

Structure of the United Nations

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

SESSIONS

- *Resumed sixty-ninth session*: 16 January–14 September
- *Seventieth session*: 15 September–23 December (suspended)

OFFICERS

Resumed sixty-ninth session

- *President*: Sam Kutesa (Uganda)
- *Vice-Presidents*: 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

Seventieth session

- *President*: Mogens Lykketoft (Denmark)
- *Vice-Presidents*: Azerbaijan, Benin, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, France, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mozambique, Nauru, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Togo, United Kingdom, United States, Yemen

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-ninth session

Fourth Committee

- *Chairperson*: Durga Prasad Bhattarai (Nepal)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Tishka Francis (Bahamas), Tarik Iziraren (Morocco), Aleksandra Stepowska (Poland)
- *Rapporteur*: Borg Tsiensiam (Singapore)

Fifth Committee

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

Seventieth session

First Committee

- *Chairperson*: Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom (Netherlands)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Abiodun Richards Adejola (Nigeria), Abdulaziz Alajmi (Kuwait), Lachezara Stoeva (Bulgaria)
- *Rapporteur*: Tasha Young (Belize)

Fourth Committee

- *Chairperson*: Brian Bowler (Malawi)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Abdulaziz Aljarrallah (Kuwait), Danijel Medan (Croatia), Jose Eduardo Proaño (Ecuador)
- *Rapporteur*: Clotilde Ferry (Monaco)

Second Committee

- *Chairperson*: Andrej Logar (Slovenia)
- *Vice-Chairperson*: Purnomo Ahmad Chandra (Indonesia), Enrique Carrillo Gómez (Paraguay), Reinhard Krapp (Germany)
- *Rapporteur*: Chantal Uwizera (Rwanda)

Third Committee

- *Chairperson*: Omar Hilale (Morocco)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Tamta Kupradze (Georgia), Shiraz Arif Mohammed (Guyana), Greg Dempsey (Canada)
- *Rapporteur*: Adele Li (Singapore)

Fifth Committee

- *Chairperson*: Durga Prasad Bhattarai (Nepal)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Bachar Bong Abdallah (Chad), Omar Castañeda Solares (Guatemala), Yotam Goren (Israel)
- *Rapporteur*: Gert Auväärt (Estonia)

Sixth Committee

- *Chairperson*: Eden Charles (Trinidad and Tobago)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Natalie Y. Morris-Sharma (Singapore), Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik (Norway), Boris Holovka (Serbia)
- *Rapporteur*: Idrees Mohammed Ali Mohammed Saeed (Sudan)

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-ninth session

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

Seventieth session

Argentina, Austria, Barbados, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, South Africa, United States

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 2015*: Mohanad Al-Musawi (Iraq), Jasminka Dinić (Croatia), Babou Sene (Senegal), Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea).
- *To serve until 31 December 2016*: Takeshi Akamatsu (Japan), Richard Moon (United Kingdom), Carlos Ruizmassieu (Mexico), Devesh Uttam (India), Catherine Vendat (France), Ye Xuenong (China)
- *To serve until 31 December 2017*: Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation), Fernando De Oliveira Sena (Brazil), Ali A. Ali Kurer (Libya), Dietrich Lingenthal (Germany), David Traystman (United States)

On 13 November 2015 (dec. 70/407 A), the General Assembly appointed the following persons for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 to fill vacancies occurring on 31 December 2015: Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine), Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), Eihab Omaish, Babou Sene (Senegal), Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea).

Committee on Contributions

- *To serve until 31 December 2015:* Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland), Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan), Edward Faris (United States), Ihor V. Humennyi (Ukraine), Toshiro Ozawa (Japan), 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)
- *To serve until 31 December 2017:* Fu Daopeng (China), Kunal Khatri (United Kingdom), Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation), Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil), Thomas Schlesinger (Austria), Yoon Seongmee (Republic of Korea)

On 13 November 2015 (dec. 70/408 A), the General Assembly appointed the following persons for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 to fill the vacancies occurring on 31 December 2015: Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan), Jasminka Dinić (Croatia), Edward Faris (United States), Toshiro Ozawa (Japan), Tõnis Saar, Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa).

SUBSIDIARY AND AD HOC BODIES

The following is a list of subsidiary and ad hoc bodies functioning in 2013, including the number of members, dates of meetings/sessions in 2013, 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 2013
- *Membership:* Open to all Member States of the United Nations or member States of the specialized agencies or of IAEA

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

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2013
- *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 2015
- *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:* Four hundred and fifty-six, New York, 22 July
- *Chairperson:* Amrith Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka)
- *Membership:* 43
- *Report:* A/70/29

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

- *Sessions:* Sixty-third, Geneva, 28–30 January; sixty-fourth, New York, 29 June–1 July
- *Chairperson:* István Gyarmati (Hungary)
- *Membership:* 15 (plus 1 ex-officio member)
- *Report:* A/70/186

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

- *Session:* Fiftieth, New York, 13 October
- *Chairperson:* Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee (Ghana)
- *Membership:* 25
- *Report:* A/70/423

Board of Auditors

- *Sessions:* Sixty-ninth (regular), New York, 22 and 23 July

- *Chairperson:* Mussa Juma Assad (United Republic of Tanzania)
- *Membership:* 3

Committee on Conferences

- *Sessions:* New York, 22 April and 29 June (organizational), 8 September (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Marcelo Eliseo Scappini Ricciardi (Paraguay)
- *Membership:* 21
- *Report:* A/70/32
- *Decisions:* GA 69/412 B, 70/406

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

- *Meetings:* Throughout the year
- *Chairperson:* Fodé Seck (Senegal)
- *Membership:* 26
- *Report:* A/70/35

Committee on Information

- *Session:* Thirty-seventh, New York, 27 April–8 May
- *Chairperson:* Kaha Imnadze (Georgia)
- *Membership:* 115
- *Report:* A/70/21

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

- *Session:* Fifty-eight, Vienna, 10–19 June
- *Chairperson:* Azzedine Oussedik (Algeria)
- *Membership:* 77
- *Report:* A/70/20

Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)

- *Sessions:* Fifty-fifth, New York, 23 April (organizational), 1–26 June (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Yuri Ambrzevich (Belarus)
- *Membership:* 31
- *Report:* A/70/16
- *Decision:* GA 69/404 B, 70/414

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

- *Meetings:* New York, 11 February, 1 May, 30 July, 5 and 30 October
- *Chairperson:* Nicholas Emiliou (Cyprus)
- *Membership:* 19 (including the United States as host country)
- *Report:* A/70/26

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/70/140
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B

Disarmament Commission

- *Sessions:* New York, 19 January (organizational); 6–24 April (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Fodé Seck (Senegal)
- *Membership:* All UN Members
- *Report:* A/70/42

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* All Member States of the United Nations

Human Rights Council

- *Sessions:* Twenty-third (special), 1 April; twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth (regular), 2–27 March, 15 June–3 July and 14 September–2 October, all in Geneva
- *President:* Joachim Rücker (Germany)
- *Membership:* 47
- *Reports:* A/70/53 &
- *Decision:* GA 70/413

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

- *Sessions:* Twenty-ninth, 18–20 February; thirtieth, 27–29 April; thirty-first, 8–10 July, all in New York; thirty-second, 9–11 December, in Geneva

- *Chairperson:* Joseph Christopher Mihm, Jr. (United States)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Reports:* A/70/284, A/71/295

International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)

- *Sessions:* Eightieth, New York, 16–27 March; eighty-first, Vienna, 27 July–7 August;
- *Chairperson:* Kingston P. Rhodes (Sierra Leone)
- *Membership:* 15
- *Reports:* A/70/30

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions

- *Session:* Thirty-seventh, Brindisi, 22 February–2 March
- *Chairperson:* Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany)
- *Membership:* 6

International Law Commission

- *Session:* Sixty-seventh, Geneva, 4 May–5 June, 6 July–7 August
- *Chairperson:* Narinder Singh (India)
- *Membership:* 34
- *Report:* A/70/10

Investments Committee

- *Chairperson:* Michael Klein (United States)
- *Membership:* 9 (plus ad hoc members)
- *Decision:* GA 70/415

Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

- *Session:* Forty-ninth, Geneva, 26 June
- *Chairperson:* Patricia O'Brien (Ireland)
- *Membership:* Open to all member States of unctad and all member States of wto
- *Report:* ITC/AG(XLIX)/260

Joint Inspection Unit (JIU)

- *Chairpersons:* Jorge T. Flores Callejas (Honduras)
- *Membership:* 11
- *Report:* A/70/34

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

Executive committee of the high commissioner's programme

- *Session:* Sixty-sixth, 5–9 October
- *Chairperson:* Pedro Comissário (Mozambique)
- *Membership:* 98
- *Report:* A/70/12/Add.1
- *High Commissioner:* António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres (Portugal)
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B

Panel of External Auditors

- *Meeting:* Fifty-sixth, Geneva, 7–8 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, 17, 18, 19 and 25 February
- *Chairperson:* Odo Tevi (Vanuatu)
- *Membership:* Open to all Member States of the United Nations
- *Report:* A/70/33

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

- *Chairperson:* Amrith Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka)
- *Membership:* 3
- *Reports:* A/70/706

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

- *Session:* New York, 17 February–13 March
- *Chairperson:* U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria)
- *Membership:* 151
- *Report:* A/69/19

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, 19 February (first part); 15, 22, 23, 25 and 26 June (second part)
- *Chairperson:* Xavier Lasso Mendoza (Ecuador)
- *Membership:* 29
- *Report:* A/70/23

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

- *Session:* Forty-eighth, Vienna, 29 June–16 July
- *Chairperson:* Francisco Reyes Villamizar (Colombia)
- *Membership:* 60
- *Report:* A/70/17

United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine

- *Membership:* 3
- *Report:* A/70/319

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *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-ninth, (special), 26 November; sixty-first (executive), 24–26 June; sixty-second (annual), 14–25 September, all in Geneva
- *President:* Alberto Pedro D'Alotto (Argentina) (annual, executive and special),
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Reports:* A/70/15 (Part II-IV)

Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission

- *Session:* Seventh, Geneva, 20–24 April
- *Chairperson:* Christopher Onyanga Aparr (Uganda)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Report:* TD/B/C.II/31

Trade and Development Commission

- *Session:* Seventh, Geneva, 18–22 May
- *Chairperson:* Humberto Jimenez Torres (Ecuador)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Report:* TD/B/C.I/38 & Corr.1

Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy

- *Session:* Did not meet.

Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget

- *Sessions:* Seventieth, 9–13 March; seventy-first, 7–9 September; seventy-second, 30 November–2 December, all in Geneva
- *Chairpersons:* Aleksandr Tselyuk (Belarus) (seventieth); Alfredo Suescum (Panama) (seventy-first); Fredrick Matwang'a (Kenya) (seventy-second)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Reports:* TD/B/WP/270, TD/B/WP/275, TD/B/WP/277

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- *Session:* New York, First (regular), 9 February; (annual), 30 June–2 July; second (regular), 15–16 September
- *President:* Ib Petersen (Denmark)
- *Reports:* UNW/2015/3, UNW/2015/7, UNW/2015/12
- *Executive Director:* Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka (South Africa)
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 C

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

UN ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY

- *Session:* Did not meet
- *Membership:* 10
- *Executive Director:* Achim Steiner (Germany/Brazil)

United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)**GOVERNING COUNCIL**

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* 58
- *Executive Director of UN-Habitat:* Joan Clos (Spain)
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B, C & D

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- *Sessions:* Sixty-third, New York, 28–30 January; sixty-fourth, Geneva, 29 June–1 July
- *Chairperson:* István Gyarmati (Hungary)
- *Membership:* 15 (plus 1 ex-officio member)
- *Reports:* A/70/186
- *Director of UNIDIR:* Jarmo Sareva (Finland)

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- *Sessions:* Special, 13 April; fifty-sixth, Geneva, 19–20 November
- *Chairperson:* Henri Lopes (Congo)
- *Membership:* 16
- *Report:* UNITAR/BT/SS/2015, UNITAR/BT/56/2
- *Executive Director:* Taous Feroukhi (Algeria)

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* 33

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

- *Meeting:* Amman, Jordan, 15–16 June
- *Chairperson:* Per Örnéus (Sweden)
- *Membership:* 27 (plus 3 observers)
- *Report:* A/70/13

WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF UNRWA

- *Meeting:* New York, 1 July, 15 July, 6 August and 2 September
- *Chairperson:* Y. Halit Çevik (Turkey)
- *Membership:* 9
- *Report:* A/70/379
- *Commissioner-General of UNRWA:* Pierre Krähenbühl (Switzerland)

United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

- *Session:* Sixty-second, Vienna, 1–5 June
- *Chairperson:* Yoshiharu Yonekura (Japan)
- *Membership:* 27
- *Report:* A/70/46

United Nations Staff Pension Committee

- *Membership:* 8

United Nations University (UNU)**COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY**

- *Session:* Sixty-third, Paris, 5–6 May; sixty-fourth, Tokyo, 30 November–1 December
- *Chairperson:* Mohamed 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-eight, Geneva, 26–30 January
- *Chairperson:* Anne Nuorgam (Finland)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Report:* A/71/278

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- *Sessions:* Forty-first, Geneva, 13–17 April
- *Chairperson:* Adam Bodnar (Poland)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Reports:* A/70/223

United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- *Session:* Twentieth, Geneva, 23–27 November
- *Chairperson:* Nevena Vučković-Šahović (Serbia)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Reports:* A/71/272

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:* Angola, Chad, Chile, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, Venezuela

On 15 October 2015 (dec. 70/403), the General Assembly elected Egypt, Japan, Senegal, Ukraine and Uruguay for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2016, to replace Chad, Chile, Jordan, Lithuania and Nigeria whose terms of office expired on 31 December 2015.

PRESIDENT

The presidency of the Council rotates monthly, according to the English alphabetical listing of its Member States. The following served as President during 2015:

Month	Member	Representative
January	Chile	Cristián Barros Melet
February	China	Liu Jieyi

Month	Member	Representative
March	France	François Delattre
April	Jordan	Dina Kawar
May	Lithuania	Raimonda Murmokaitė
June	Malaysia	Ramlan Bin Ibrahim
July	New Zealand	Gerard Jacobus van Bohemen
August	Nigeria	U. Joy Ogwu
September	Russian Federation	Vitaly Churkin
October	Spain	Román Oyarzun Marchesi
November	United Kingdom	Matthew Rycroft
December	United States	Samantha Power

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:* Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta (Egypt)
- *Membership:* 15

United Nations Compensation Commission

GOVERNING COUNCIL

- *Sessions:* Seventy-ninth and eightieth, Geneva, 9 June and 28 October
- *President:* Ana María Menéndez Pérez (Spain)
- *Membership:* 15
- *Reports:* S/2015/473, S/2015/863

1540 Committee

- *Chairperson:* Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain)

International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

- *President:* Carmel Agius (Malta), Theodor Meron (USA) (till November)
- *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)

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

- *Session:* Ninth, New York, (1 January–31 December)
- *Chairperson:* Olof Skoog (Sweden)
- *Membership:* 31
- *Report:* A/70/714
- *Decisions:* GA 70/416; ESC 2015/201 A

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)

- *Head of Mission, Chief of Staff:* General Michael Finn (Ireland) (until July); Major General Arthur David Gawn (New Zealand)

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

- *Chief Military Observer:* 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 Kristin Lund (Norway)

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)

- *Head of Mission and Force Commander:* Major General Purna Chandra Thapa (Nepal)

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

- *Force Commander:* 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:* Kim Bolduc (Canada)
- *Force Commander:* Major General Imam Edy Mulyono (Indonesia) (until September); Major General Muhammad Tayyab Azam (Pakistan)

United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* Farid Zarif (Afghanistan) (until August); Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan)
- *OSCE Head of Mission in Kosovo:* Jean-Claude Schlumberger (France)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* 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) (October); Maman S. Sidikou (Niger)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* David Gressly (United States)
- *Force Commander:* Lieutenant General Carlos Alberto Dos Santos Cruz (Brazil)

United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission:* Karin Landgren (Sweden) (until July); Farid Zarif (Afghanistan)
- *Deputy Special Representative Recovery and Governance:* Antonio Vigilante (Italy)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Rule of Law:* Mark Kroeker (United States) (until September); Waldemar Vrey (South Africa)
- *Force Commander:* Major General Salihu Zaway Uba (Nigeria)

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 Hafiz Masroor Ahmed (Pakistan) (until June); Major General Didier L'Hôte (France)

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) (until July); Mourad Wahba (Egypt)
- *Force Commander:* Lieutenant General Jose Luiz Jaborandy, Jr. (Brazil) (until August); Lieutenant-General Ajax Porto Pinheiro (Brazil)

United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission:* Ellen Margrethe Løj (Denmark)
- *Deputy Special Representative (Political):* Moustapha Soumaré (Mali)
- *Deputy Special Representative and Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator:* Toby Lanzer (United Kingdom) (until May); Eugene Owusu (Ghana)
- *Force Commander:* 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:* Abiodun Oluremi Bashua (Nigeria)
- *Deputy Joint Special Representative for Operations and Management:* Abdul Kamara (Sierra Leone) (until October); Bintou Keita (Guinea)
- *Force Commander:* Lieutenant General Paul Ignace Mella (United Republic of Tanzania)
- *Police Commissioner:* Brigadier Hester Adriana Paneras (South Africa) (until June); Brigadier-General Mutasem Almajali (Acting) (Jordan)

United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA)

- *Head of Mission and Force Commander:* Major General Birhanu Jula Gelalcha (Ethiopia)

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head MINUSMA:* Mongi Hamdi (Tunisia)

- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General*: Arnault Antoine Akodjènou (Benin) (until September); Koen Davidse (Netherlands)

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*: Raisedon Zenenga (Zimbabwe)

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

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNIOGBIS*: 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) (until February); Nickolay Mladenov (Bulgaria)
- *Deputy Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process*: James W. Rawley (United States) (until May); Robert Piper (Australia)

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*: Sigrid Kaag (Netherlands)

- *Deputy Special Coordinator for Lebanon*: Ross Stewart Mountain (New Zealand) (until April); Philippe Lazzarini (Switzerland)

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

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General*: Mohammed Ibn Chambas (Ghana)

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission*: 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 and Head of Mission*: Nickolay Mladenov (Bulgaria) (until February); Ján Kubiš (Slovakia)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Political Affairs*: György Buszttin (Hungary)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator*: Jacqueline Badcock (United Kingdom)

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

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNRCCA*: Miroslav Jenča (Slovakia) (until March); Petko Draganov (Bulgaria)

United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General*: Abdoulaye Bathily (Senegal)

United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission*: Bernardino León (Spain) (until November); Martin Kobler (Germany)

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 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.
- *To serve until 31 December 2017*: Argentina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Estonia, Cuba, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Honduras, India, Ireland, Japan, Mauritania, Pakistan, Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Zimbabwe.

On 21 October 2015 (dec. 70/404), the General Assembly elected the following for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 to fill the vacancies occurring on 31 December 2015: Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Belgium, Chile, Czech Republic, Guyana, Iraq, Italy, Lebanon, Nigeria, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, United States, Vietnam. By the same decision, on 9 November 2015, the Assembly elected Ireland for the remaining term of office of Austria, beginning on 1 January 2016

SESSIONS

- *Organizational session*: New York, 13 January, 4 March, 15 May and 10 June

- *Substantive session*: New York, 30 January, 23–25 February, 30 March–1, 8–10 April, 8–10, 29 June, 6–10 and 20–23 July
- *Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, WTO and UNCTAD*: New York, 20–21 April
- *Annual special meeting*: New York, 21 April

OFFICERS

- *President*: Oh Joon (Republic of Korea)
- *Vice-Presidents*: Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia)

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-fourth, Vienna, 18–22 May and 10–11 December
- *Chairperson*: Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico)
- *Membership*: 40
- *Report*: E/2015/30 & Add.1
- *Decisions*: ESC 2015/201 B

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

- *Session:* Fifty-eight, Vienna, 9–17 March and 9–11 December
- *Chairperson:* Arthayudh Srisamoot (Thailand)
- *Membership:* 53
- *Reports:* E/2015/28 & Add.1
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B

Commission on Population and Development

- *Session:* Forty-eighth, New York, 13–17 April
- *Chairperson:* Bénédicte Frankinet (Belgium)
- *Membership:* 47
- *Report:* E/2015/25
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

- *Session:* Eighteenth, Geneva, 4–8 May
- *Chairperson:* Omobola Johnson (Nigeria)
- *Membership:* 43
- *Report:* E/2015/31

Commission for Social Development

- *Session:* Fifty-third, New York, 4–13 February
- *Chairperson:* Simona Mirela Miculescu (Romania)
- *Membership:* 46
- *Report:* E/2015/26
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B

Commission on the Status of Women

- *Session:* Fifty-ninth, New York, 9–20 March
- *Chairperson:* Kanda Vajrabhaya (Thailand)
- *Membership:* 45
- *Report:* E/2015/27
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B

Statistical Commission

- *Session:* Forty-sixth, New York, 3–6 March
- *Chairperson:* John Pullinger (United Kingdom)
- *Membership:* 24
- *Report:* E/2015/24
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B & D

United Nations Forum on Forests

- *Session:* Eleventh, New York, 4–15 May
- *Chairperson:* Noel Nelson Messone (Gabon)
- *Membership:* Open to all Member States of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies
- *Report:* E/2015/42 & Corr.1

REGIONAL COMMISSIONS**Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)**

- *Session:* The forty-eighth session of the Commission/Eighth Joint Annual Meetings of the AU and ECA Conference of Ministers, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 30–31 March
- *Chairperson:* Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma (South Africa)
- *Membership:* 53

Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

- *Session:* Sixty-sixth, Geneva, 14–16 April
- *Chairperson:* Roderick van Schreven, (Netherlands)
- *Membership:* 56
- *Report:* E/2015/37

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* 44 members

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

- *Session:* Seventy-first, Bangkok, Thailand, 25–29 May
- *Chairperson:* Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama (Fiji)
- *Membership:* 53 members
- *Report:* E/2015/39

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

- *Session:* Fifth (special), Amman, Jordan, 8 June
- *Chairperson:* Fuad Sadiq Albaharna (Bahrain)
- *Membership:* 17
- *Report:* E/2015/41

STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

- *Sessions:* New York, 26 January–4 February (regular); 26 May–3 June & 12 June (resumed)
- *Chairperson:* Jorge Dotta (Uruguay)
- *Membership:* 19
- *Reports:* E/2015/32 (Part I & II)

Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)

- *Sessions:* Fifty-five, New York, 23 April (organizational), 1–26 June (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Yuri Ambrazevich (Belarus)
- *Membership:* 34
- *Report:* A/70/16
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B & D

EXPERT BODIES**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**

- *Session:* Eleventh, Geneva, 19–23 October
- *Chairperson:* Armando Lara Yaffar (Mexico)
- *Membership:* 25
- *Report:* E/2015/45

Committee for Development Policy

- *Session:* Seventeenth, New York, 23–27 March
- *Chairperson:* José Antonio Ocampo (Colombia)
- *Membership:* 24
- *Report:* E/2015/33

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

- *Sessions:* Fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth, Geneva, 23 February–6 March, 1–19 June & 21 September–9 October
- *Chairpersons:* Waleed Sadi (Jordan)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Report:* E/2016/22

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

- *Session:* Fourteenth, New York, 20–24 April
- *Chairperson:* Margaret Saner (United Kingdom)
- *Membership:* 24
- *Report:* E/2015/44

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

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* 66

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

- *Session:* Thirty-second, Geneva, 4–6 November
- *Chairperson:* Ewald Müller (Qatar)
- *Membership:* 34
- *Report:* TD/B/C.11/ISAR/75
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

- *Session:* Fourteenth, New York, 20 April–1 May
- *Chairperson:* Megan Davis (Australia)
- *Membership:* 16
- *Report:* E/2015/43
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 B

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2015
- *Membership:* Representatives of the 24 geographical/linguistic divisions of the Group of Experts

AD HOC BODY**United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)**

- *Sessions:* First, Paris, 29–30 April; second, New York, 18–19 November
- *Chairperson:* Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
- *Membership:* 29
- *Reports:* CEB/2015/1, CEB/2015/2

OTHER RELATED BODIES**Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)****PROGRAMME COORDINATING BOARD**

- *Meetings:* Thirty-six and thirty-seven, Geneva, 30 June–2 July and 26–28 October
- *Chairperson:* Pagwesese David Parirenyatwa (Zimbabwe)
- *Membership:* 22
- *Reports:* UNAIDS/PCB (36)/15.14, UNAIDS/PCB (37)/15.26
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B
- *Executive Director of UNAIDS:* Michel Sidibé (Mali)

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- *Sessions:* First and second (regular), 3–5 February and 8–10 September; (annual), 16–18 June, all in New York
- *President:* Masood Khan (Pakistan)
- *Membership:* 36
- *Report:* E/2015/34/Rev.1
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B
- *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, 26–30 January and 1–4 September; annual, 1–12 June; all in New York
- *President:* Fernando Carrera (Guatemala)
- *Membership:* 36
- *Report:* E/2015/35
- *Decision:* ESC 2015/201 B
- *Administrator of UNDP:* Helen Clark (New Zealand)

- *Associate Administrator:* Tegegnetwork Gettu (Ethiopia)
- *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/2015/21

United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

- *Report:* DP/2016/15

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

- *Session:* Fifty-third, Geneva, 17 April
- *Chairperson:* Maureen O'Neil (Canada)
- *Membership:* 11
- *Report:* Board/15/3, Board/16/3
- *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:* Cindy Smith (United States)

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

- *Chairperson:* Edmond Mulet (Guatemala)
- *Membership:* 8 (plus 3 ex-officio members)
- *Director:* Jafar Javan (United States)

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

- *Sessions:* First and second (regular), 9–10 February and 9–12 November; (annual), 25–28 June; all in Rome
- *President:* Samuel Beever (Australia)
- *Membership:* 36
- *Reports:* E/2016/36
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 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>
Ronny Abraham, <i>President</i>	France	2018
Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, <i>Vice-President</i>	Somalia	2018
Hisashi Owada	Japan	2021
Peter Tomka	Slovakia	2021
Mohamed Bennouna	Morocco	2015
Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade	Brazil	2018
Christopher Greenwood	United Kingdom	2018

<i>Judge</i>	<i>Country of nationality</i>	<i>End of term</i>
Xue Hanqin	China	2021
Joan E. Donoghue	United States	2015
Giorgio Gaja	Italy	2021
Julia Sebutinde	Uganda	2021
Dalveer Bhandari	India	2018
Patrick Lipton Robinson	Jamaica	2024
James Richard Crawford	Australia	2024
Kirill Geyorgian	Russian Federation	2024

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

Chamber of Summary Procedure

- *Members:* Ronny Abraham, Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Xue Hanqin, Joan E. Donoghue, Giorgio Gaja
- *Substitute members:* Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade, Kirill Geyorgian

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 2015: 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, Italy, 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, Romania, 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:* Ronny Abraham (Chairperson), Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Peter Tomka, Christopher Greenwood, Xue Hanqin, Julia Sebutinde, Dalveer Bhandari

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

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

RULES COMMITTEE

- *Members:* Hisashi Owada (Chairperson), Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade, Joan E. Donoghue, Giorgio Gaja, Patrick Lipton Robinson, James Richard Crawford, Kirill Geyorgian

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:* Sixtieth, 16 February–6 March; sixty-first, 6–24 July; sixty-second, 26 October–20 November, all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Yoko Hayashi (Japan)
- *Membership:* 23
- *Reports:* A/70/38, A/71/38

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)

- *Sessions:* Eighty-sixth, 27 April–15 May; eighty-seventh, 3–28 August; eighty-eighth, 23 November–11 December, all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Anastasia Crickley (Ireland)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Report:* A/70/18, A/71/18

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

- *Sessions:* Twenty-second, 13–24 April; twenty-third, 31 August–9 September; all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Francisco Carrión Mena (Ecuador)
- *Membership:* 14
- *Reports:* A/70/48, A/71/48

Committee on the Rights of the Child

- *Sessions:* Sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth and seventieth, Geneva, 12–30 January, 18 May–5 June, 14 September–2 October
- *Chairperson:* Kirsten Sandberg (Norway), Benyam Dawit Mezmur (Ethiopia)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Reports:* A/71/48

Committee against Torture

- *Sessions:* Fifty-fourth, 20 April–15 May; fifty-fifth, 27 July–14 August; fifty-sixth, 9 November–9 December all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Claudio Grossman (Chile)
- *Membership:* 10
- *Reports:* A/70/44, A/71/44

Conference on Disarmament

- *Meetings:* Geneva, 19 January–27 March, 25 May–10 July, 3 August–18 September
- *President:* Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand.
- *Membership:* 65
- *Report:* A/70/27

Human Rights Committee

- *Sessions:* 113th, 16 March–2 April; 114th, 29 June–24 July; 115th, 19 October–6 November, all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Fabián Omar Salvioli (Argentina)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Reports:* A/70/40, A/71/40

International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)

- *Sessions:* 109th, 3–7 February; 110th, 19–30 May; 111th, 28 October–14 November; all in Vienna
- *President:* Werner Sipp (Germany)
- *Membership:* 13
- *Reports:* E/INCB/2015/1
- *Decisions:* ESC 2015/201 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

Office of Internal Oversight Services

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Carman L. Lapointe, Heidi Mendoza (Philippines) (from October)

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:* Miroslav Jenča (Slovakia) (from March)

Office for Disarmament Affairs

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Representative:* Angela Kane, Kim Won-soo (Acting High Representative) (from June)

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:* Atul Khare (India)
- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Anthony Banbury

Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

- *Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, Emergency Relief Coordinator:* Stephen O'Brien
- *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:* Lenni Montiel (Venezuela)
- *Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs:* Thomas Gass

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

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

Department of Public Information

- *Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information:* Cristina Gallach (Spain)

Department of Safety and Security

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Peter Thomas Drennan (Australia)

Department of Management

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Yukio Takasu

OFFICE OF PROGRAMME PLANNING, BUDGET AND ACCOUNTS

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Controller:* Bettina Tucci Bartsiotas (Uruguay)

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Carole Wainaina (Kenya)

OFFICE OF CENTRAL SUPPORT SERVICES

- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Stephen Cutts

OFFICE OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Atefeh Riazi, (United States)

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:* Oscar Fernandez-Taranco (from September)

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

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

Economic Commission for Africa

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

Economic Commission for Europe

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Secretary:* 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 Møller

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:* 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:* Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein (from June)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy High Commissioner:* Flavia Pansieri, Kate Gilmore (from December)
- *Assistant Secretary-General (New York Office):* Ivan Šimonović

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Commissioner:* António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres, Filippo Grandi (from November)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy High Commissioner:* Alexander Aleinikoff, Kelly T. Clements (from June)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection):* Erika Feller, Volker Türk (from June)
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant High Commissioner (Operations):* George Okoth-Obbo

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, Nikolay Mladenov (from February)
- *Deputy Special Coordination:* James W. Rawley, Robert Piper (from May)

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:* Vacant

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:* Espen Barth Eide

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:* Joakim Reiter

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:* Maria Eugenia (Gina) Casar, Tegegnework Gettu (from November)
- *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:* Magdy Martinez-Soliman
- *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*: Ayse Cihan Sultanoglu
- *Assistant Administrator and Director of Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean*: Jessica Faieta

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, Lise Kingo (from June)

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, Nikhil Seth (from June)

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, Robert Glasser (from November)

United Nations Office for Project Services

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director*: Grete Faremo

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

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, Laura Londén (from October)
- *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*: Pierre Krähenbühl
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Commissioner-General*: Margot B. Ellis, Sandra Mitchell (from March)

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