

Structure of the United Nations

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

SESSIONS

- *Resumed seventieth session*: 22 January–13 September
- *Seventy-first session*: 13 September–23 December (suspended)

OFFICERS

Resumed seventieth session

- *President*: Mogens Lykketoft (Denmark)
- *Vice-Presidents*²: 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

Seventy-first session

- *President*: Peter Thomson (Fiji)¹
- *Vice-Presidents*²: Armenia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, El Salvador, France, Germany, Mauritania, Nepal, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Solomon Islands, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States, Zambia

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 seventieth session

Fourth Committee³

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

Fifth Committee³

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

*Seventy-first session*⁴

First Committee

- *Chairperson*: Sabri Boukadoum (Algeria)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Kamapradipta Isnomo (Indonesia), Maria Soledad Urruela Arenales (Guatemala), Rene Zeleny (Czech Republic)
- *Rapporteur*: Darren Hansen (Australia)

Fourth Committee

- *Chairperson*: Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Juan Antonio Benard Estrada (Guatemala), Hossein Maleki (Islamic Republic of Iran), Wouter Poels (Belgium)
- *Rapporteur*: Awale Ali Kullane (Somalia)

Second Committee

- *Chairperson*: Dian Triansyah Djani (Indonesia)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Arthur Andambi (Kenya), Ignacio Diaz de la Guardia (Spain), Galina Nipomici (Republic of Moldova)
- *Rapporteur*: Glauco Seoane (Peru)

Third Committee

- *Chairperson*: María Emma Mejía (Colombia)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Masni Eriza (Indonesia), Karina Wegrzynowska (Poland), Andreas Glossner (Germany)
- *Rapporteur*: Cecile Mbala Eyenga (Cameroon)

Fifth Committee

- *Chairperson*: Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)⁵
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Marcio Burity (Angola), Stefan Pretterhofer (Austria), Marina Nikodijevic (Serbia)
- *Rapporteur*: Diana Lee (Singapore)

Sixth Committee

- *Chairperson*: Danny Danon (Israel)
- *Vice-Chairpersons*: Bilal Ahmad (Pakistan), Kaswamu Katota (Zambia), Zoltán Turbék (Hungary)
- *Rapporteur*: Isaias Medina (Venezuela)

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 seventieth session

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

*Seventy-first session*⁶

Cameroon, China, Malawi, Netherlands, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, United States

¹ Elected on 13 June 2016 (General Assembly dec. 70/421).

² Elected on 13 June 2016 (General Assembly dec. 70/422).

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

⁴ Elected on 13 June 2016 (General Assembly dec. 70/423).

⁵ Elected on 3 October 2016 (General Assembly dec. 71/402).

⁶ Appointed on 13 September 2016 (General Assembly dec. 71/401).

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 2016:* Takeshi Akamatsu (Japan), Carmel Power (United Kingdom)⁷, 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)
- *To serve until 31 December 2018:* Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine), Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), Eihab Omaish (Jordan), Babou Sene (Senegal), Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea)

On 10 November 2016 (dec. 71/405 A), the General Assembly appointed the following persons for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 to fill vacancies occurring on 31 December 2016: Takeshi Akamatsu (Japan), Marcel Jullier (Switzerland), Mahesh Kumar (India), Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), Catherine Vendat (France), Ye Xuenong (China).

Committee on Contributions

- *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), Simon Hough (United Kingdom)⁸, Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation), Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil), Thomas Schlesinger (Austria), Yoon Seongmee (Republic of Korea)
- *To serve until 31 December 2018:* Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan), Jasminka Dinić (Croatia), Edward Faris (United States), Toshiro Ozawa (Japan), Tõnis Saar (Estonia), Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa)

On 10 November 2016 (dec. 71/406 A), the General Assembly appointed the following persons for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 to fill the vacancies occurring on 31 December 2016: Cheikh Tidiane Dème (Senegal), Gordon Eckersley (Australia), Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay), Ugo Sessi (Italy), Alejandro Torres Lépori (Argentina).

SUBSIDIARY AND AD HOC BODIES

The following is a list of subsidiary and ad hoc bodies functioning in 2016, including the number of members, dates of meetings/sessions in 2016, 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 2016
- *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 2016
- *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 2016

- *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 2016
- *Membership:* 43

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

- *Sessions:* Sixty-fifth, Geneva, 27–29 January; sixty-sixth, New York, 29 June–1 July
- *Chairperson:* Mely Caballero Anthony (Philippines)
- *Membership:* 15 (plus 1 ex-officio member)
- *Report:* A/71/176

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

- *Session:* Fifty-first, New York, 4 October
- *Chairperson:* Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee (Ghana)
- *Membership:* 25
- *Report:* A/71/432

Board of Auditors

- *Sessions:* Seventieth (regular), New York, 26 July
- *Chairperson:* Shashi Kant Sharma (India)
- *Membership:* 3

Committee on Conferences

- *Sessions:* New York, 25 April (organizational), 6–13 September (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Katalin Annamária Bogyay (Hungary)
- *Membership:* 21
- *Report:* A/71/32
- *Decisions:* GA 70/406 B, 71/411 A

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

- *Meetings:* Throughout the year
- *Chairperson:* Fodé Seck (Senegal)
- *Membership:* 26
- *Report:* A/71/35

Committee on Information

- *Session:* Thirty-eight, New York, 26 April–6 May
- *Chairperson:* Kaha Imnadze (Georgia)
- *Membership:* 115
- *Report:* A/71/21

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

- *Session:* Fifty-ninth, Vienna, 8–17 June
- *Chairperson:* David Kendall (Canada)
- *Membership:* 83
- *Report:* A/71/20

Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)

- *Sessions:* Fifty-sixth, New York, 21 April (organizational), 31 May–24 June (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Lorena Aymara Giménez Jiménez (Venezuela)
- *Membership:* 34
- *Report:* A/71/16
- *Decision:* GA 71/414

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

- *Meetings:* New York, 3 February, 19 April, 29 July, 29 September and 21 October
- *Chairperson:* Nicholas Emiliou (Cyprus)
- *Membership:* 19 (including the United States as host country)
- *Report:* A/71/26

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

- *Chairperson:* Marcelo Scappini Ricciardi (Paraguay)
- *Membership:* 10 (plus the Secretary-General and the UNFPA Executive Director as ex-officio members)

⁷ Appointed on 1 April 2016 (General Assembly dec. 70/407 B) to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Richard Moon.

⁸ Appointed on 13 May 2016 (General Assembly dec. 70/408 B) to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Kunal Khatri.

- Report: A/71/155
- Decisions: ESC 2016/201 B, D

Disarmament Commission

- Sessions: New York, 19 January (organizational); 4–22 April (substantive)
- Chairperson: Odo Tevi (Vanuatu)
- Membership: All UN Members
- Report: A/71/42

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

- Session: Nineteenth, New York, 16–19 May
- President: Oana Rebedea (Romania)
- Membership: All Member States of the United Nations
- Report: A/71/39

Human Rights Council

- Sessions: Twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth (special), 21 October and 14 December; thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third (regular), 29 February–24 March, 13 June–1 July and 8 July, 13–30 September, all in New York
- President: Choi Kyonglim (Republic of Korea)
- Membership: 47
- Reports: A/71/53, A/71/53/Add.1, 2, A/71/53/Add.1, 2/Corr.1,
- Decision: GA 71/403

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

- Sessions: Thirty-third, 17–19 February; thirty-fourth, 4–6 May; thirty-fifth, 25–27 July, thirty-sixth, 28–30 November; all in New York
- Chairperson: Joseph Christopher Mihm, Jr. (United States)
- Membership: 5
- Reports: A/71/295
- Decision: GA 71/409

International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)

- Sessions: Eighty-second, New York, 7–18 March; eighty-third, 25–5 August, Geneva
- Chairperson: Kingston P. Rhodes (Sierra Leone)
- Membership: 15
- Reports: A/71/30
- Decision: GA 71/408 A

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions

- Session: Thirty-eighth, Paris, 15–22 February
- Chairperson: Aldo Mantovani (Italy)
- Membership: 6

International Law Commission

- Session: Sixty-eighth, Geneva, 2 May–10 June, 4 July–12 August
- Chairperson: Pedro Comissário Afonso (Mozambique)
- Membership: 34
- Report: A/71/10
- Decision: GA 71/404

Investments Committee

- Chairperson: Madhav Dhar (India)
- Membership: 9 (plus ad hoc members)
- Decision: GA 71/407

Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

- Session: Fiftieth, Geneva, 4 July
- Chairperson: Negash Kebret Batora (Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia)
- Membership: Open to all member States of UNCTAD and all member States of WTO
- Report: ITC/AG(L)/264

Joint Inspection Unit (JIU)

- Chairpersons: Gopinathan Achamkulangare (India)
- Membership: 11
- Report: A/71/34

- Decision: GA 70/419, 71/413 A

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

Executive committee of the high commissioner's programme

- Session: Sixty-seventh, 3–7 October
- Chairperson: Carsten Staur (Denmark)
- Membership: 98
- Report: A/71/12/Add.1
- High Commissioner: Filippo Grandi (Italy)

Panel of External Auditors

- Meeting: Fifty-seventh, New York, 21–22 November
- 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, 16, 17 and 24 February
- Chairperson: Janine Elizabeth Coye-Felson (Belize)
- Membership: Open to all Member States of the United Nations
- Report: A/71/33

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/71/352

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

- Session: New York, 16 February–11 March
- Chairperson: Usman Sarki (Nigeria)
- Membership: 151
- Report: A/70/19

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, 25 February and 12 April (first part); 17 June (extraordinary); 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 30 June (second part)
- Chairperson: Rafael Darío Ramírez Carreño (Venezuela)
- Membership: 29
- Report: A/71/23

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

- Session: Forty-ninth, Vienna, 27 June–16 July
- Chairperson: Gaston Kenfack Douajini (Cameroon)
- Membership: 60
- Report: A/71/17
- Decision: GA 70/405 B, C

United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine

- Membership: 3
- Report: A/71/335

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

- Session: Fourteenth, Nairobi, 17–22 July
- Membership: Open to all Member States of the United Nations or member States of the specialized agencies or of IAEA
- Report: TD/519 & Add.1 & Add.2 & Corr.1
- Secretary-General of UNCTAD: Mukhisa Kituyi (Kenya)

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

- Sessions: Thirtieth (special), 13 June; sixty-second, sixty-third (executive), 25–26 January, 27–29 September; sixty-third (executive resumed), 11 October; sixty-third (annual), 5–9 December; all in Geneva
- President: Christopher Onyanga Aparr (Uganda) (special, executive, executive resumed and annual)
- Membership: Open to all members States of UNCTAD

- *Reports:* A/71/15 (Part I-II), A/72/15 (Part I)

Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission

- *Session:* Eight, Geneva, 16 November
- *Chairperson:* Robert Waller (United States)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Report:* TD/B/C.II/33

Trade and Development Commission

- *Session:* Eight, Geneva, 4 November
- *Chairperson:* Faïçal Souissi (Morocco)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Report:* TD/B/C.I/40

Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy

- *Session:* Fifteenth, Geneva, 19–21 October
- *Chairperson:* Esteban Manuel Greco (Argentina)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Report:* TD/B/C.I/CLP/40

Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget

- *Sessions:* Seventy-third, 5–7 September; seventy-fourth, 28 November–2 December, all in Geneva
- *Chairpersons:* Uwe Petry (Germany) (seventy-third); Tehmina Janjua (Pakistan) (seventy-fourth)
- *Membership:* Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- *Reports:* TD/B/WP/281, TD/B/WP/283

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- *Session:* New York, First (regular), 9 February; (annual), 27–28 June; second (regular), 1–2 September
- *President:* Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia)
- *Reports:* UNW/2016/3, UNW/2016/7, UNW/2016/10
- *Executive Director:* Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka (South Africa)
- *Decision:* ESC 2016/201 D

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

UN ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY

- *Session:* Second, Nairobi, 23–27 May
- *Membership:* 10
- *Reports:* A/71/25
- *Executive Director:* Achim Steiner (Germany/Brazil) (until May), Erik Solheim⁹ (Norway)
- *Decisions:* GA 70/420

United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

GOVERNING COUNCIL

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2016
- *Membership:* 58
- *Executive Director of UN-Habitat:* Joan Clos (Spain)
- *Decisions:* ESC 2016/201 C & D

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- *Sessions:* Sixty-fifth, Geneva, 27–29 January; sixty-sixth, New York, 29 June–1 July
- *Chairperson:* Mely Caballero Anthony (Philippines)
- *Membership:* 15 (plus 1 ex-officio member)
- *Reports:* A/70/176
- *Director of UNIDIR:* Jarmo Sareva (Finland)

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- *Sessions:* Fifty-seventh, Geneva, 17–18 November

- *Chairperson:* Taous Feroukhi (Algeria)
- *Membership:* 16
- *Report:* UNITAR/BT/57/3
- *Executive Director:* Nikhil Seth (India)

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

- *Sessions:* Sixty-third, Vienna, 14–22 July
- *Chairperson:* Vladimir Yossifov (Bulgaria)
- *Membership:* 33
- *Report:* A/71/9
- *Chief Executive Officer of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board:* Sergio B. Arvizu (Mexico)

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

ADVISORY COMMISSION OF UNRWA

- *Meeting:* Amman, Jordan, 30–31 May
- *Chairperson:* Ali Mustafa (Syrian Arab Republic)
- *Membership:* 25 (plus 3 observers)
- *Report:* A/71/13

Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA

- *Meeting:* New York, 30 June, 14, 26 July and 9, 16 August
- *Chairperson:* Makbule Başak Yalçın (Turkey)
- *Membership:* 9
- *Report:* A/71/350
- *Commissioner-General of UNRWA:* Pierre Krähenbühl (Switzerland)

United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

- *Session:* Sixty-third, Vienna, 27 June–1 July
- *Chairperson:* Yoshiharu Yonekura (Japan)
- *Membership:* 27
- *Report:* A/71/46

United Nations Staff Pension Committee

- *Membership:* 8
- *Decision:* GA 71/410

United Nations University (UNU)

COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY

- *Session:* Sixty-fifth, Vienna, 3–4 May; sixty-sixth, Tokyo, 13–14 December
- *Chairperson:* Radha Kumar (India)
- *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/2017/51

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- *Session:* Twenty-ninth, Geneva, 18–22 January
- *Chairperson:* Anne Nuorgam (Finland)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Report:* A/71/228

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- *Sessions:* Forty-third and forty-fourth, Geneva, 4–8 April and 3–7 October
- *Chairperson:* Gaby Oré Aguilar (Peru)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Reports:* A/71/289, A/HRC/34/17

United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- *Session:* Twenty-first, Geneva, 28 November–2 December
- *Chairperson:* Nevena Vučković-Šahović (Serbia)
- *Membership:* 5
- *Reports:* A/72/229

⁹ Elected on 13 May 2016 (General Assembly dec. 70/420).

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, Egypt, Spain, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Senegal, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela

On 28 and 30 June 2016 (dec. 70/403 B), the General Assembly elected Bolivia, Ethiopia, Ktaly, Kazakhstan, Sweden for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2017, to Angola, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, Venezuela whose terms of office expired on 31 December 2016.

PRESIDENT

The presidency of the Council rotates monthly, according to the English alphabetical listing of its Member States. The following served as President during 2016:

Month	Member	Representative
January	Uruguay	Elbio Rosselli
February	Venezuela	Rafael Darío Ramírez Carreño
March	Angola	Gaspar Martins
April	China	Liu Jieyi
May	Egypt	Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta
June	France	François Delattre
July	Japan	Koro Bessho
August	Malaysia	Ramlan Bin Ibrahim Ahmad Zahid Hamidi
September	New Zealand	Gerard van Bohemen John Key
October	Russian Federation	Vitaly Churkin
November	Senegal	Fodé Seck
December	Spain	Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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:* Eighty-first, Geneva, 2 November
- *President:* Ana María Menéndez Pérez (Spain)
- *Membership:* 15
- *Reports:* S/2016/938

1540 Committee

- *Chairperson:* Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain)

International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

- *President:* Carmel Agius (Malta)
- *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)¹⁰

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

- *Session:* Tenth, New York, (1 January–31 December)
- *Chairperson:* Macharia Kamau (Kenya)
- *Membership:* 31
- *Report:* A/71/768
- *Decisions:* GA 71/415 A; ESC 2016/201 A, C & D

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)

- *Head of Mission, Chief of Staff:* 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) (until July), Major General Per Lodin (Sweden)

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission:* Lisa M. Buitenheim (United States) (until June), Elizabeth Spehar (Canada)
- *Force Commander:* Major General Kristin Lund (Norway) (until July), Major General Mohammad Humayun Kabir (Bangladesh)

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)

- *Head of Mission and Force Commander:* Major General Purna Chandra Thapa (Nepal) (until February), Major General Jai Shanker Menon (India)

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

- *Force Commander:* Major General Luciano Portolano (Italy) (until July), Major General Michael Beary (Ireland)

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 Muhammad Tayyab Azam (Pakistan) (until November), Major General Wang Xiaojun (China)

United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan)
- *OSCE Head of Mission in Kosovo:* Jean-Claude Schlumberger (France) (until September), Jan Braathu (Norway)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* Christopher Coleman (United States)

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

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General:* Maman S. Sidikou (Niger)

¹⁰ Also an advisory subsidiary body of the General Assembly.

- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General*: David Gressly (United States)
- *Force Commander*: Lieutenant General Derrick Mbuyiselo Mgwebi (South Africa)

United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission*: Farid Zarif (Afghanistan)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Peace Consolidation, Resident Coordinator and Representative*: Antonio Vigilante (Italy) (until July), Yagoub El Hillo (Sudan)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Rule of Law*: 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 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 for Rule of Law*: Carl Alexandre (United States)
- *Deputy Special Representative and the Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator*: Mourad Wahba (Egypt)
- *Force Commander*: 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*: Eugene Owusu (Ghana)
- *Force Commander*: Lieutenant-General Yohannes Gebremeskel Tesfamariam (Ethiopia) (until June), Lieutenant General Johnson Mogo Kimaní Ondieki (Kenya)

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

- *AU-UN Joint Special Representative for Darfur and Head of Mission*: Martin Ihoeghian Uhoimihi (Nigeria)
- *Deputy Joint Special Representative for Operations and Management*: Bintou Keita (Guinea)
- *Force Commander*: Lieutenant General Frank Mushyo Kamanzi (Rwanda)
- *Police Commissioner*: Priscilla Makotose (Zimbabwe)

United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA)

- *Head of Mission and Force Commander*: Major General Hassen Ebrahim Mussa (Ethiopia)

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINUSMA*: Mahamat Saleh Annadif (Chad)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General*: Koen Davidse (Netherlands)

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINUSCA*: Parfait Onanga-Anyanga (Gabon)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General*: Diane Corner (United Kingdom)
- *Force Commander*: Lieutenant General Balla Keita

POLITICAL, PEACEBUILDING AND OTHER MISSIONS

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) (until April), Modibo Touré (Mali)

United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia and Head of UNSOM*: Michael Keating (United Kingdom)
- *Deputy Special Representative, Resident, Humanitarian Coordinator for Somalia*: Peter de Clercq (Netherlands)

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*: Nickolay Mladenov (Bulgaria)
- *Deputy Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process*: Robert Piper (Australia)

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, Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Lebanon*: Philippe Lazzarini (Switzerland)

United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS)¹¹

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General*: Mohammed Ibn Chambas (Ghana)
- *Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General*: Hiroute Guebre Sellassie (Ethiopia)

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission*: Nicholas Haysom (South Africa) (until March), Tadamichi Yamamoto (Japan)
- *Deputy Special Representative (Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator)*: Mark Bowden (United Kingdom)
- *Deputy Special Representative (Political) for Afghanistan*: Tadamichi Yamamoto (Japan) (until March), Pernille Dahler Kardel (Denmark)

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq and Head of Mission*: Ján Kubiš (Slovakia)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Political Affairs*: György Busztin (Hungary)
- *Deputy Special Representative for Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator*: Lise Grande (United States)

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

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNRCCA*: Petko Draganov (Bulgaria)

United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General*: Abdoulaye Bathily (Senegal) (until October), François Louncény Fall (Guinea)

United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)

- *Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Mission*: Martin Kobler (Germany)

¹¹ On 28 January 2016 United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) and the Office of the Special Envoy for the Sahel (OSES) have merged into a single entity, United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS).

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 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.
- *To serve until 31 December 2018:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Belgium, Chile, Czechia, Guyana, Iraq, Italy, Lebanon, Nigeria, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, United States, Viet Nam.

On 14 June 2016 (dec. 70/404 B), the General Assembly elected the following for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 to fill the vacancies occurring on 31 December 2016: Andorra, Azerbaijan, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Chad, China, Colombia, Norway, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Venezuela.

On 10 November 2016 (dec. 71/412 A), the Assembly elected Turkey and Spain for the remaining term of office of Greece and Portugal, beginning on 1 January 2017.

SESSIONS

- *Organizational session:* New York, 2 and 19 February, 14 March, 6 May and 28 July
- *Substantive session:* New York, 22–24 February, 5 and 6 April, 2–4 May, 1–3, 27–29 June and 7, 25–27 July
- *Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, WTO and UNCTAD:* New York, 18–20 April

OFFICERS

- *President:* Oh Joon (Republic of Korea)¹²
- *Vice-Presidents*¹³: Frederick Musiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), Sven Jürgenson (Estonia)¹⁴, Hector Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras)¹⁵, Jürg Lauber (Switzerland)¹²

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-fifth*, Vienna, 23–27 May and 1–2 December
- *Chairperson:* Friedrich Däubler (Germany)
- *Membership:* 40
- *Report:* E/2016/30 & Add.1

¹² Elected on 24 July 2015 (ESC dec. 2016/200 A).

¹³ Elected on 24 July 2015 (ESC dec. 2016/200 A).

¹⁴ Elected on 17 September 2015 (ESC dec. 2016/200 B).

¹⁵ Elected on 10 December 2015 (ESC dec. 2016/200 C).

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

- *Session:* Fifty-ninth, Vienna, 14–22 March and 30 November–2 December
- *Chairperson:* Galuska Vladimir (Czech Republic)
- *Membership:* 53
- *Reports:* E/2016/28 & Add.1
- *Decision:* ESC 2016/201 C

Commission on Population and Development

- *Session:* Forty-ninth, New York, 11–15 April
- *Chairperson:* Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota (Zambia)
- *Membership:* 47
- *Report:* E/2016/25
- *Decisions:* ESC 2016/201 B & D

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

- *Session:* Nineteenth, Geneva, 9–13 May
- *Chairperson:* Peter Major (Hungary)
- *Membership:* 43
- *Report:* E/2016/31
- *Decision:* ESC 2016/201 D

Commission for Social Development

- *Session:* Fifty-fourth, New York, 3–12 February
- *Chairperson:* Ion Jinga (Romania)
- *Membership:* 46
- *Report:* E/2016/26
- *Decisions:* ESC 2016/201 C & D

Commission on the Status of Women

- *Session:* Sixtieth, New York, 14–24 March
- *Chairperson:* Antonio de Aguiar Patriota (Brazil)
- *Membership:* 45
- *Report:* E/2016/27
- *Decisions:* ESC 2016/201 D

Statistical Commission

- *Session:* Forty-seventh, New York, 8–11 March
- *Chairperson:* Wasmália Barata Bivar (Brazil)
- *Membership:* 24
- *Report:* E/2016/24
- *Decisions:* ESC 2016/201 D

United Nations Forum on Forests

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2016
- *Membership:* Open to all Member States of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies

REGIONAL COMMISSION

Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

- *Session:* The forty-ninth session of the Commission/Ninth Joint Annual Meetings of the AU and ECA Conference of Ministers, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 4–5 April
- *Chairperson:* Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma (South Africa)
- *Membership:* 54

Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

- *Session:* Did not meet in 2016
- *Membership:* 56

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

- *Session:* Thirty-sixth, Mexico, 23–27 May
- *Membership:* 45

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

- *Session:* Seventy-second, Bangkok, Thailand, 15–19 May
- *Chairperson:* Qohir Rasulzoda (Tajikistan)
- *Membership:* 53
- *Report:* E/2016/39

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

- *Session:* Twenty-Ninth, 13–15 December
- *Chairperson:* Ahmad Hasan Al Hamadi (Qatar)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Report:* E/2016/41

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

- *Sessions:* New York, 25 January–3 and 16 February (regular); 23 May–1 and 10 June (resumed)
- *Chairperson:* Jorge Dotta (Uruguay)
- *Membership:* 19
- *Reports:* E/2016/32 (Part I & II)

Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)

- *Sessions:* Fifty-sixth, New York, 21 April (organizational), 31 May–24 June (substantive)
- *Chairperson:* Lorena Aymara Giménez Jiménez (Venezuela)
- *Membership:* 34
- *Report:* A/71/16
- *Decisions:* ESC 2016/201 B & D

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

- *Session:* Twelfth and thirteenth, Geneva, 11–14 October and 5–8 December
- *Chairperson:* Armando Lara Yaffar (Mexico)
- *Membership:* 25
- *Report:* E/2016/45

Committee for Development Policy

- *Session:* Eighteenth, New York, 14–18 March
- *Chairperson:* José Antonio Ocampo (Colombia)
- *Membership:* 24
- *Report:* E/2016/33
- *Decision:* ESC 2016/201 B

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

- *Sessions:* Fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth, Geneva, 22 February–4 March, 6–24 June, 19 September–7 October
- *Chairpersons:* Waleed Sadi (Jordan)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Report:* E/2017/22
- *Decision:* ESC 2016/201 D

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

- *Session:* Fifteenth, New York, 18–22 April
- *Chairperson:* José Castelazo (Mexico)
- *Membership:* 24
- *Report:* E/2016/44

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

- *Session:* Eighth, Geneva, 9 December
- *President:* M. Ruskin (United States)
- *Membership:* 66
- *Reports:* ST/SG/AC.10/44, ST/SG/AC.10/44/Add.1–3, ST/SG/AC.10/44/Corr.1

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

- *Session:* Thirty-third, Geneva, 4–6 October
- *Chairperson:* Gerard Ee (Singapore)
- *Membership:* 34
- *Report:* TD/B/C.II/ISAR/79
- *Decisions:* ESC 2016/201 D

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

- *Session:* Fifteenth, New York, 9–20 May
- *Chairperson:* Alvaro Esteban Pop (Guatemala)

- *Membership:* 16
- *Report:* E/2016/43
- *Decision:* ESC 2016/201 D & E

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

- *Sessions:* Twenty-ninth, Bangkok, Thailand, 25–29 April
- *Chairperson:* William Watt (Australia)
- *Membership:* Representatives of the 24 geographical/linguistic divisions of the Group of Experts
- *Reports:* E/2016/66

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

- *Sessions:* First, Vienna, 27–28 April; second, New York, 9–10 November
- *Chairperson:* Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
- *Membership:* 29
- *Reports:* CEB/2016/1, CEB/2016/2

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

- *Meetings:* Thirty-eight and thirty-nine, Geneva, 28–30 June and 6–8 December
- *Chairperson:* Alexandre Fasel (Switzerland)
- *Membership:* 22
- *Reports:* UNAIDS/PCB (38)/16.15, UNAIDS/PCB (39)/16.16
- *Decision:* ESC 2016/201 A–D
- *Executive Director of UNAIDS:* Michel Sidibé (Mali)

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

- *Sessions:* First and second (regular), 2–3 February and 14–16 September; (annual), 14–16 June, all in New York
- *President:* Sven Jürgenson (Estonia)
- *Membership:* 36
- *Report:* E/2016/34/Rev.1
- *Decision:* ESC 2016/201 D
- *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, 25–28 January and 6–9 and 13 September; annual, 6–10 June; all in New York
- *President:* Zohrab Mnatsakanyan (Armenia)
- *Membership:* 36
- *Report:* E/2016/35
- *Decision:* ESC 2016/201 D
- *Administrator of UNDP:* Helen Clark (New Zealand)
- *Associate Administrator:* Tegegnework 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/2016/21

United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

- *Report:* DP/2016/15

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

- *Chairperson:* Maureen O'Neil (Canada)
- *Membership:* 11

- *Report:* Board/17/3
- *Director of UNRISD:* Paul Ladd (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), 8–10 February and 14–17 November; (annual), 13–17 June; all in Rome
- *President:* Stephanie Hochstetter Skinner-Klée (Guatemala)
- *Membership:* 36
- *Reports:* E/2017/36
- *Decisions:* ESC 2016/201 A, C & D
- *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	2018
Peter Tomka	Slovakia	2021
Mohamed Bennouna	Morocco	2018
Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade	Brazil	2021
Christopher Greenwood	United Kingdom	2018
Xue Hanqin	China	2021
Joan E. Donoghue	United States	2024
Giorgio Gaja	Italy	2021
Julia Sebutinde	Uganda	2021
Dalveer Bhandari	India	2021
Patrick Lipton Robinson	Jamaica	2018
James Richard Crawford	Australia	2018
Kirill Geyorgian	Russian Federation	2018

- *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 2016: 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:* Sixty-third, 15 February–4 March; sixty-fourth, 4–22 July; sixty-fifth, 24 October–18 November, all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Yoko Hayashi (Japan)
- *Membership:* 23
- *Reports:* A/71/38, A/72/38

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)

- *Sessions:* Eighty-ninth, 25 April–13 May; ninetieth, 2–26 August; ninety-first, 21 November–9 December, all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Anastasia Crickley (Ireland)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Report:* A/71/18, A/72/18

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

- *Sessions:* Twenty-fourth, 11–22 April; twenty-fifth, 29 August–7 September; all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* José Serrano Brillantes (Philippines)
- *Membership:* 14
- *Reports:* A/71/48, A/72/48

Committee on the Rights of the Child

- *Sessions:* Seventy-first, seventy-second and seventy-third, Geneva, 11–19 January, 13 May–3 June, 13–30 September
- *Chairperson:* Benyam Dawit Mezmur (Ethiopia)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Reports:* A/71/41, A/73/41

Committee against Torture

- *Sessions:* Fifty-seventh, 18 April–13 May; fifty-eighth, 25 July–12 August; fifty-ninth, 7 November–7 December all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Jens Modvig (Denmark)
- *Membership:* 10
- *Reports:* A/71/44, A/72/44

Conference on Disarmament

- *Meetings:* Geneva, 25 January–1 April, 16 May–1 July, 1 August–16 September
- *President:* Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Korea
- *Membership:* 65
- *Report:* A/71/27

Human Rights Committee

- *Sessions:* 116th, 7–31 March; 117th, 20 June–15 July; 118th, 17 October–4 November, all in Geneva
- *Chairperson:* Fabián Omar Salvioli (Argentina)
- *Membership:* 18
- *Reports:* A/71/40, A/72/40

International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)

- *Sessions:* 115th, 1–5 February; 116th, 17–27 May; 117th, 1–18 November; all in Vienna
- *President:* Oh Joon (Republic of Korea)
- *Membership:* 13
- *Reports:* E/INCB/2016/1
- *Decisions:* ESC 2016/201 D

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:* Edmond Mulet
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Chef de Cabinet:* Patrick Carey (ad interim)

Office of Internal Oversight Services

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Heidi Mendoza

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

Office for Disarmament Affairs

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Representative:* Kim Won-soo

Department of Peacekeeping Operations

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Hervé Ladsous
- *Assistant Secretaries-General:* El Ghassim Wane
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Military Adviser:* Lieutenant General Maqsood Ahmed (until October), Lieutenant General Carlos Humberto Loitey

Department of Field Support

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Atul Khare
- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Anthony Banbury (until February), Hubert Price (Acting), Lisa M. Buttenheim

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:* Leni Montiel
- *Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs:* Thomas Gass

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

- *Under-Secretary-General:* Catherine Pollard
- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Movses Abelian

Department of Public Information

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

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:* Bettina Tucci Bartsiotas

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Carole Wainaina

OFFICE OF CENTRAL SUPPORT SERVICES

- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Stephen Cutts

OFFICE OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Atefeh Riazi

Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services

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

Peacebuilding Support Office

- *Assistant Secretary-General:* Oscar Fernandez-Taranco

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:* Christian Friis Bach

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:* Shamshad Akhtar

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:* Sahlé-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

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
- *Deputy High Commissioner:* Kate Gilmore
- *Assistant Secretary-General (New York Office):* Ivan Šimonović (until September), Andrew Gilmour

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

- *Under-Secretary-General, High Commissioner:* Filippo Grandi
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- *Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection):* Volker Türk
- *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:* Nickolay Mladenov
- *Deputy Special Coordination:* Robert Piper

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

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- *Under-Secretary-General:* Vacant

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

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- *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 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 (until May 2016)

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 (until March), Nicholas Haysom

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

United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

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

United Nations Children's Fund

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- *Assistant Secretaries-General, Deputy Executive Directors, Programmes*: Geeta Rao Gupta (until June), Omar Abdi
- *Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director, Management*: Fatoumata Ndiaye (until April), Hannan Suliman

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

- *Under-Secretary-General, Secretary-General of UNCTAD*: Mukhisa Kituyi
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United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity

- *Assistant Secretary General, Executive Secretary*: Bráulio Ferreira de Souza Dias (until November), Cristiana Paşca Palmer

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

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

United Nations Development Programme

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United Nations Environment Programme

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United Nations Global Compact

- *Executive Director*: Lise Kingo

United Nations Human Settlements Programme

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director*: Nikhil Seth

United Nations International School

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

United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

- *Assistant Secretary-General, Special Representative*: Robert Glasser

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
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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*: Sandra Mitchell

United Nations University

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

World Food Programme

- *Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director*: Ertharin Cousin
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