

**SECOND COMMITTEE  
(ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL)  
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**



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## Chair:

- H.E. Mr. Carlos Amorin (*Uruguay*)

## Vice-Chairs:

- Mr. Jeswuni Abudu-Birresborn (*Ghana*)
- Mr Diego Cimino (*Italy*)
- Ms. Nichamon May Hsieh (*Thailand*)

## Rapporteur:

- Mr. Ivaylo Gatev (*Bulgaria*)

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## Items Allocated to the Second Committee:

15.	Information and communications technologies for sustainable development
16.	Macroeconomic policy questions and sub-items (a) to (h)
17.	Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development
18.	Sustainable development and sub-items (a) to (j)
19.	Globalization and interdependence and sub-items (a) to (c)
20.	Groups of countries in special situations and sub-items (a) and (b)
21.	Eradication of poverty and other development issues and sub-items (a) and (b)
22.	Operational activities for development and sub-items (a) and (b)
23.	Agriculture development, food security and nutrition and sub-items (a) and (b)
59.	Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources

## Items Allocated to all Main Committees:

120.	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
135.	Programme Planning

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- Proposed draft programme (list of items) approved at the seventy-seventh session. Will be issued as a Note by the Chair (A/C.2/78/L.1).
  
- COVID-19-related special arrangements applied at GA-75 and GA-76
- At GA-78:
  - In-person plenary meetings
  - Expect around 40 draft resolutions.
  - Informal consultations on draft resolutions (format)
  
- Organizational meeting (28 September AM), including decisions on:
  - Programme of work;
  - Deadlines for submission of draft resolutions;
  - Time limits.
  
- General debate 2-3 October. Theme: “Building a Sustainable Recovery for All”

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Phase	
Organizational Meeting	29 September
General Debate and Keynote Address	2-3 October
Consideration of Individual Agenda Items, Introduction of Reports, Q&A, and General Discussion	4 - 16 October
Joint Meeting with ECOSOC Side event	10 October 12 October
Informal Consultations on initial Draft Resolutions (around 17 October to 10 November)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ More than 220 held in 2022 (6 rounds per draft)</li> <li>➤ About 230 held in 2023 (6 rounds per draft)</li> </ul>
Introduction of and Action on Draft Resolutions (Revised versions)	9 - 22 November
Scheduled Date of Conclusion	22 November
Consideration of Committee Reports / Recommendations by the GA Plenary	December



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- Revitalization/working methods (GA decisions 65/530, [74/537B](#) and [75/548B](#) and 77/538 B)
  - Importance of consensus;
  - Annual theme;
  - Streamlining – e.g. joint general discussions;
  - Discipline in meeting deadlines and time limits;
  - Draft resolutions to be shared early in editable format (track changes);
  - Provide sources of new language;
  - Make resolutions more streamlined, concise, focused and action-oriented;
  - Clear link to 2030 Agenda in title;
  - Consider including provisions to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda;
  - Separate track of negotiations, early on, aimed at facilitating discussions on cross-cutting issues;
  - Delegations to consider, where possible, and on their own initiative, co-drafting the draft resolutions.
  - For reference: GA-77 Bureau informal paper (A/C.2/77/CRP.3)

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<b>Pre-Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ General Assembly annotated agenda (<a href="#">A/78/100</a>)</li> <li>▪ Programme of work (<a href="#">A/C.2/78/L.1</a>)</li> <li>▪ Status of documentation – SG reports (<a href="#">A/C.2/78/L.1/Add.1</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>For Reference</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From previous session – checklist of resolutions and decisions adopted (<a href="#">A/C.2/78/INF.1/Rev.1</a>), summary records (A/C.2/78/SR.1-25), Webcast archive, <a href="#">daily press releases</a></li> <li>▪ GA decisions 65/530, 74/537B and 75/548B on revitalization/ methods of work.</li> </ul>
<b>In-Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Draft resolutions and decisions (L documents: A/C.2/78/L.2 etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>Post-Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Checklist of reports of the Committee (A/C.2/78/INF.1) (which were considered at a GA plenary meeting in December)</li> </ul>



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	77th Session	76th Session	75th Session	74th Session	73rd Session	72nd Session	71st Session	70th Session
<b>Draft proposals</b>	41	37	35	47	39	42	36	43
<b>Submitted by G-77 and China</b>	34 83%	32 86%	30 86%	37 79%	31 79%	35 83%	30 83%	32 74%
<b>Submitted by other Member States</b>	7	5	5	10	8	7	6	11
<b>Adopted by consensus</b>	34 83%	28 76%	24 69%	34 72%	28 72%	30 71%	31 86%	39 91%





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## Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee)

### Documents of the 78th Session

#### Agenda

- Allocation of agenda items - [A/C.2/78/1](#) (to be issued)
  - [Periodicity of item](#)
- Organization of work - [A/C.2/78/L.1](#) (to be issued)
  - [Calendar of meetings \(as of 16 November 2022\)](#)
  - Schedule of other meetings and events

#### Documentation

- Status of documentation - [A/C.2/78/L.1/Add.1](#) (to be issued; for regular updates to the status of documentation, please see the documentation per agenda item page using the below link)
- [Documentation per agenda item](#)

#### Draft Proposals

- List of draft proposals
- Status of draft proposals
- Voting Records
- **Reports to the Plenary**
  - Action by the General Assembly on the proposals contained in the reports

#### References

- [Guidelines for submission of draft proposals](#)
- [Editorial Manual | Spelling | Editing of resolutions at the United Nations](#)
- [Overview of Programme Budget Implications process for the Main Committees of the General Assembly](#)

**SECOND COMMITTEE**

- Secretariat

**78th session**

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- Press releases
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The screenshot shows the e-deleGATE website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: What's New, General Assembly (highlighted with a red box), Security Council, ECOSOC, Conference, Protocol, Resources, and Secretariat. Below this is a 'Personal Profile' section with a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu lists various committees and forums, with 'Second Committee' highlighted by a red box. A sub-menu for the Second Committee is open, showing options such as Schedule, Draft proposals, Speaker list, Documents, Contact List, e-List of participants, Second Committee e-Place, Second Committee Announcements, Second Committee Website, Press Releases, Second Committee Webcast, and Instructional Videos. The 'Schedule' sub-menu is further expanded to show 'Second Committee meetings', 'Calendar of meetings', 'Organization of work', 'Special events schedule', and 'UN Journal'. The background of the website shows a 'MY CONTACTS' section with fields for Name, Emer, Phone, Mission/Organization, and Email.



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## Public Webpage of the Committee:

<http://www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>

## E-deleGATE (Second Committee Place):

<https://edelegate.un.int/>

## Archived Webcasts:

<http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/general-assembly/main-committees/2nd-committee/>

## Second Committee Press Releases:

<http://www.un.org/press/en/content/second-committee>

General inquiries regarding the work of the Committee can be directed to the Secretariat: [2ndcommittee@un.org](mailto:2ndcommittee@un.org)

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