

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

**SESSIONS**

- - 16 January–14 September
- 15 September–23 December (suspended)

**OFFICERS**

***Resumed sixty-ninth session***

- Sam Kutesa (Uganda)
- - Argentina, Burkina Faso, China, Cyprus, Democratic

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)**

- <sup>1</sup> 2015 Mohanad Al-Musawi (Iraq),  
Jasminka Dini (Croatia), Babou Sene (Senegal), Tesfa Alem  
Seyoum (Eritrea)
- <sup>1</sup> 201 Takeshi Akamatsu (Japan)<sup>6</sup>



- Open to all members States of UNCTAD
- 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**

- New York, first (regular), 9 February (annual), 30 June–2 July; second (regular), 15–16 September
- Ib Petersen (Denmark)
- UNW/2015/3, UNW/2015/7, UNW/2015/12
- Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka (South Africa)
- ESC 2015/201 C

### **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**

#### **UN ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY**

- Did not meet in 2015
- 10
- Achim Steiner (Germany/Brazil)

### **United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)**

#### **GOVERNING COUNCIL**

- Twenty-fifth, Nairobi, 17–23 April
- Ján Ilavský (Slovakia)
- 58
- A/70/8
- - Joan Clos (Spain)
- ESC 2015/201 B, C & D

### **United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)**

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- Sixty-third, New York, 28–30 January; sixty-fourth, Geneva, 29 June–1 July
- István Gyarmati (Hungary)
- 15 (plus 1 ex-officio member)
- A/70/186
- Jarmo Sareva (Finland)

### **United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)**

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- Special, 13 April; fifty-sixth, Geneva, 19–20 November
- Henri Lopes (Congo)
- 16
- UNITAR/BT/SS/2015, UNITAR/BT/56/2
- Taous Feroukhi (Algeria)

### **United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board**

- Did not meet in 2015
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### **United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine**

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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**

- China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States
- - Angola, Chad, Chile, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, Venezuela

On 15 October 2015 (dec. 70/403 A), 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
March	France	François Delattre
April	Jordan	Dina Kawar
May	Lithuania	Raimonda Murmokait
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)

- Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta (Egypt)
- 15

#### United Nations Compensation Commission

##### GOVERNING COUNCIL

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

#### 1540 Committee

- Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain)

#### International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

- Carmel Agius (Malta), Theodor Meron (United States) (until November)
- Serge Brammertz (Belgium)
- John Hocking (Australia)

#### International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)

- Vagn Joensen (Denmark)
- Hassan Bubacar Jallow (Gambia)
- Bongani Majola (South Africa)

### ADVISORY SUBSIDIARY BODY

#### Peacebuilding Commission (PBC)<sup>8</sup>

##### ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

- Ninth, New York, 1 January–31 December
- Olof Skoog (Sweden)
- 31
- A/70/714
- GA 70/416; ESC 2015/201 A

<sup>8</sup> Also an advisory subsidiary body of the General Assembly.

### PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

#### United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)

- General Michael Finn (Ireland) (until July); Major General Arthur David Gawn (New Zealand)

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

- Major General Delali Johnson Sakyi (Ghana)

#### United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)

- Lisa M. Buitenheim (United States)
- Major General Kristin Lund (Norway)

#### United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)

- Major General Purna Chandra Thapa (Nepal)

#### United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

- Major General Luciano Portolano (Italy)

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

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

#### United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

- Farid Zarif (Afghanistan) (until August); Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan)
- Jean-Claude Schlumberger (France)
- Jennifer Brush (United States)

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

- Martin Kobler (Germany) (until October); Maman S. Sidikou (Niger)
- David Gressly (United States)
- Lieutenant General Carlos Alberto Dos Santos Cruz (Brazil)

#### United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

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**United Nations Mission in South Sudan  
(UNMISS)**

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Ellen Margrethe Løj (Denmark)
- ( ) Moustapha Soumaré  
(Mali)
- Toby Lanzer (United Kingdom) (until May); Eugene  
Owusu (Ghana)
- Lieutenant-General Yohannes Gebremeskel  
Tesfamariam (Ethiopia)

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

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Abiodun Oluremi Bashua (Nigeria) (until October),  
Martin Ihoeghian Uhomoibhi (Nigeria)
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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

- *1* ~~201~~ Albania, Australia, Benin, Bolivia, Colombia, Croatia, Haiti, Italy, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritius, Nepal, San Marino, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United States.
- *1* ~~201~~ 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.
- *1* ~~201~~ Argentina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cuba, Estonia, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Honduras, India, Ireland, Japan, Mauritania, Pakistan, Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Zimbabwe.

On 21 October 2015 (dec. 70/404 A), 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

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

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## TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

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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.

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## INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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### JUDGES OF THE COURT

The International Court of Justice consists of 15 Judges elected for

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**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)**

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

**Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)**

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

**Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (CMW)**

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

• Jack Lang

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

• Nicolas Michel

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

• Terje Roed-Larsen

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

• David Nabarro

**Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict**

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