



**Disarmament and International
Security Committee
(First Committee)**



BUREAU

Elections of members of the Bureau of the First Committee for the 77th session of the General Assembly took place on 7 June 2022 during the seventy-sixth session.

- **Chair** – H.E. Ambassador Magzhan Ilyassov of Kazakhstan

- **Vice-Chairs** – Mr. Daniel Röethlin of Austria
 - Mr. Marcelo Zambrana Torrelío of Plurinational State of Bolivia
 - Ms. Szilvia Balázs of Hungary

- **Rapporteur** – Mr. Nazim Khaldi of Algeria



PROGRAMME OF WORK

- ◆ **Approved at the last session- GA decision 76/519. Issued for the 77th session as a Conference Room Paper (A/C.1/77/CRP.1) and to be formally approved by the First Committee at its first (organizational) meeting on 29 September 2022.**
- ◆ **Each week, the Committee meets either in the morning or the afternoon, alternating with the Fourth Committee.**
- ◆ **The work of the First Committee is divided into three distinctive stages: General Debate, Thematic Discussion and Action phase;**
- ◆ **The Committee is expected to conclude its work on 4 November, after five weeks of deliberations with a total of 28 meetings.**



ITEMS

(based on A/77/150)

- 5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (rules 30 and 103).

G. Disarmament

- ~~90. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (resolution 1145 (XII)).~~
- 91. Reduction of military budgets:
 - (a) Reduction of military budgets (resolution 35/142 B);
 - (b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures (resolution 74/24).
- 92. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (resolution 76/18).
- 93. Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (resolution 74/27).
- 94. Maintenance of international security – good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe (decision 75/513).
- 95. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security (resolutions 75/240 and 76/19).
- 96. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (resolution 76/20).

- 97. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (resolution [76/21](#)).

- 98. Prevention of an arms race in outer space:
 - (a) Prevention of an arms race in outer space (resolution [76/22](#));
 - (b) No first placement of weapons in outer space (resolution [76/23](#));
 - (c) Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space (resolution [76/230](#));
 - (d) Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours (resolution [76/231](#)).

- 99. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament (resolution [76/24](#)).

- 100. General and complete disarmament (resolution [72/51](#)):
 - (a) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for devices nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive (resolution [76/51](#));
 - (b) Nuclear disarmament (resolution [76/46](#));
 - (c) Notification of nuclear tests (resolutions [41/59 N](#) and [42/38 C](#));

(qq) Strengthening and developing the system of arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation treaties and agreements (resolution 75/68).

- 101. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:

(a) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services (resolution 75/74);

(b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 76/56);

(c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (resolution 76/57);

(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (resolution 76/58);

(e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (resolution 76/59);

(f) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa (resolution 76/60);

(g) United Nations Disarmament Information Programme (resolution 75/80);

(h) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament (resolution 76/61).

- 102. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:
 - (a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 76/62);
 - (b) Report of the Disarmament Commission (decision 76/518).
- 103. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East (resolution 76/63 and decision 73/546).
- 104. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (resolutions 35/153 and 76/64).
- 105. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolution 76/65).
- 106. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (resolutions 54/280 and 76/66).
- 107. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 76/67).
- 108. Promoting international cooperation on peaceful uses in the context of international security (resolution 76/234).
- 109. Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (resolution 76/52).

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

- 125. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
- 140. Programme planning.



DOCUMENTATION

Pre-session

- General Assembly annotated agenda (A/77/100)
- Allocation of agenda items to the Committee (A/C.1/77/1)
- Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/77/INF/1) (reports of the Secretary-General and of subsidiary bodies)
- Programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/77/CRP.1)
- Timetable for Thematic Discussion (A/C.1/77/CRP.2)
- Draft programme for joint meetings of 1C and 4C (A/C.1/77/CRP.3)
- List of delegations (A/C.1/77/INF/2)
- Information relating to revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/C.1/77/INF/4)

In-session:

- Draft resolutions and decisions (L documents)
- List of draft resolutions and decisions for action (CRP.4)
- Programme of work for 2023 (CRP.5)
- Informal papers for daily action on drafts

Post-session

- List of proposals contained in the reports of the First Committee for consideration by the General Assembly (A/C.1/77/INF/3)
(to be considered at a GA plenary meeting)



ORGANIZATION OF WORK

**General debate
(one and a half weeks)**



**Thematic Discussion
(almost 2 weeks)**



**Action on draft resolutions
(1 week)**



DECISION-MAKING

Drafts adopted with a recorded vote (37)

Of this number, 66 separate votes were requested (votes on paragraphs). General and Complete Disarmament accounted for 50 of the 66 separate votes.

Drafts adopted without a vote (24)

Informal papers issued for action phase. Updated daily.

22 proposals under nuclear weapons.

Least number of proposals under Other weapons of mass destruction.

CRP.4 is issued just after the deadline for submission of proposals.



VOTING PROCEDURE

- ❖ **During the decision-taking stage on each individual cluster, delegations will first have the opportunity to introduce revised draft resolutions on any cluster that will be acted upon that given day. Then, delegations wishing to make general statements or comments, other than explanations of votes on those draft resolutions ready for action in a specific cluster (as will be listed in the daily Informal Papers), will be permitted to do so.**
- ❖ **While sponsors of draft resolutions may make general statements at the beginning of the meeting on a particular cluster, in accordance with the rules of procedure, they may not make statements in explanation of their votes, either before or after action is taken.**

- **Non-sponsoring delegations will be provided with the opportunity to explain their positions or votes, before voting, in a consolidated statement on all the draft resolutions and decisions upon which action will be taken, in a particular cluster. The Committee will then proceed to take action, one draft resolution after another, without any interruption in between. This will be followed by explanations of positions or votes, after voting, in a consolidated fashion, on all the draft resolutions contained in the specific cluster upon which action had been taken.**
- **Once the Committee completes action on all draft resolutions and decisions contained in a particular cluster, and delegations have explained their positions or votes after the vote, the Chair will move to the next cluster and the process will be repeated.**
- **Delegations wishing to request a recorded vote on any particular draft resolution or decision should inform the Secretariat of their intention, as early as possible, before the Committee begins its action on any individual cluster.**



FIRST COMMITTEE PLACE

Internal Website

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