore)

Third Committee

- *Chairperson*: Sofia Mesquita Borges (Timor-Leste)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Kurt Davis (Jamaica), Pierre Faye (Senegal), Johanna Nilsson (Sweden)
- *Rapporteur*: Ervin Nina (Albania)

Fifth Committee

- *Chairperson*: František Ružička (Republic of Slovakia)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Paula Coto-Ramírez (Costa Rica), Aline Mukashyaka (Republic of Rwanda), Madhuka Sanjaya Wickramarachige (Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka)
- *Rapporteur*: Matthias Dettling (Switzerland)

Sixth Committee

- *Chairperson*: Tuvako Nathaniel Manongi (United Republic of Tanzania)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Fernanda Millicay (Argentina), Mirza Pašić (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Hossein Gharibi (Iran)
- *Rapporteur*: Salvatore Zappalà (Italy)

PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

General Committee

- The General Committee consists of the President of the General Assembly, as Chairperson, the 21 Vice-Presidents and the Chairpersons of the six Main Committees.

Credentials Committee

- The Credentials Committee consists of nine members appointed by the General Assembly on the proposal of the President.

Resumed Sixty-eighth session

- Belgium, China, Colombia, Gabon, Guyana, Russian Federation, Singapore, United Republic of Tanzania, United States

*Sixty-ninth session*⁵

- Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Denmark, Jamaica, Namibia, Russian Federation, Senegal, United States

⁴ Elected on 31 July 2014 (General Assembly dec. 68/423).

⁵ Appointed on 16 September 2014 (General Assembly dec. 69/401).

STANDING COMMITTEES

- The two standing committees consist of experts appointed in their individual capacity for three-year terms.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)

- *To serve until 31 December 2014:* Bruno Brant (Brazil), Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation), Dietrich Lingenthal (Germany), Jean Christian Obame (Gabon), David Traystman (United States)
- *To serve until 31 December 2015:* Jasminka Dinić (Croatia), Mohamad Al-Musawi (Iraq), Babou Sene (Senegal), Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea).
- *To serve until 31 December 2016:* Toshihiro Aiki (Japan), Conrad Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), Richard Moon (United Kingdom), Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), Devesh Uttam (India), Catherine Vendat (France), Ye Xuenong (China)⁶

On 18 November 2014 (dec. 69/407 A), the General Assembly appointed the following persons for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014 to fill vacancies occurring on 31 December 2013: Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation), Fernando de Oliveira Sena (Brazil), Ali A. Ali Kurer (Libya), Dietrich Lingenthal (Germany), David Traystman (United States).

Committee on Contributions

- *To serve until 31 December 2014:* Kunal Khatri (United Kingdom)⁷, Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation), Gönke Roscher (Germany), Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil), Fu Daopeng (China)⁸, Yoo Dae-jong (Republic of Korea)
- *To serve until 31 December 2015:* Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland), Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan), Edward Faris (United States)⁹, Ihor V. Humennyi (Ukraine), Toshiro Ozawa (Japan)¹⁰, Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa)
- *To serve until 31 December 2016:* Jean Pierre Diawara (Guinea), Gordon Eckersley (Australia), Mohamed A. Elshakshuki (Libya), Bernardo Greiver Del Hoyo (Uruguay), Pedro Luis Pedrosa Cuesta (Cuba), Ugo Sessi (Italy)

On 18 November 2014 (dec. 69/408 A), the General Assembly appointed the following persons for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 to fill the vacancies occurring on 31 December 2014: Fu Daopeng (China), Kunal Khatri (United Kingdom), Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation), Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil), Thomas Schlesinger (Austria), Yoo Dae-jong (Republic of Korea). At the same meeting Mohamed A. Elshakshuki (Libya) was appointed for a term beginning on 18 November 2014 and ending on 31 December 2016. On 10 December 2014, Toshiro Ozawa (Japan) was appointed for a term beginning on 21 December 2014 and ending on 31 December 2015.

SUBSIDIARY AND AD HOC BODIES

The following is a list of subsidiary and ad hoc bodies functioning in 2014, including the number of members, dates of meetings/sessions in 2014, document numbers of reports (which generally provide specific information on membership) and relevant decision numbers pertaining to elections.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Administration of Justice at the United Nations

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2014
- *Membership:* Open to all Member States of the United Nations or member States of the specialized agencies or of IAEA

⁶ Appointed on 7 March 2014 (General Assembly dec. 68/407 B) to fill the vacancy created by the passing away of Zhang Wanhai.

⁷ Appointed on 13 May 2014 (General Assembly dec. 68/408 C) to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Thomas David Smith.

⁸ Appointed on 13 May 2014 (General Assembly dec. 68/408 C) to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Sun Xudong.

⁹ Appointed on 26 March 2014 (General Assembly dec. 68/408 B) to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Susan M. McLurg.

¹⁰ Appointed Shigeki Sumi on 26 March 2014 (General Assembly dec. 68/408 B) to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Kazuo Watanabe. Appointed Toshiro Ozawa on 10 December 2014 to fill vacancy created by Shigeki Sumi.

Ad Hoc Committee on Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2014
- *Membership:* Open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of IAEA

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2014
- *Membership:* Open to all Member States of the United Nations or member States of the specialized agencies or of IAEA

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean

- *Meeting:* Did not meet in 2014
- *Membership:* 43

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

- *Sessions:* Sixty-first, New York, 5–7 March 2014, sixty-second, Geneva, 2–4 July
- *Chairperson:* István Gyarmati (Hungary)
- *Membership:* 15 (plus 1 ex-officio member)
- *Report:* A/69/208

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

- *Session:* Forty-ninth, New York, 8, 13 and 14 October
- *Chairperson:* Ken Kanda (Ghana)
- *Membership:* 25
- *Report:* A/69/516 & Add.1

Board of Auditors

- *Sessions:* Sixty-eighth (regular), New York, 23 and 24 July
- *Chairperson:* Mussa Juma Assad (United Republic of Tanzania)
- *Membership:* 3

Committee on Conferences

- *Sessions:* New York, 23 April (organizational), 20 June (reconvened organizational), 2 to 8 September (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Yotam Goren (Israel)
- *Membership:* 21
- *Report:* A/69/32
- *Decisions:* GA 68/414 B, C & D, 69/412

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

- *Meetings:* Throughout the year
- *Chairperson:* Abdou Salam Diallo (Senegal), Fodé Seck (Senegal) (started in October)
- *Membership:* 26
- *Report:* A/69/35

Committee on Information

- *Session:* Thirty-sixth, New York, 28 April–9 May
- *Chairperson:* Lyutha Al-Mughairy (Oman)
- *Membership:* 114
- *Report:* A/69/21

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

- *Session:* Fifty-seventh, Vienna, 11–20 June
- *Chairperson:* Azzedine Oussedik (Algeria)
- *Membership:* 76
- *Report:* A/69/20

Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)

- *Sessions:* Fifty-fourth, New York, 24 April (organizational), 2–27 June (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Ramadhan Mwinyi (United Republic of Tanzania)
- *Membership:* 31
- *Report:* A/69/16
- *Decision:* GA 68/404 B, 69/404 A

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

- *Meetings:* New York, 6 February, 22 April, 31 July, 1 October and 4 November

- *Chairperson:* Nicholas Emiliou (Cyprus)
- *Membership:* 19 (including the United States as host country)
- *Report:* A/69/26

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

- *Chairperson:* Edita Hrdá (Czech Republic)
- *Membership:* 10 (plus the Secretary-General and the UNFPA Executive Director as ex-officio members)
- *Report:* A/69/129

Disarmament Commission

- *Sessions:* New York, 20 November 2013 (organizational); 7–25 April 2014 (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Vladimir Drobnyak (Croatia)
- *Membership:* All UN Members
- *Report:* A/69/42

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

- *Session:* Eighteenth, New York, 19–22 May and 6 June
- *President:* Abdulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh)
- *Membership:* All Member States of the United Nations
- *Report:* A/69/39

Human Rights Council

- *Sessions:* Twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second (special), 20 January, 23 July and 1 September; twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh (regular), 3–28 March, 10–27 June and 8–26 September, all in Geneva
- *President:* Baudelaire Ndong Ella (Gabon)
- *Membership:* 47
- *Reports:* A/69/53 & Add.1 & Add.1/Corr.1,2
- *Decision:* GA 69/403

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

- *Sessions:* Twenty-fifth, 19–21 February; twenty-sixth, 8–10 April; twenty-seventh, 9–11 July; twenty-eighth, 10–12 December, all in New York
- *Chairperson:* Joseph Christopher Mihm, Jr. (United States)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Reports:* A/69/304, A/70/284
- *Decision:* GA 68/412 B, 69/414

International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)

- *Sessions:* Seventy-eighth, New York, 17–28 March; seventy-ninth, Rome, 21 July–1 August;
- *Chairperson:* Kingston P. Rhodes (Sierra Leone)
- *Membership:* 15
- *Reports:* A/69/30
- *Decision:* GA 69/410

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions

- *Session:* Thirty-sixth, Budapest, 7–14 April
- *Chairperson:* Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany)
- *Membership:* 6

International Law Commission

- *Session:* Sixty-sixth, Geneva, 5 May–6 June, 7 July–8 August
- *Chairperson:* Kirill Gevorgian (Russian Federation)
- *Membership:* 34
- *Report:* A/69/10

Investments Committee

- *Chairperson:* Michael Klein (United States)
- *Membership:* 9 (plus ad hoc members)
- *Decision:* GA 69/409

Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

- *Session:* Forty-eighth, Geneva, 11–12 June
- *Chairperson:* Mariam Salleh (Malaysia)
- *Membership:* Open to all member States of UNCTAD and all member States of WTO
- *Report:* ITC/AG(XLVIII)/256

Joint Inspection Unit (JIU)

- *Chairpersons:* Cihan Terzi (Turkey)
- *Membership:* 11
- *Report:* A/69/34
- *Decision:* GA 68/424

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Executive committee of the high commissioner's programme

- *Session:* Sixty-fifth, 29 September–3 October
- *Chairperson:* Choi Seokyoung (Republic of Korea)
- *Membership:* 91
- *Report:* A/69/12/Add.1
- *High Commissioner:* António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres (Portugal)
- *Decision:* ESC 2014/201 A

Panel of External Auditors

- *Meeting:* Fifty-fifth, New York City, 8–9 December
- *Membership:* Members of the UN Board of Auditors and the appointed external auditors of the specialized agencies and IAEA

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

- *Meetings:* New York, 18, 19, 24 and 26 February
- *Chairperson:* Marcel Van Den Bogaard (Netherlands)
- *Membership:* Open to all Member States of the United Nations
- *Report:* A/69/33

Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

- *Chairperson:* Hussein Haniff (Malaysia)
- *Membership:* 3
- *Reports:* A/69/355

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

- *Session:* New York, 24 February–21 March
- *Chairperson:* U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria)
- *Membership:* 148
- *Report:* A/68/19

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

- *Session:* New York, 20 February and 1 April (first part); 16, 23, 24, 26 and 27 June (second part)
- *Chairperson:* Xavier Lasso Mendoza (Ecuador)
- *Membership:* 29
- *Report:* A/69/23

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

- *Session:* Forty-seventh, New York, 7–18
- *Chairperson:* Choong-hee Hahn (Republic of Korea)
- *Membership:* 60
- *Report:* A/69/17

United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine

- *Membership:* 3
- *Report:* A/69/349

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2014
- *Membership:* Open to all Member States of the United Nations or member States of the specialized agencies or of IAEA
- *Secretary-General of UNCTAD:* Mukhisa Kituyi (Kenya)

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

- *Sessions:* Twenty-eighth, (special), 17 June; fifty-ninth and sixtieth (executive), 23–25 June and 10–12 December; sixty-first (annual), 15–26 September; all in Geneva

- *President:* Ana María Menéndez Pérez (Spain) (annual), Thomas Fitschen (Germany) (special)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Reports:* A/69/15 (Part II-IV)

Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission

- *Session:* Sixth, Geneva, 28 April–2 May
- *Chairperson:* Eduardo Sperisen-Yurt (Guatemala)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Report:* TD/B/C.II/26

Trade and Development Commission

- *Session:* Sixth, Geneva, 5–9 May
- *Chairperson:* Filloreta Kodra (Albania)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Report:* TD/B/C.I/35

Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy

- *Session:* Fourteenth, Geneva, 8–10 July
- *Chairperson:* Skaidrite Ābrama (Latvia)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Report:* TD/B/C.I/CLP/34

Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget

- *Sessions:* Sixty-seventh, 12–14 March; sixty-eight, 3–5 September; sixty-ninth, 1–5 December, all in Geneva
- *Chairpersons:* Mohamad Elmurtada Mubarak Ismael (Sudan) (sixty-seventh); Thomas Fitschen (Germany) (sixty-eight); Wafa Ameuri (Algeria) (sixty-ninth)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Reports:* TD/B/WP/260, TD/B/WP/265, TD/B/WP/267/Rev.1

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- *Session:* New York, First (regular), 20 January; (annual), 17–19 June; second (regular), 15–16 September
- *President:* Gonzalo Koncke Pizzorno (Uruguay)
- *Reports:* UNW/2014/1, UNW/2014/5, UNW/2014/7
- *Executive Director:* Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka (South Africa)
- *Decision:* ESC 2014/201 A

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

UN ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY (FORMERLY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL)

- *Session:* First, Nairobi, Kenya, 23–27 February
- *President:* Oyun Sanjaasuren (Mongolia)
- *Membership:* 10
- *Report:* A/69/25
- *Executive Director:* Achim Steiner (Germany/Brazil)

United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

GOVERNING COUNCIL

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2014
- *Membership:* 58
- *Decision:* ESC 2014/201 B
- *Executive Director of UN-Habitat:* Joan Clos (Spain)

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- *Sessions:* Sixty-first, New York, 5–7 March; sixty-second, Geneva, 2–4 July
- *Chairperson:* István Gyarmati (Hungary)
- *Membership:* 15 (plus 1 ex-officio member)
- *Reports:* A/69/208
- *Director of UNIDIR:* Theresa Hitchens (United States), Jarmo Sareva (Finland) (since October)

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- *Sessions:* Fifty-fifth, Geneva, 20–21 November

- *Chairperson:* Henri Lopes (Congo)
- *Membership:* 16
- *Report:* UNITAR/BT/55/5
- *Executive Director:* Sally Fegan-Wyles (Ireland)

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

- *Session:* Sixty-first, Rome, 10–18 July
- *Chairperson:* D. Chumakov (Russian Federation)
- *Membership:* 33
- *Report:* A/69/9
- *Chief Executive Officer of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund:* Sergio B. Arvizú (Mexico)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

ADVISORY COMMISSION OF UNRWA

- *Meeting:* Amman, Jordan, 16–17 June
- *Chairperson:* Hassan Mneymneh (Lebanon)
- *Membership:* 25 (plus 3 observers)
- *Report:* A/69/13

Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA

- *Meeting:* New York, 30 June, 15 July, 20 August and 5 and 10 September
- *Chairperson:* Y. Halit Çevik (Turkey)
- *Membership:* 9
- *Report:* A/69/391
- *Commissioner-General of UNRWA:* Pierre Krähenbühl (Switzerland)

United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

- *Session:* Sixty-first, Vienna, 21–25 July
- *Chairperson:* Carl-Magnus Larsson (Australia)
- *Membership:* 27
- *Report:* A/69/46

United Nations Staff Pension Committee

- *Membership:* 8
- *Decision:* GA 68/422

United Nations University (UNU)

COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY

- *Session:* Sixty-first, Italy, 12–13 May, sixty-second, Tokyo, 8–9 December
- *Chairperson:* Mohammed H.A. Hassan (Sudan)
- *Membership:* 12, the UNU Rector (plus 3 ex-officio members (UN Secretary-General, UNESCO Director-General, UNITAR Executive Director))
- *Rector of the University:* David M. Malone (Canada)
- *Report:* E/2015/7

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- *Session:* Twenty-seventh, Geneva, 17–21 February
- *Chairperson:* Dalee Sambo Dorrough (United States)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Report:* A/69/278

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- *Sessions:* Thirty-ninth, Geneva, 4–10 March; fortieth, 29 September–3 October
- *Chairperson:* Gaby Oré Aguilar (Peru)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Reports:* A/69/296

United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- *Session:* Nineteenth, Geneva, 24–28 November
- *Chairperson:* Leonardo Sakamoto (Brazil)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Reports:* A/70/299

SECURITY COUNCIL

The Security Council consists of 15 Member States of the United Nations (five permanent members and ten non-permanent members), in accordance with the provisions of Article 23 of the United Nations Charter as amended in 1965.

MEMBERS

- *Permanent members:* China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States
 - *Non-permanent members:* Argentina, Australia, Chad, Chile, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Rwanda
- On 16 October 2014 (dec. 69/402), the General Assembly elected Angola, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain and Venezuela for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2015, to replace Argentina, Australia, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea and Rwanda whose terms of office expired on 31 December 2014.

PRESIDENT

The presidency of the Council rotates monthly, according to the English alphabetical listing of its Member States. The following served as President during 2014:

Month	Member	Representative
January	Jordan	Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Husseini
February	Lithuania	Raimonda Murmokaitė
March	Luxembourg	Sylvie Lucas
April	Nigeria	U. Joy Ogwu
May	Republic of Korea	Oh Joon
June	Russian Federation	Vitaly Churkin
July	Rwanda	Eugène-Richard Gasana
August	United Kingdom	Mark Lyall Grant
September	United States	Samantha Power
October	Argentina	María Cristina Perceval
November	Australia	Gary Quinlan
December	Chad	Mahamat Zene Cherif

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

- The Military Staff Committee consists of the chiefs of staff of the permanent members of the Security Council or their representatives. It meets fortnightly.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Each of the three standing committees of the Security Council is composed of representatives of all Council members:
- Committee of Experts (to examine the provisional rules of procedure of the Council and any other matters entrusted to it by the Council);
- Committee on the Admission of New Members;
- Committee on Council Meetings Away from Headquarters.

SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC)

- *Chairperson:* Raimonda Murmokaitė (Republic of Lithuania)
- *Membership:* 15

United Nations Compensation Commission

GOVERNING COUNCIL

- *Sessions:* Seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth, Geneva, 29–30 April and 2–3 October; special, 18 December
- *President:* John Quinn (Australia)
- *Membership:* 15
- *Reports:* S/2014/344, S/2014/734, S/2014/961

1540 Committee

- *Chairperson:* Oh Joon (Republic of Korea)

International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

- *President:* Theodor Meron (United States)

- *Under-Secretary-General, Prosecutor:* Serge Brammertz (Belgium)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Registrar:* John Hocking (Australia)

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)

- *President:* Vagn Joensen (Denmark)
- *Under-Secretary-General, Prosecutor:* Hassan Bubacar Jallow (Gambia)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Registrar:* Bongani Majola (South Africa)

ADVISORY SUBSIDIARY BODY

Peacebuilding Commission (PBC)¹¹

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

- *Session:* Eight, New York, (1 January–31 December)
- *Chairperson:* Antonio de Aguiar Patriota (Brazil)
- *Membership:* 31
- *Report:* A/69/818
- *Decisions:* GA 69/418

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)

- *Head of Mission, Chief of Staff:* Major General Michael Finn (Ireland)

United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)

- *Chief Military Observer:* Major General Young-Bum Choi (Republic of Korea) (until June); Major General Delali Johnson Sakyi (Ghana)

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission:* Lisa M. Buttenheim (United States)
- *Force Commander:* Major General Chao Liu (China) (until July); Major General Kristin Lund (Norway)

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)

- *Head of Mission and Force Commander:* Major General Iqbal Singh Singha (India)

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

- *Force Commander:* Major General Paolo Serra (Italy) (until July); Major General Luciano Portolano (Italy)

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission:* Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber (Germany) (until July); Kim Bolduc (Canada)
- *Force Commander:* Major General Imam Edy Mulyono (Indonesia)

United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* Farid Zarif (Afghanistan)
- *OSCE Head of Mission in Kosovo:* Jean-Claude Schlumberger (France)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* Robert E. Sorenson (until September); Jennifer Brush (United States)

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* Martin Kobler (Germany)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* Abdallah Wafy (Niger)
- *Force Commander:* Lieutenant General Carlos Alberto Dos Santos Cruz (Brazil)

¹¹ Also an advisory subsidiary body of the General Assembly.

United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission:* Karin Landgren (Sweden)
- *Deputy Special Representative Recovery and Governance:* Aeneas Chapinga Chuma (Zimbabwe) (until May); Antonio Vigilante (Italy)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Rule of Law:* Tamrat Samuel (Eritrea), Mark Kroeker (United States)
- *Force Commander:* Major General Leonard Muriuki Ngondi (Kenya)

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission:* Aïchatou Mindaoudou Souleymane (Niger)
- *Deputy Special Representative:* M'Baye Babacar Cissé (Senegal)
- *Force Commander:* Major General Muhammad Iqbal Asi (Pakistan) (until April); Major General Hafiz Masroor Ahmed (Pakistan)

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission:* Sandra Honoré (Trinidad and Tobago)
- *Deputy Special Representative:* Carl Alexandre (United States)
- *Deputy Special Representative and the Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator:* Peter de Clercq (Netherlands)
- *Force Commander:* Lieutenant General Edson Leal Pujol (Brazil) (until March); Lieutenant General Jose Luiz Jaborandy, Jr., (Brazil)

United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission:* Hilde Johnson (Norway) (until July); Ellen Margrethe Løj (Denmark)
- *Deputy Special Representative (Political):* Raisedon Zenenga (Zimbabwe)
- *Deputy Special Representative and Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator:* Toby Lanzer (United Kingdom)
- *Force Commander:* Major General Delali Johnson Sakyi (Ghana) (until June); Lieutenant-General Yohannes Gebremeskel Tesfamariam (Ethiopia)

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)

- *AU-UN Joint Special Representative for Darfur and Head of Mission:* Mohamed ibn Chambas (Ghana) (until September); Abiodun Oluremi Bashua (Nigeria)
- *Deputy Joint Special Representative for Operations and Management:* Joseph Mutaboba (Rwanda) (until September); Abdul Kamara (Sierra Leone)
- *Force Commander:* Lieutenant General Paul Ignace Mella (United Republic of Tanzania)
- *Police Commissioner:* Brigadier Hester Adriana Paneras (South Africa)

United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA)

- *Head of Mission and Force Commander:* Major General Yohannes Gebremeskel Tesfamariam (Ethiopia) (until June); Major General Birhanu Julia Gelalcha (Ethiopia)

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINUSMA:* Albert Gerard Koenders (Netherlands)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* Abdoulaye Bathily (Senegal) (until July); Arnaud Antoine Akodjènou (Benin)

POLITICAL, PEACEBUILDING AND OTHER MISSIONS**United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM)**

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia and Head of UNSOM:* Nicholas Kay (United Kingdom)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia:* Fatih Serour (Algeria)

United Nations Integrated Peace-building Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNIOGBIS:* José Ramos-Horta (Timor-Leste) (until July); Miguel Trovoada (São Tomé and Príncipe)

Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process (UNSCO)

- *Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority:* Robert H. Serry (Netherlands)
- *Deputy Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process:* James W. Rawley (United States)

United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (BINUCA)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of BINUCA:* Lieutenant General Babacar Gaye (Senegal)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* M. Georg Charpentier (Finland)

Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator of the Secretary-General for Lebanon (UNSCOL)

- *Special Coordinator of the Secretary-General for Lebanon:* Derek Plumbly (United Kingdom)
- *Deputy Special Coordinator for Lebanon:* Ross Stewart Mountain (New Zealand)

Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa (UNOWA)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* Said Djinnit (Algeria) (until September); Mohammed Ibn Chambas (Ghana)

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission:* Ján Kubis (Slovakia) (until September); Nicholas Haysom (South Africa)
- *Deputy Special Representative: (Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator):* Mark Bowden (United Kingdom)
- *Deputy Special Representative (Political) for Afghanistan:* Tadamichi Yamamoto (Japan)

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq:* Nickolay Mladenov (Bulgaria)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Political Affairs:* György Busztin (Hungary)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator:* Jacqueline Badcock (United Kingdom)

United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (UNIPSIL)¹²

- *Executive Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Office:* Jens Anders Toyberg-Frandzen (Denmark)

United Nations Office in Burundi (BNUB)¹³

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Burundi and Head of BNUB:* Parfait Onanga-Anyanga (Gabon)

United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNRCCA:* Miroslav Jenča (Slovakia)

United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* Abou Moussa (Chad) (until April); Abdoulaye Bathily (Senegal)

United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission:* Tarek Mitri (Lebanon) (until August); Bernardino León (Spain)

¹² Mandate ended on 31 March 2014.

¹³ Mandate ended on 31 December 2014.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council consists of 54 Member States of the United Nations, elected by the General Assembly, each for a three-year term, in accordance with the provisions of Article 61 of the United Nations Charter as amended in 1965 and 1973.

MEMBERS

- *To serve until 31 December 2014:* Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lesotho, Libya, Nigeria, Portugal.
- *To serve until 31 December 2015:* Albania, Australia, Benin, Bolivia, Colombia, Croatia, Haiti, Italy, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritius, Nepal, San Marino, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United States.
- *To serve until 31 December 2016:* Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland, Georgia, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Panama, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom.

On 29 October 2014 (dec. 69/405), the General Assembly elected the following for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 to fill the vacancies occurring on 31 December 2014: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Estonia, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Honduras, India, Japan, Mauritania, Pakistan, Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Zimbabwe. By the same decision, on 11 November 2014, the Assembly elected Australia, Finland, Switzerland for the remaining term of office of Canada, Denmark, New Zealand, beginning on 1 January 2015

SESSIONS

- *Organizational session:* New York, 14 and 30 January, 18 March, 23 and 25 April, 13 and 27 June, 21–22 July and 18 November
- *Substantive session:* New York, 24–26 February, 23 and 25 April, 27–29 May, 12–13, 23–25 June, 7–11, 14–16, 25 July and 17–18 November
- *Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, WTO and UNCTAD:* New York, 14–15 April
- *Annual special meeting:* New York, 5 June
- *Joint meetings with the Second Committee:* New York, 14 and 30 October
- *Special meeting on Ebola:* New York, 5 December

OFFICERS

- *President:* Martin Sajdik (Austria)¹⁴
- *Vice-Presidents:* Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya)¹⁵, Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia)¹⁶, Oh Joon (Republic of Korea)¹⁵, Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador)¹⁷

SUBSIDIARY AND OTHER RELATED ORGANS

SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

The Economic and Social Council may, at each session, set up committees or working groups, of the whole or of limited membership, and refer to them any item on the agenda for study and report.

Other subsidiary organs reporting to the Council consist of functional commissions, regional commissions, standing committees, expert and ad hoc bodies.

The inter-agency United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination also reports to the Council.

FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

- *Sessions:* Twenty-third, Vienna, 12–16 May and 4–5 December
- *Chairperson:* Vladimír Galuška (Czech Republic)
- *Membership:* 40
- *Report:* E/2014/30 & Add.1
- *Decisions:* ESC 2014/201 A

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

- *Session:* Fifty-seventh, Vienna, 13–21 March and 3–5 December
- *Chairperson:* Khaled Abdelrahman Shamaa (Egypt)
- *Membership:* 53
- *Reports:* E/2014/28 & Add.1

Commission on Population and Development

- *Session:* Forty-seventh, New York, 22–26 April
- *Chairperson:* Gonzalo Koncke (Uruguay)
- *Membership:* 47
- *Report:* E/2014/25
- *Decisions:* ESC 2014/201 A & B

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

- *Session:* Seventeenth, Geneva, 12–16 May
- *Intersessional panel:* 26–29 November
- *Chairperson:* Andrew Reynolds (United States)
- *Membership:* 43
- *Report:* E/2014/31
- *Decisions:* ESC 2014/201 B

Commission for Social Development

- *Session:* Fifty-second, New York, 11–21 February
- *Chairperson:* Sewa Lamsal Adhikari (Nepal)
- *Membership:* 46
- *Report:* E/2014/26
- *Decisions:* ESC 2014/201 A & B

Commission on the Status of Women

- *Session:* Fifty-eight, New York, 10–21 March
- *Chairperson:* Libran Cabactulan (Philippines)
- *Membership:* 45
- *Report:* E/2014/27
- *Decisions:* ESC 2014/201 A

Statistical Commission

- *Session:* Forty-fifth, New York, 4–7 March
- *Chairperson:* Jil Matheson (United Kingdom)
- *Membership:* 24
- *Report:* E/2014/24

United Nations Forum on Forests

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2014
- *Membership:* Open to all Member States of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies

REGIONAL COMMISSIONS

Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

- *Session:* The forty-seventh session of the Commission/Seventh Joint Annual Meetings of the AU and ECA Conference of Ministers, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 29–30 March
- *Chairperson:* Olusegun Obasanjo (Nigeria)
- *Membership:* 53

Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2014
- *Membership:* 56

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

- *Session:* Thirty-fifth, Lima, Peru, 5–9 May
- *Membership:* 44 members

¹⁴ Elected on 14 June 2014 (ESC dec. 2014/200 A).

¹⁵ Elected on 14 June 2014 (ESC dec. 2014/200 A).

¹⁶ Elected on 14 June 2014 (ESC dec. 2014/200 B).

¹⁷ On 27 June, the Council elected, María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia) to complete the term of office of Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador) (ESC dec. 2014/200 C).

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

- *Session:* Seventieth, Bangkok, Thailand, 23 May (Phase I), 4–8 August (Phase II)
- *Chairperson:* Tshering Tobgay (Bhutan)
- *Membership:* 53 members
- *Report:* E/2014/39

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

- *Session:* Twenty-eighth, Tunis, Tunisia, 15–18 September
- *Chairperson:* Sheikha Rana Bint Issa Al Khalifa (Bahrain)
- *Membership:* 17 ((A/69/3/Rev.1))
- *Report:* E/2014/41

STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

- *Sessions:* New York, 21–30 January and 7 February (regular); 19–28 May and 6 June (resumed)
- *Chairperson:* Gizem Sucuoğlu (Turkey)
- *Membership:* 19
- *Reports:* E/2014/32 (Part I & II)
- *Decisions:* ESC 2014/201 A

Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)

- *Sessions:* Fifty-fourth, New York, 24 April (organizational), 2–27 June (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Ramadhan Mwinyi (United Republic of Tanzania)
- *Membership:* 34
- *Report:* A/69/16
- *Decisions:* ESC 2014/201 A & B

EXPERT BODIES

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

- *Session:* Tenth, Geneva, 27–31 October
- *Chairperson:* Armando Lara Yaffar (Mexico)
- *Membership:* 25
- *Report:* E/2014/45
- *Decision:* ESC 2014/201 B

Committee for Development Policy

- *Session:* Sixteenth, New York, 24–28 March
- *Chairperson:* José Antonio Ocampo (Colombia)
- *Membership:* 24
- *Report:* E/2014/33

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

- *Sessions:* Fifty-second and fifty-third, Geneva, 28 April–23 May & 10–28 November
- *Chairpersons:* Zdzislaw Kedzia (Poland)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Report:* E/2015/22
- *Decision:* ESC 2014/201 B

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

- *Session:* Thirteenth, New York, 7–11 April
- *Chairperson:* Margaret Saner (United Kingdom)
- *Membership:* 24
- *Report:* E/2014/44

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

- *Session:* Seventh, Geneva, 12 December
- *President:* J.M. Hart (United Kingdom)
- *Membership:* 66
- *Report:* ST/SG/AC.10/42, ST/SG/AC.10/42/Add.1-3, ST/SG/AC.10/42/Add.1/Corr.1-3, ST/SG/AC.10/42/Add.3/Corr.1

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

- *Session:* Thirty-first, Geneva, 15–17 October

- *Chairperson:* Ewald Müller (Qatar)
- *Membership:* 34
- *Report:* TD/B/C.II/ISAR/71
- *Decisions:* ESC 2014/201 A & B

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

- *Session:* Thirteenth, New York, 12–23 May
- *Chairperson:* Dalee Sambo Dorough (Alaska)
- *Membership:* 16
- *Report:* E/2014/43 & Corr.1

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

- *Session:* Twenty-eighth, 28 April–2 May
- *Chairperson:* Bill Watt (Australia)
- *Membership:* Representatives of the 24 geographical/linguistic divisions of the Group of Experts
- *Report:* E/2014/78

AD HOC BODY

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)

- *Sessions:* First, Rome, 8 May; second, Washington, D.C., 20–21 November
- *Chairperson:* Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
- *Membership:* 29
- *Reports:* CEB/2014/1, CEB/2014/2

OTHER RELATED BODIES

Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

PROGRAMME COORDINATING BOARD

- *Meetings:* Thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth, Geneva, 1–3 July and 9–11 December
- *Chairperson:* Peter Woolcott (Australia), John Paton Quinn (Australia)
- *Membership:* 22
- *Reports:* UNAIDS/PCB (34)/14.16 & Rev.1, UNAIDS/PCB (35)/14.28
- *Decision:* ESC 2014/201 A & B
- *Executive Director of UNAIDS:* Michel Sidibé (Mali)

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- *Sessions:* First and second (regular), 4–7 February and 9–12 September; (annual), 3–6 June, all in New York
- *President:* Macharia Kamau (Kenya)
- *Membership:* 36
- *Report:* E/2014/34/Rev.1
- *Decision:* ESC 2014/201 A
- *Executive Director of UNICEF:* Anthony Lake (United States)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)/United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- *Sessions:* First and second regular, 27–31 January and 2–5 September; annual, 23–27 June; all in New York
- *President:* Peter Thomson (Fiji)
- *Membership:* 36
- *Report:* E/2014/35
- *Decision:* ESC 2014/201 A
- *Administrator of UNDP:* Helen Clark (New Zealand)
- *Associate Administrator:* María Eugenia Casar (Mexico)
- *Executive Director of UNFPA:* Babatunde Osotimehin (Nigeria)
- *Executive Director of UNOPS:* Grete Faremo (Norway)

United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

The UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board acts as the Executive Board of the Fund.

- *Managing Director:* Helen Clark (UNDP Administrator)
- *Report:* DP/2014/12

United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

- *Report:* DP/2014/13

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- *Session:* Fifty-second, Geneva, 11 April
- *Chairperson:* Maureen O'Neil (Canada)
- *Membership:* 11
- *Report:* Board/14/3, Board/15/3
- *Director of UNRISD:* Sarah Cook (United Kingdom)

United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- *Membership:* 7 (plus 4 ex-officio members)

- *Director of UNICRI:* Jonathan Lucas (Seychelles)

United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

- *Chairperson:* Susanna Malcorra (Argentina)
- *Membership:* 8 (plus 3 ex-officio members)
- *Director:* Jafar Javan (United States)

World Food Programme (WFP)**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- *Sessions:* First and second (regular), 10–11 February and 10–13 November; (annual), 3–6 June; all in Rome
- *President:* Evelyn Anita Stokes-Hayford (Ghana)
- *Membership:* 36
- *Reports:* E/2015/36
- *Decisions:* ESC 2014/201 A & B
- *Executive Director of WFP:* Ertharin Cousin (United States)

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

The Trusteeship Council suspended operation on 1 November 1994, following the independence, on 1 October 1994 of Palau, the last remaining United Nations trust territory. The General Assembly, in resolution 60/1 of 16 September 2005,

considering that the Council no longer met and had no remaining functions, decided that Chapter XIII of the United Nations Charter and references to the Council in Chapter XII should be deleted.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE**JUDGES OF THE COURT**

The International Court of Justice consists of 15 Judges elected for nine-year terms by the General Assembly and the Security Council.

<i>Judge</i>	<i>Country of nationality</i>	<i>End of term</i>
Peter Tomka, President	Slovakia	2021
Bernardo Sepúlveda Amor, Vice-President	Mexico	2015
Hisashi Owada	Japan	2021
Ronny Abraham	France	2018
Kenneth Keith	New Zealand	2015
Mohamed Bennouna	Morocco	2015
Leonid Skotnikov	Russian Federation	2015
Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade	Brazil	2018
Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf	Somalia	2018
Christopher Greenwood	United Kingdom	2018
Xue Hanqin	China	2021
Joan E. Donoghue	United States	2015
Giorgio Gaja	Italy	2021
Julia Sebutinde	Uganda	2021
Dalveer Bhandari	India	2018

- *Registrar:* Philippe Couvreur (Belgium)
- *Deputy Registrar:* Jean Pelé Fomété (Cameroon)

Chamber of Summary Procedure

- *Members:* Peter Tomka, Bernardo Sepúlveda Amor, Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Xue Hanqin, Joan E. Donoghue
- *Substitute members:* Kenneth Keith, Giorgio Gaja

Parties to the Court's Statute

All Members of the United Nations are ipso facto parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

States accepting the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court

Declarations made by the following States, several with reservations, accepting the Court's compulsory jurisdiction (or made under the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice and deemed to be an acceptance of the jurisdiction of the International Court), were in force at the end of 2014: Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Senegal, Slovakia, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, United Kingdom and Uruguay.

United Nations organs and specialized and related agencies authorized to request advisory opinions from the Court

- *Authorized by the United Nations Charter to request opinions on any legal question:* General Assembly, Security Council
- *Authorized by the General Assembly in accordance with the Charter to request opinions on legal questions arising within the scope of their activities:* Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council, Interim Committee of the General Assembly, FAO, IAEA, ICAO, IDA, IFAD, IFC, ILO, IMO, IMF, ITU, UNESCO, UNIDO, WORLD BANK, WHO, WIPO, WMO.

Committees of the Court**BUDGETARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

- *Members:* Peter Tomka (Chairperson), Bernardo Sepúlveda Amor, Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Xue Hanqin, Joan E. Donoghue

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

- *Members:* Mohamed Bennouna (Chairperson), Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade, Giorgio Gaja, Dalveer Bhandari

RULES COMMITTEE

- *Members:* Ronny Abraham (Chairperson), Kenneth Keith, Leonid Skotnikov, Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade, Joan E. Donoghue, Giorgio Gaja

OTHER UNITED NATIONS-RELATED BODIES

The following bodies are not subsidiary to any principal organ of the United Nations, but were established by an international treaty instrument or arrangement sponsored by the United Nations and are thus related to the Organization and its work. These bodies, often referred to as "Treaty organs", are serviced by the United Nations Secretariat and may be financed in part or wholly from the Organization's regular budget, as authorized by the General Assembly, to which most of them report annually.

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

- *Sessions:* Fifty-seventh, 10–28 February; fifty-eighth, 30–18 July; fifty-ninth, 20 October–7 November, all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Yoko Hayashi (Japan)
- *Membership:* 23
- *Reports:* A/69/38, A/70/38

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)

- *Sessions:* Eighty-fourth, 3–21 February; eighty-fifth, 11–29 August, all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* José Francisco Calí Tzay (Guatemala)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Report:* A/69/18, A/70/18

Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

- *Sessions:* Twentieth, 31 March–11 April; twenty-first, 1–5 September; all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Francisco Carrión Mena (Ecuador)
- *Membership:* 14
- *Reports:* A/69/48, A/70/48

Committee on the Rights of the Child

- *Sessions:* Sixty-fifth, sixty-six and sixty-seventh, Geneva, 13–31 January, 26 May–13 June, 1–19 September
- *Chairperson:* Kirsten Sandberg (Norway)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Reports:* A/69/41, A/71/48

Committee against Torture

- *Sessions:* Fifty-second, 28 April–23 May; fifty-third, 3–28 November; all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Claudio Grossman (Chile)
- *Membership:* 10
- *Reports:* A/69/44, A/70/44

Conference on Disarmament

- *Meetings:* Geneva, 20 January–28 March, 12 May–27 June, 28 July–12 September
- *President:* Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malaysia.
- *Membership:* 65
- *Report:* A/69/27

Human Rights Committee

- *Sessions:* 110th, 10–28 March; 111th, 8–25 July; 112th, 7–31 October, all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Nigel Rodley (United Kingdom)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Reports:* A/69/40 (Vol.I & Vol.II, (Part 1 & 2)), A/70/40

International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)

- *Sessions:* 109th, 3–7 February; 110th, 19–30 May; 111th, 28 October–14 November; all in Vienna
- *President:* Lochan Naidoo (South Africa)
- *Membership:* 13
- *Reports:* E/INCB/2014/1
- *Decisions:* ESC 2014/201 A & B

PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT**Secretariat**

- *Secretary-General:* Ban Ki-moon
- *Deputy Secretary-General:* Jan Eliasson

Executive Office of the Secretary-General

- *Under-Secretary-General, Chef de Cabinet:* Susana Malcorra
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Chef de Cabinet:* Kim Won-soo
- *Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Planning:* Robert C. Orr

Office of Internal Oversight Services

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Carman L. Lapointe

Office of Legal Affairs

- *Under-Secretary-General, Legal Counsel:* Miguel de Serpa Soares
- *Assistant Secretary-General:* D. Stephen Mathias

Department of Political Affairs

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Jeffrey D. Feltman
- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Tayé-Brook Zerihoun

Office for Disarmament Affairs

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Representative:* Angela Kane

Department of Peacekeeping Operations

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Hervé Ladsous
- *Assistant Secretaries-General:* Edmond Mulet
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Military Adviser:* Lieutenant General Maqsood Ahmed

Department of Field Support

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Ameerah Haq
- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Anthony Banbury

Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

- *Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, Emergency Relief Coordinator:* Valerie Amos
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator:* Kyung-wha Kang

Department of Economic and Social Affairs

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Wu Hongbo
- *Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development:* Shamshad Akhtar, Lenni Montiel (from November)
- *Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs:* Thomas Gass

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Tegegnework Gettu
- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Catherine Pollard (Guyana)

Department of Public Information

- *Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information:* Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal; Maher Nasser (Acting from August 2014 to February 2015)

Department of Safety and Security

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Peter Thomas Drennan

Department of Management

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Yukio Takasu

OFFICE OF PROGRAMME PLANNING, BUDGET AND ACCOUNTS

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Controller:* María Eugenia Casar, Bettina Tucci Bartsiotas (from October)

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Catherine Pollard, Carole Wainaina (from September)

OFFICE OF CENTRAL SUPPORT SERVICES

- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Stephen Cutts

OFFICE OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

- *Assistant Secretary-General*: Atefeh Riazi

CAPITAL MASTER PLAN PROJECT

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director*: Michael Adlerstein

Office of the United Nations Ombudsman

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Ombudsman*: Johnston Barkat

Peacebuilding Support Office

- *Assistant Secretary-General*: Judy Cheng-Hopkins, Óscar Fernández-Taranco (from September)

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Chief Executive Officer*: Sergio B. Arvizú

Economic Commission for Africa

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary*: Carlos Lopes

Economic Commission for Europe

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary*: Sven Alkalaj, Christian Friis Bach, (from July)

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary*: Alicia Bárcena

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary*: Noeleen Heyzer

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary*: Rima Khalaf

United Nations Office at Geneva

- *Under-Secretary-General, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva*: Michael Möller

United Nations Office at Vienna

- *Under-Secretary-General, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna and Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime*: Yury Fedotov

United Nations Office at Nairobi

- *Under-Secretary-General and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Nairobi*: Sahle-Work Zewde

International Court of Justice Registry

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Registrar*: Philippe Couvreur

SECRETARIATS OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER RELATED BODIES**Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)**

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director*: Jean-Paul Laborde

International Civil Service Commission

- *Under-Secretary-General, Chairperson*: Kingston Papie Rhodes
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Vice-Chairperson*: Aldo Mantovani

International Trade Centre

- *Executive Director*: Arancha González

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director*: Michel Sidibé
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director, Programme*: Luiz Loures
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director, Management and Governance*: Jan Beagle
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa*: Speciosa Wandira-Kasibwe
- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific*: Prasada Rao
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean*: John Edward Greene

Office of the Administration of Justice

- *Executive Director*: Linda Taylor

Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Representative*: Gyan Chandra Acharya

Office of the Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Special Envoy*: Ray Chambers

Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Africa

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser*: Maged Abdelfatah Abdelaziz

Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General for Myanmar

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser*: Vijay Nambiar

Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative*: Said Djinnit, Mohammed Ibn Chambas (from September)

Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser*: Adama Dieng

Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative*: Leila Zerrougui

Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Violence against Children

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Special Representative*: Marta Santos Pais

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Commissioner*: Navanethem Pillay, Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein (from June)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy High Commissioner*: Flavia Pansieri
- *Assistant Secretary-General (New York Office)*: Ivan Simonović

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Commissioner*: António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy High Commissioner*: Alexander Aleinikoff
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection)*: Erika Feller
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant High Commissioner (Operations)*: Janet Lim

Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority*: Robert H. Serry
- *Deputy Special Coordination*: James W. Rawley

Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Greece-FYROM Talks

- *Under-Secretary-General, Personal Envoy*: Matthew Nimetz

Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara

- *Under-Secretary-General, Personal Envoy*: Christopher Ross

Personal Representative of the Secretary-General on the Border Controversy between Guyana and Venezuela

- *Under-Secretary-General*: Norman Girvan (till April) ?? death

Secretary-General's High-level Coordinator for compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third country nationals or their remains, as well as the return of all Kuwaiti property, including archives seized by Iraq

- *Under-Secretary-General, High-Level Coordinator:* Gennady P. Tarasov

Senior UN System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Senior UN System Coordinator:* David Nabarro

Special Advisers to the Secretary-General

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Advisers:* Iqbal Riza

Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser:* Alexander Downer, Espen Barth Eide (from August)

Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser:* Philippe Douste-Blazy

Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Legal Issues related to Piracy off the Coast of Somalia

- *Special Adviser:* Jack Lang

Special Adviser to the Secretary-General and Mediator in the border dispute between Equatorial Guinea and Gabon

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser:* Nicolas Michel

Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559(2004)

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Envoy:* Terje Roed-Larsen

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition

- *Special Representative:* David Nabarro

Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative:* Zainab Hawa Bangura

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Migration

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative:* Peter Sutherland

Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sudan and South Sudan

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Envoy:* Haile Menkerios

Special Court for Sierra Leone

- *Under-Secretary-General, Prosecutor:* Brenda Hollis
- *Assistant Secretary General, Registrar:* Binta Mansaray

Special Tribunal for Lebanon

- *Under-Secretary-General, Prosecutor:* Norman Farrell
- *Assistant Secretary General, Registrar:* Daryl A. Mundis

Staff-Management Coordination Committee

- *Assistant Secretary-General, President:* Veronica Luard

United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Representative:* Nassir Abdulaziz al-Nasser

United Nations Children's Fund

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Anthony Lake
- *Assistant Secretaries-General, Deputy Executive Directors, External Relations:* Johanna (Yoka) Brandt
- *Assistant Secretaries-General, Deputy Executive Directors, Programmes:* Geeta Rao Gupta

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director, Management:* Fatoumata Ndiaye

United Nations Compensation Commission

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Secretary:* Mojtaba Kazazi

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

- *Under-Secretary-General, Secretary-General of UNCTAD:* Mukhisa Kituyi
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy-Secretary-General:* Petko Draganov

United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity

- *Assistant Secretary General, Executive Secretary:* Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

- *Assistant Secretary General, Executive Secretary:* Monique Barbut

United Nations Development Programme

- *Under-Secretary-General, Administrator:* Helen Clark
- *Under-Secretary-General, Associate Administrator:* Rebeca Grynspan, María Eugenia (Gina) Casar (from May)
- *Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery:* Jordan Ryan
- *Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau External Relations and Advocacy:* Michael O'Neill
- *Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau of Management:* Jens Wandel
- *Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Development Policy:* Olav Kjørven, Magdy Martinez-Soliman (from September)
- *Assistant Administrator and Director of Regional Bureau for Africa:* Abdoulaye Mar Dieye
- *Assistant Administrator and Director of Regional Bureau for Arab States:* Sima Sami Bahous
- *Assistant Administrator and Director of Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific:* Haoliang Xu
- *Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States:* Aysel Cihan Sultanoğlu
- *Assistant Administrator and Director of Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean:* Heraldo Muñoz, Jessica Faieta (from May)

United Nations Environment Programme

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Achim Steiner
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director:* Ibrahim Thiaw
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Secretary United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change:* Christiana Figueres

United Nations Global Compact

- *Executive Director:* Georg Kell

United Nations Human Settlements Programme

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Joan Clos
- *Assistant Secretary General, Deputy Executive Director:* Aisa Kirabo Kacyira

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Sally Fegan-Wyles

United Nations International School

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Special Representative:* Michael Adlerstein

United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Special Representative:* Margareta Wahlström

United Nations Office for Project Services

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Jan Mattsson, Grete Faremo (from May)

United Nations Office for Partnerships

- *Executive Director:* Ann de la Roche

United Nations Office of the Special Envoy to Haiti

- *Special Envoy:* William J. Clinton
- *Deputy Special Envoy:* Paul Farmer

United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace

- *Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser:* Wilfried Lemke

United Nations Population Fund

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Babatunde Osotimehin
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director (Management):* Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director (Programme):* Kate Gilmore

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

- *Under-Secretary-General, Commissioner-General:* Filippo Grandi, Pierre Krähenbühl (from March)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Commissioner-General:* Margot B. Ellis

United Nations University

- *Under-Secretary-General, Rector:* David M. Malone

World Food Programme

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director:* Ertharin Cousin
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director:* Amir Mahmoud Abdulla

