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Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith an invitation letter from H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, announcing the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, to be held on Tuesday, 2 April 2013.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Zdravko Ponos
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26 March, 2013

Excellency,

Through his letter dated 21 January 2013, the President of the General Assembly appointed me as Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly established by resolution 66/294. I am committed to perform this task with an open, transparent and pragmatic approach to reach a fruitful outcome. I intend to build on the results achieved by the Permanent Representatives of Gambia and Georgia during the 66th session of the General Assembly.

In this regard, I would like to invite you to the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 2 April 2013, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Meeting may resume from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. if need be.

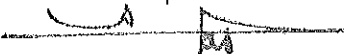
The Ad Hoc Working Group is open to all Member States and is mandated to “ identify further ways to enhance the role, effectiveness and efficiency of the General Assembly, inter alia, by building on the progress achieved in the past sessions as well as on previous resolutions, including evaluating the status of their implementation”.

The first meeting will be dedicated for general discussion. At the beginning of this meeting, the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremic will share his views on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly. Delegations will have the opportunity to express their general views on the various clusters of the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly. Delegations are also invited to consider the draft updated inventory/chart of General Assembly resolutions on revitalization to be annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group during the 67th session according to Operative Paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 66/294. The updated inventory/chart, along with the related explanatory note by the Chair, is posted on the web-site of the President of the General Assembly: <http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/67/issues/index.shtml>.

I would highly appreciate your active participation at this meeting and look forward to a productive discussion.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Permanent Representative


Ambassador/ Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

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23 April 2013

Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith an invitation letter from H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, announcing the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, to be held on Monday, 29 April 2013.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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April 23rd, 2013

Excellency,

In my capacity as Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly during the 67th session, I wish to thank all delegations for their participation in the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group held on April 2nd, 2013, that was dedicated for general discussion.

Following the agreed programme of work, I would like to invite you to the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group to be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Monday, 29 April 2013, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). This meeting will be the first thematic meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group to discuss the "Role and Authority of the General Assembly", as well as its relationship with other principal organs of the United Nations and other Groups outside the United Nations.

As agreed during the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on April 2nd, 2013, the draft updated inventory/chart of General Assembly resolutions on revitalization has been restructured by splitting it into two parts, as follows:

- The first part contains the provisions that have been agreed since the 63rd session, in addition to the unimplemented provisions, in order to focus on their follow up.
- The second part includes the implemented provisions both those that required one-time action and those with ongoing implementation, in order to keep track of previous achievements and provide the means to compare and learn from past experiences.

I encourage you to present your views and proposals on the issues related to the "Role and Authority of the General Assembly" in the updated inventory/chart during the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Monday, 29 April 2013. The revised updated inventory/chart, along with the related explanatory note by the Chair, is posted on the web-site of the President of the General Assembly: <http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/67/issues/index.shtml>.

I would highly appreciate your active participation at this meeting and look forward to a productive discussion.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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30 April 2013

Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, announcing the next thematic meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, to be held on Tuesday, 7 May 2013; Friday, 10 May 2013; and Monday, 10 June 2013.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Dejan Sahović
Officer-in-Charge
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April 30th, 2013

Excellency,

In my capacity as Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly during the 67th session, I wish to thank all delegations for their participation in the first thematic meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group held on April 29th, 2013, that discussed the "Role and Authority of the General Assembly".

Following the agreed programme of work, I would like to inform you about the next thematic meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group, as follows:

- The second thematic meeting will discuss the "Working Methods of the General Assembly". This meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7th, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in Conference Room 3 (CB).
- The third thematic meeting will discuss the "Role and Responsibility of the General Assembly in the Selection and Appointment of the Secretary General and other Executives Heads of the United Nations System". This meeting will be held on Friday, May 10th, 2013, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the Conference Room 3 (CB).
- The fourth thematic meeting will discuss the "Functions of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, including strengthening its institutional memory, as well as its relationship with the Secretariat". This meeting will be held on Monday, June 10th, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the ECOSOC Chamber (CB).

I encourage you to participate in the upcoming thematic meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group and to present your views and proposals on the corresponding issues in the updated inventory/chart during each thematic meeting. The revised updated inventory/chart, along with the related explanatory note by the Chair, is posted on the web-site of the President of the General Assembly: <http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/67/issues/index.shtml>.

I would highly appreciate your active participation at these meetings and look forward to productive discussions.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Permanent Representative

Ambassador/ Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Ad Hoc Working Group on General Assembly revitalization

Meeting devoted to the working methods of the Main Committees – briefing by the Chairs of the Main Committees, pursuant to operative paragraph 19 of GA resolution 66/296: Statement by H. E. Ambassador George Talbot (Guyana), Chair of the Second Committee

Bureau composition

- In addition to the Chair, the Bureau of the Second Committee for the sixty-seventh session is comprised of:
 - Mr. Tauhedul Islam (Bangladesh)
 - Mr. Stefano Stefanile (Italy)
 - Mr. Modest Jonathan Mero (United Republic of Tanzania)
 - Ms. Aida Hodžić (Bosnia and Herzegovina), who served as the Rapporteur.

General overview

- The Second Committee considered a total of 13 agenda items and 19 sub-items between 8 October and 14 December.
- The Committee held 38 formal meetings and 293 informal “informal” consultations.
- It adopted 36 resolutions, including four new resolutions, and three decisions, five draft resolutions were voted on¹. Approximately 25 delegates served as facilitators of the various draft resolutions before the Committee.
- In order to complete its programme of work, the Second Committee required two extensions, stretching the programme from the originally planned 8 weeks to 10 weeks – hence, from 8 October to 14 December. This could be attributed to the fact that, firstly, the Second Committee began its work one week later than is the practice (8 rather than 1 October) and, secondly, the Committee was impacted by the loss of meeting time due to the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, even though it did meet in the days immediately following the Hurricane, when many other meetings were cancelled and services were severely restricted. This was also the session when the Committee had to tackle the Quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR) of operational

¹(i) “Oil slick on Lebanese shores”; (ii) “Entrepreneurship for development” (new draft resolution before the Committee); (iii) “Towards a New International Economic Order”; (v) “International migration and development”; and (iv) “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”.

activities – an especially challenging effort that called for very extensive and intensive negotiations.

Special events/Side events

- The Second Committee continued its unique tradition of holding special events on key issues and emerging challenges in development, designed to inform the work of the Committee and bring it into contact with new and cutting-edge thinking from leading figures in academia and development practitioners.
- A total of five such special events were held, one of which was mandated by a GA resolution [“Sovereign debt crises and restructuring: lessons learnt and proposals for debt resolution mechanisms”].
- One event had to be cancelled due to Hurricane Sandy because of loss of meeting time and unavailability of the panellists.

Joint events of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

- The Committee continued with the practice, which began at the sixty-sixth session of the GA, of holding joint events of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council, which underscores the importance of and need for system-wide coherence.
- The first event, held on 22 October 2012, involved a briefing by Mr. Rob Vos, Director of the Development Policy Analysis Division, DESA, on “Project LINK Global Economic Outlook”, followed by a panel discussion.
- The second event, held on 14 February 2013, involved a panel discussion on the topic of “Food security and nutrition: Scaling up the global response”.

Joint informal meeting of the Second and Third Committees

- The Second and Third Committees held a joint informal meeting on 12 November on the topic of “Communication for development: Using ICT and broadband to accelerate social and economic development”.
- The meeting was organized and co-chaired by my distinguished colleague His Excellency

Mr. Henry Mac-Donald, Permanent Representative of Suriname, Chair of the Third Committee, and myself.

- It was the first such joint meeting in a long time.

Participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations

- As reflected in the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the GA (document A/66/891), my distinguished predecessor, His Excellency Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, had already brought to the attention of the Ad Hoc Working Group the issue of the participation of the European Union in the work of the Main Committees.
- Once again, during the sixty-seventh session, the Second Committee decided on a case-by-case basis the placement of the EU on the list of speakers for each agenda item.
- In line with General Assembly resolution 65/276, the Secretariat took the inscription of the major groups on a first-come, first-served basis and then the Bureau and I decided on the placement of the EU on the list of speakers, which was circulated on Quickplace the day preceding the meeting.
- In the case of the Second Committee, this Ad Hoc arrangement facilitated the smooth conduct of our work this session. However, a common understanding and agreement on how best to address the EU's placement on the list of speakers for all the Main Committee should nonetheless be pursued.

List of speakers

- For the first time, as of the sixty-seventh session, the Secretariat began posting on Quickplace the list of speakers for each item a day before its consideration. This mechanism was very well received by the Member States.

Further improvements to the working methods of the Second Committee

- Over the last few years, the Second Committee undertook significant steps towards improving its working methods, which culminated with the adoption of decision 65/530, with tangible objectives geared towards increasing the effectiveness of the Committee's working methods.
- In implementing the suggestions made by the Member States at the Committee's sixty-sixth session, the Bureau and I decided to allocate time at the beginning of the

sixty-seventh session to discuss the Committee's working methods. In this regard, an informal meeting was held on 4 October.

- A number of suggestions made by delegations were taken into account, including the proposal to have the list of speakers made available in advance of the meeting on Quickplace.
- The Bureau actively discussed the issue throughout the course of the session.
- [Two members of the Bureau (Bangladesh and Italy) put together an informal paper, which I will bring to the attention of the next Chair and the Bureau of the Committee and, hopefully, it will be a useful reference for the work of the next Bureau.
- This informal reflections paper has been circulated to the Second Committee Members on Quickplace.

Some of the elements that we are highlighting in the informal paper are the following:

- Observance of the deadlines for the submission of draft resolutions and consideration of deadlines for initial responses and proposed amendments.
- Drafting of resolutions in accordance with the recommendations contained in the pertinent GA resolutions.
- Consideration to possible merger of recurrent resolutions of the same cluster that present similar or homogeneous contents. In some cases the ultimate objective might be to have *omnibus* resolutions that would address the concerned agenda items in a comprehensive and coherent manner.
- Reorganization of the agenda items of single clusters, especially after a major UN Conference.
- Consideration to the facilitation process. This is very important given the consensual approach that characterises the work of the Second Committee.
- Quickplace to be operational throughout the year and not restricted to the main part of the General Assembly session.

Election of the Bureau in advance of the next session

- For the sixty-seventh session, the Second Committee was not able to have a fully elected Bureau until 21 September, two weeks before the start of the work of the Committee. The Chair, two Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur were elected on 4

September and the remaining Vice-Chair was elected on 21 September. This severely affected the preparation work of the Committee, both at political and organizational levels.

- Thus, the incoming and outgoing Bureaux could not meet well before the start of the session, as required. In fact, it was only on 7 November that the two Bureaux did finally meet.
- This unfortunate delay also affected, among other things, the selection by the Bureau of facilitators (involving approximately 35 delegates), the decision-making process in relation to the number and focus of the special events, and the ability of the Secretariat to secure high-level, qualified panellists for these events on short notice.
- At the informal meeting of the Committee on improving its working methods, held on 4 October, many Member States emphasized that the discussion on merging and biennialization and triennialization of resolutions, as well as clustering/reorganization of agenda items, should informally begin well before the start of the session and that, ideally, such discussion should take place in May-June within the Bureau-elect and, if necessary, with major groups.
- Accordingly, the Bureau-elect needs to be in place well before the start of the session and there also needs to be a seamless link between the incoming and outgoing Bureaux.

A Word on Secretariat Support

- The achievements of the Second Committee were greatly facilitated by the diligent attention given by the Secretariat to supporting our work at every stage. We owe them an enormous debt of gratitude.

**Briefing by
His Excellency Henry Mac Donald
Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Suriname to the United Nations
Chairperson of the third committee of the 67th UNGA
to the
Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
New York, 7 May 2013**

Chairman,

Please allow me, in my capacity as Chairperson of the third committee of the 67th United Nations General Assembly report on the discussions held with regard to the methods of work of the Committee.

I will limit myself to some aspects as the full report on the Methods of Work of the Third Committee is available and contained in document A/C.3/67/CRP.1.

With regard to the election of the Bureau, rotation of the Chair and division of responsibilities, I wish to report that the Third Committee wishes to reaffirm its practice of having the Chair elected on the basis of geographical distribution, as well as its practice, reaffirmed at its sixty-first session, of electing the Rapporteur on the same basis. For the next, 68th Session of the GA it is proposed that the Chair is elected from within the WEOG and the Rapporteur from the GRULAC. I would like to refer to the above-mentioned document (A/C.3/67/CRP.1) for proposals for the next 4 subsequent sessions of the GA.

Furthermore the Third Committee reaffirms its practice to elect the Bureau three months in advance of the next session in order to foster better advance planning and preparation of the work. The Bureau-elect will meet immediately after its election to discuss the organization and division of the work as well as to consider the programme of work of the Committee.

With a view to ensuring the continuity and the effective organization of its work, the incoming Bureau will continue to meet with the outgoing Bureau to consult on and review issues relating to the efficient functioning of the Committee.

The Committee also wishes to continue its recent practice of dividing among the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur the Bureau's responsibility for monitoring draft resolutions emanating from their respective regional groups. The Bureau and the Secretariat are kept informed of the status of negotiations on all proposals in order to prepare for smooth proceedings in the Committee.

One of the Vice-Chairs may be called upon to facilitate the negotiations on a draft proposal, which is presented as a Chair's text, for example the draft resolution on

the follow-up to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, under the agenda item entitled "Advancement of women".

The agenda of the Third Committee has undergone several changes since the adoption of General Assembly resolutions 45/175 and 50/227. There is now a new standing item placed on the agenda of the Third Committee on the review of the Human Rights Council, whereby the General Assembly decided to continue its practice of allocating the agenda item entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council" to the plenary of the Assembly and to the Third Committee. Also, the agenda item entitled "Indigenous issues" was renamed "Rights of indigenous peoples" at the sixty-fifth session.

All agenda items referred to the Third Committee are considered annually. The submission of some reports and draft resolutions has been biennialized, and it is the intention of the Committee to proceed further in this direction. Several agenda items have been clustered and other items are considered jointly. For the sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly allocated 14 agenda items to the Third Committee.

The Committee will continue, in consultations with the Member States, to consider and make proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization or clustering of items on its agenda, while taking into account the relevant recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group.

The Chair of the Third Committee will continue to hold an informal briefing on the status of preparation of work and on the programme of work of the Committee a few weeks prior to the opening of its session. During this briefing, representatives from the UN Editorial Control and UN Programme Planning and Budget Division should be available to share with the delegations basic guidelines to be followed.

Also, focal points should be designated in these offices for the delegations before and during the session to provide clear and efficient advice in these areas, as may be needed.

It is the established practice, at the time of consideration of items or clusters of items to hold interactive dialogues with the high level officials of the UN Secretariat, special rapporteurs and other special mechanisms/procedures of the Human Rights Council immediately following the introduction of reports.

The presenters will be required to respect the time limit of 7 minutes for the presentation and to limit their replies to delegations' comments and questions to 10 to 15 minutes. No more than four interactive dialogues shall be scheduled per meeting. Presenters shall be given the opportunity to respond more than once, time permitting, in order to strengthen the interactive nature of the dialogue.

The Committee also decided that the presentations by the special rapporteurs and other special mechanisms/procedures of the Human Rights Council to the Third Committee should be, as much as possible, scheduled around similar or closely related topics or themes at the same meeting, to enable a more focused discussion.

Delegations are encouraged to participate actively in the interactive dialogues with questions and unscripted comments and to limit their interventions in the interactive dialogues to two to three minutes.

The general discussion of each agenda item or cluster of agenda items follows the question time. In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items continue to be limited to 7 minutes for individual delegations and 15 minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations.

Since the Third Committee holds individual general discussions on each item on its agenda, further rationalization by clustering or joint consideration of items would be desirable, as it would free time from the plenary meetings for delegations to negotiate the text of draft resolutions, thus resulting in economies for the Organization.

On the conclusion of the work of the Committee I would like to report that bearing in mind the number of meetings allocated to the Third Committee, a target date of late November (before the Thanksgiving holiday) is set each year for the conclusion of its work.

The Committee adopts proposals throughout the session after the conclusion of the consideration of an item or cluster of items. An evolving practice has been to set aside Tuesdays for introduction and Thursdays for introduction and action on proposals during the first five weeks of the session. This to provide delegations with a certain lead time during which they can obtain appropriate instructions from their capitals and to focus on introduction and action on the agreed day and time. The main sponsors are encouraged to limit their statements of introduction as well as their statements prior to action on draft resolutions to 5 minutes.

Decision-making over the past 10 years has changed very little in the Third Committee. There is an established pattern by which some proposals are adopted by consensus while others are adopted by a recorded vote, mostly in the human rights cluster of items.

When reports are not available in all languages within the six-week time frame, then every effort shall be made to make them available, in their advance unedited version, in English only, on the website of the substantive department responsible for them.

The increased utilization of QuickPlace, the informal Web-based information tool for circulating updated information on the status of the Committee's work and negotiations, has greatly facilitated the smooth and timely conclusion of the Committee's work in the past few years.

With a view to expediting information-sharing and promoting efficient and cost-effective work, the website of the Third Committee should be regularly improved, developed and utilized.

The Chair and Bureau members try to ensure that meetings start on time, which is critical to the efficient utilization of services allocated to the intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations. In accordance with past practice, the Committee will continue its practice and waive rule 108 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly with respect to the quorum to declare a meeting open.

Owing to the large number of informal consultations on the draft resolutions tabled in the Committee, the Bureau and delegations have expressed concern at the lack of availability of rooms and secretariat support for the consultations, which can hamper the timely conclusion of the Committee's work.

The workload of the Third Committee has traditionally been the highest of all the Main Committees in October and November. It is therefore advisable to review the support given to the secretariat of the Third Committee so that it adequately reflects the requirements in terms of office space and equipment, whether in the North Lawn building or elsewhere following the completion of the capital master plan.

In conclusion Chairman, the Third Committee should consider closer collaboration and cooperation with other Main Committees to identify and address issues that are also under the consideration of those Committees while respecting the division of responsibilities. The Third Committee should also take into account the experience and best practices of other Main Committees in improving its methods of work.

The Third Committee shall continue to examine ways to revitalize its work, as requested in relevant General Assembly resolutions and to take appropriate action by consensus and shall keep the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly updated in this regard.

This concludes my report of the working methods in the Third Committee.

Thank you for your kind attention.

**Ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
Meeting on working methods**

7 May 2013, 10:00 CR 3 (CB)

Thank you Mr. Chair.

Distinguished delegates,

I am pleased to have the opportunity to address the ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly on the working methods of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

By way of introduction, I would like to mention that 13 substantive items on the agenda of the General Assembly have traditionally been allocated to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee). These disparate items range from “Effects of atomic radiation” to consideration of the work of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East; to “Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects”; to decolonization-related items.

The items are of quite a discrete nature, due in part to the fact that the Special Political and Decolonization Committee was established as a result of a merging in 1993 of two pre-existing committees – the Special Political Committee and the Fourth Committee (Trusteeship Committee) (A/RES/47/233).

Of these items, as decided during the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly in 2004 (resolution 58/316), two items are not considered annually. These are:

- “Assistance in mine action” - which is considered biennially and was last considered at the sixty-sixth session; and
- “University for Peace” – which is considered on a triennial basis and was last considered at the sixty-seventh session.

In contrast to other Main Committees that take action on all draft resolution at the end of the main session, the Fourth Committee takes action on the draft resolution(s) submitted under each item or cluster of items during the course of the session after the conclusion of the general debate on those items.

A particular practice of the Fourth Committee in relation to decolonization is the hearing of ‘petitioners’ (who can be individuals or representatives of organizations), who speak on some of the 16 Non-Self-Governing Territories that are under consideration by the General Assembly and its Special Committee on Decolonization. The practice of the Fourth Committee is to hear the petitioners early in the session. Sixty-five petitioners

made statements during the sixty-seventh session on three Non-Self Governing Territories. Two representatives of Non-Self Governing Territories also addressed the Committee.

The five decolonization-related items on the Fourth Committee agenda are considered in a clustered manner, whereby a joint general debate is held on the five items, following which action is taken on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under these items at the same meeting.

A mixed approach is taken to the consideration of the UNRWA and 'Israeli practices' items. While there are separate general debates on each of these items, action on the draft resolutions submitted under the two items is taken at the same meeting.

The consideration of the item "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" is split between the main and resumed sessions. During the main session, an informal interactive dialogue and general debate is held, whereas consideration of the report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and the related draft resolution takes place in a resumed session after the conclusion of the Special Committee's session.

Under the item "International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space", it is the practice of the Committee to establish a working group of the whole, chaired by the Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, to finalize the draft resolution to be submitted under that item.

In order to enhance the interactive nature of the Fourth Committee's meetings, at the beginning of the general debates on various items, such as the peacekeeping item; questions relating to information; and the UNRWA item, interactive dialogues with high-level representatives of the Secretariat are held. Participation in these interactive segments varied widely at the sixty-seventh session - from more than a dozen speakers to only one. In my view, more active participation in these interactive segments could contribute to a more lively debate.

At its sixty-seventh session, the Fourth Committee Bureau and the Committee as a whole did consider its methods of work. Following consideration, the Committee did not decide to biennialize or triennialize any of the other items on the Committee's agenda. In this regard, it should be recalled that the Committee considers reports of six subsidiary bodies, which themselves meet annually. Also, taking into account that the remaining items on the Committee's agenda are quite discrete, it did not see possibilities for further clustering of items at this stage.

In organizing the work of the Committee during the sixty-seventh session, in my capacity as Chair, I made a concerted effort to start meetings on time and keep within the official meeting times and in this way to make the most efficient use of the resources allocated to the Committee. I also strictly applied time limits and deadlines for inscription in speakers lists. Through such measures, it was possible to reduce the number of scheduled meetings of the Committee (the Committee held 23 plenary meetings during

the main part of the sixty-seventh session.). At the sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided that a new item – “Comprehensive review of special political missions” should be included in the agenda of the sixty-eighth session and allocated to the Fourth Committee, which necessitated the addition of two meetings to the programme of the Fourth Committee for the sixty-eighth session.

As decided by the General Assembly, the meetings of the Main Committees were webcast during the sixty-seventh session. I believe this contributes to transparency and can be useful for reference purposes.

In supporting the work of the Committee, the Secretariat regularly posted documents (both formal and informal) on the Committee’s password-protected website. Among the documents posted were introductory statements and voting sheets, as well as advance versions of the speakers lists for the following day, which facilitated the preparation of delegations for the meetings. The Secretariat also maintained a Fourth Committee mailing list and took a proactive approach in sending regular emails to delegations regarding the work of the Committee. This included forwarding of documents, information on timing of action and any changes to the Committee’s schedule. This was particularly useful in informing delegations of the necessary adjustments to the schedule in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy. Although three meetings had to be cancelled as a result of the closure of the United Nations premises, the Committee was able to resume its work when the United Nations reopened on 1 November. The Committee scheduled two additional meetings to make up for the meetings it had lost and was in a position to conclude its session as originally foreseen on 15 November 2012. I appreciated the flexibility of delegations in this regard.

The Fourth Committee Bureau met regularly during the main session. I appreciated the support and advice of the Vice-Chairs and Rapporteur and the roles they played as conduits of information and positions to and from the regional groups they represent.

[As mentioned by other Main Committee Chairs], in accordance with the General Assembly rules of procedure, the Chairs of the Main Committees should be elected at least three months before the opening of the next General Assembly session. In practice, the election of the Chairs and other officers of the Main Committees of the sixty-seventh session was delayed due to a lack of agreement among the regional groups on the division of the Chairs among the regional groups. In the case of the Fourth Committee, the elections took place on 4 September and the meeting with the outgoing Bureau was held on 12 September. It is my strong view that early election of the Bureaux of the Main Committees, as foreseen by the General Assembly, would greatly facilitate the preparation for each session, including interaction with the Committee secretariat, and allow for a better handover from the outgoing Bureau to the incoming Bureau.

I thank you for this opportunity to present the working methods of the Fourth Committee and stand ready to answer any questions you may have.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

Speaking points
7 May 2013

By Mr. Martin Huth,
Vice-Chairperson of the Sixth Committee

- The Sixth Committee held its annual exchange of views on its working methods during its consideration of agenda item 116, entitled “revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”. While no formal proposals were made on this occasion, several issues were raised, many of which were dealt with exhaustively in the statement to this Working Group made by the Chairman of the Sixth Committee, at the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, Amb. Salinas Burgos of Chile.
- On today’s occasion, I wish to briefly mention two issues relating to the sixth committee’s working methods. Firstly, I’d like to reiterate concerns that the Bureau has received from delegations relating to overlaps, in particular in the consideration of the report of the International Criminal Court or reports of other international criminal tribunals in plenary and the consideration of the report of the International Law Commission in the Sixth Committee during the International Law week. It would be desirable that in future, steps be taken to avoid such overlap, by, for instance, scheduling the above item in the General Assembly either before or after the week devoted to the consideration of the report of the International Law Commission in the Sixth Committee. In bringing this particular matter to the attention of this Working Group, it may be observed that this concern is of a general nature covering also other items of a legal nature, which, particularly for smaller delegations, often require the attention of the same legal experts. It would be appreciated if this concern would be brought to the attention of the relevant department responsible for the planning of the work of the General Assembly.
- Secondly, concerning the improvement of the working methods of the Sixth Committee, it is my honour to announce that the session of the Sixth Committee, held last October, was selected to be the “pilot” for the new “papersmart” meetings arrangement. Over the six-week period of the session, all official documents considered by the Committee, and

most of the statements given by delegations, were made available only in electronic format, over the Internet. I can report that this arrangement was well-received by the Committee, not only because of the savings to the Organization in reduced paper-costs, but also because of the efficiencies gained by the “real-time” access to the Committee’s work from the capitals.

DRAFT -- Updated inventory/chart of General Assembly resolutions on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly issued pursuant to resolution 66/294

Explanatory Note by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (67th Session)

1. In accordance with operative paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 66/294, by which the General Assembly decided that “the Ad Hoc Working Group shall continue its review of the inventory of General Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the sixty-third session, and, as a result, issue an updated version of the inventory to be attached to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session”, the Chair, assisted by the Secretariat, has prepared the updated inventory/chart for consideration by Member States.
2. The present inventory/chart has been updated to reflect the progress achieved during the intermediary sessions (from the sixty-third to the sixty-sixth sessions), which is indicated in bold.
3. In order to streamline the inventory/chart and make it more user-friendly for Member States, the Chair has taken the following actions:
 - a) The commentary section that was included in the inventory of the sixty-third session was removed, and the comments included in it (only 3 comments) were consolidated in the comments section in italic, in order to reduce the number of columns in the inventory.
 - b) The repetitive provisions were consolidated into one provision, with indication of the references to each related resolution, to avoid duplication and redundancy.
4. The Chair, assisted by the Secretariat, obtained updated information, where possible, from relevant entities responsible for implementation, in addition to the information provided in the related reports by the Secretary General.
5. In practical terms, the updated inventory/chart shall provide clear evidence of ongoing progress and signal the opportunities for further progress.
6. The inventory/chart does not have a definite character and may be amended at any time by Member States through the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly. Furthermore, it is not intended to, and does not, constitute any legal effect. It should only serve as a tool to facilitate the discussions on the follow up to the implementation of the previous related resolutions.

Cluster I: working methods, documentation, agenda, etc.^a

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of the provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provisions related to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly				
1.	1 60/286, annex, para. 24 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 14	Requests the Secretary-General to issue the rules of procedure of the General Assembly in a consolidated version in all official languages, in print and online.	Secretary-General	One-time action. The consolidated version of the rules of procedure is set out in document A/520/Rev.16 and Corr.1, both in print and online (A/62/608, p. 15). ^b
2.	2 60/286, annex, para. 24	Requests the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat to make precedents and past practice available in the public domain with respect to rules and practices of the intergovernmental bodies of the Organization.	Secretary-General/ Office of Legal Affairs	Implemented. See http://untreaty.un.org/ola/publications_2.a.spx

^a In the leftmost column of each row, the number to the left indicates the row number in the current draft, and the number to its right indicates, where applicable, the number of the analogous row in the inventory/chart annexed to A/63/959. An asterisk (*) in this column indicates either an ongoing provision or a completed one-time action.

^b A revised edition of the rules of procedure has been issued under the symbol A/520/Rev.17.
Available also from www.un.org/ga/ropga.shtml.

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B. Provisions related to the organization of meetings: Plenary, General Committee, Main Committees				
3.	66/294, para. 9 Also in: 65/315, para. 8	Welcomes the holding of periodic informal briefings by the Secretary-General and encourages him to continue this practice	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Secretary-General periodically briefs Member States in informal plenary meetings of the General Assembly on his priorities, travels and most recent activities.
4.	66/294, para.20 Also in: 65/315, para. 16	Reiterates its invitation to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the Chairs of the Main Committees, in consultation with Member States, to enhance the coordination of the scheduling of high-level meetings with a view to optimizing the number and distribution of such events.	Secretary-General, President of the General Assembly, Main Committee Chairs, Member States	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Secretariat takes an active role in providing advice, as requested, in the consultations on High-level Plenary Meetings and other events scheduled near the general debate, to ensure optimum scheduling and utilization. DGACM also briefs Member States regularly on arrangements for the forthcoming general debate and other high-level meetings convened in its vicinity. Further, the EOSG has adopted an internal mechanism to ensure the coordination of initiatives emanating from Departments and Offices of the Secretariat, Agencies, Funds and Programmes of the United Nations.
5.	3 59/313, para. 11 *	Strongly urges all officers presiding over meetings of the General Assembly to start such meetings on time.	Secretary-General/ Department of General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. Periodically, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management provides presiding officers with statistics on the financial impact of the implementation of this provision (A/61/483 p. 19, and A/62/608).
6.	4 58/316, annex, para. 1 (b) *	With effect from the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, the meetings of the plenary Assembly shall normally be held on Mondays and Thursdays.	Secretary-General/ Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	As from the fifty-ninth session, plenary meetings of the Assembly are scheduled and held on Mondays and Thursdays to the extent possible (A/61/483, p. 13, and A/62/608).
7.	5 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 2 *	The work of the Main Committees of the General Assembly might benefit if it is scheduled over two substantive periods during the session. ... With a view to enabling	Secretary-General	One-time action. In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled "Options for the rescheduling of the Main Committees of the General Assembly" (A/58/CRP.3), which the Assembly considered at its fifty-eighth session (A/61/483, p. 12, and A/62/608, p. 7).

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		<p>the Assembly to consider changes in this regard, with effect from the sixtieth session of the Assembly, the Secretary-General is requested to present, by 1 February 2004, various options for consideration by the General Committee, taking into account the requirements of the relevant intergovernmental bodies and the different locations of their meetings and the budget cycle.</p>		

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C. Provisions related to the general debate				
8. *	6 57/301, para. 2 <i>Also in:</i> 57/301, para. 3; 51/241, annex, para. 19; and 51/241, annex, para. 20 (a)	Also decides that the general debate in the General Assembly shall open on the Tuesday following the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly and shall be held without interruption over a period of nine working days.	Secretary-General/ Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Included in annex VIII to the rules of procedure. The general debate opens on the Tuesday following the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly and is being held without interruption over a period of nine working days.
9. *	7 51/241, annex, para. 20 (b)-(e)	The preparation of the list of speakers for the general debate shall be based on the following principles: (b) Member States shall be invited to indicate three preferences for speaking times; (c) Member States wishing to organize or participate in group meetings during the general debate period shall be encouraged to coordinate their responses to the request for preferences and to indicate this transparently in their responses; (d) The Secretariat shall be requested to prepare a list of speakers based on existing traditions and expressions of preference to best accommodate Members' needs; (e) The list of speakers for each day shall be completed and no speakers will be rolled over to the next day, notwithstanding the	Secretary-General/ Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. The preparation of the list is based on the expressions of preference, traditions and internal criteria, e.g. written request by a Member State, level of the representation, previous speaker slot, gender balance, geographical diversity, etc.

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		implications for hours of work.		

D. Provisions related to the conduct of business: time limits on speeches

10.	8.	59/313, para. 10	Decides that time limits on speeches in the plenary Assembly and in the Main Committees shall be applied in accordance with rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	Member States/ Secretary-General/ President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat, the President of the General Assembly and Member States, bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.
11.	9.	51/241, annex, para. 22	Outside the general debate there shall be a 15-minute time limit in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision to be applied by Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.
12.	10	59/313, para. 13	Invites Member States that are aligned with statements already made by the chair of a group of Member States, where possible, to focus additional interventions that they make in their national capacity on points that have not already been adequately addressed in the statements of the group in question, bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.

E. Provisions related to modern technologies

13.	66/294, para. 15	Urges the Secretariat to disseminate, in addition to the current practice of e-mail, important official letters and notifications to all Permanent Missions through fax messages.	Secretariat	All important official communications are transmitted by email and, where delivery is not successful, by fax.
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14.	66/294, para.23 Also in: 64/301, para. 19	Encourages Member States to make full use of the e-services provided by the Secretariat, taking into account the cost savings and the reduced environmental impact that may accrue from this exercise, in order to improve the quality and distribution of documents.	Member States	Ongoing provision. A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's e-subscription service at http://undocs.org/. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the <i>Journal</i> and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the e-subscription page at http://undocs.org. Further, the websites of the Main Committees and subsidiary bodies are regularly updated to facilitate rapid, easy access to pre-session, in-session, and post-session documents of those bodies. In the Main Committees, delegations are also increasingly making use of the possibility of circulating their statements electronically (through Main Committee websites, or Quickplaces) and reading out shorter remarks. In addition, some Main Committees are using these sites to post advance speakers lists and statements of programme budget implications, as well as national statements. At the request of Member States, a number of these sites have now been made operational year-round, rather than during the main part of the session only.
15. 11	66/294, para. 24 Also in: 65/315, para. 19; 64/301, para. 21; 63/309, para. 9; 60/286,	Decides that the Ad Hoc Working Group shall remain apprised of options for more time-effective, efficient and secure balloting, reiterating the need to ascertain the credibility, reliability and confidentiality of the balloting process, and	Secretariat; General Assembly (Ad Hoc Working Group)	Implemented on an ongoing basis. The Ad Hoc Working Group receives periodic updates from the Secretariat in case of any new technological developments.

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	annex, para. 28; 59/313, para. 15; and 55/285, annex, para. 24 (a)	requests the Secretariat to submit an update in case of any new technological developments, on the understanding that the adoption of any new balloting system in the future will require a decision of the plenary of the General Assembly.		
16.	63/309, para. 7	Calls upon Member States to respond to the annual review of the Meetings and Publishing Division of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management on the distribution of printed documents to Missions, bearing in mind the cost savings, as well as the reduced environmental impact, which may accrue from this exercise, in order to improve the quality and distribution of those documents.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Member States have been responding favourably to the annual review of the Meetings and Publishing Division, resulting in decreased requests for hard copies of parliamentary documents and an increase in the number of requests for e-subscription to digital copies of documents.
17. 12 *	55/285, annex, para. 24 (b) and (c)	Taking into account the general support in this regard, the Secretary-General is requested to submit proposals to the General Assembly for its consideration: (b) Wiring of the main conference rooms at Headquarters to provide members of	Secretary-General	Implemented. The ODS system is now fully operational. Further, the PaperSmart portal provides electronic access to texts of statements and reports to Member States and the Secretariat, as well as providing parliamentary documents in all official languages.

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		<p>delegations and the Secretariat with access to the Official Document System and other databases of the Organization, as well as to the Internet, together with electronic access to texts of statements and reports and, in the case of reports, simultaneous access to texts in all official languages;</p> <p>(c) Other areas of the work of the Assembly in which the use of modern technology and information technology would contribute to enhancing efficiency in its working methods.</p>		
18. 13 *	51/241, annex, para. 45	<p>The Secretary-General is requested to pursue an information technology plan with a range of options to provide all permanent missions to the United Nations and the wider public with online access to documents and relevant United Nations information. Unless the General Assembly decides otherwise, hard copies of documents shall continue to be distributed to permanent missions in accordance with their needs.....</p> <p>While welcoming the progress made by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics of the Economic and Social Council, further efforts in this direction could be pursued within a specified time frame to harmonize and improve United Nations</p>	Secretary-General	<p>Implemented. The ODS has been fully operational and accessible. In addition to electronic means, hard copies continue to be distributed to Permanent Missions as requested. Further, a range of options including online access (in and beyond conference rooms), print-on-demand hard copies, knowledge management, and video training is being implemented through PaperSmart. The PaperSmart team is also undertaking further studies and assessments.</p>

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		information systems. All countries, in particular developing countries, shall be assisted in making full use of this potential access. Adequate provision should be made for training delegates. Facilities for such access by delegations within the United Nations premises shall also be expanded as much as possible. Availability of information in this manner should be ensured in all official languages of the United Nations.		

19. 14 *	51/241, annex, para. 46	The Secretary-General is encouraged to include information on the impact of technological improvements in his report on the implementation of mandates, by means of comparing outputs with objectives.	Secretary-General	See comments for provisions 17 and 18 above. In addition, recording and assessment of indicators and outputs is currently being undertaken by the PaperSmart team.
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F. Provisions related to documentation: resolutions

20.	66/294, para.21 Also in: 65/315, para. 17	Encourages Member States, United Nations bodies and the Secretariat to continue to consult on the consolidation of documentation in order to avoid duplication of work, to exercise the fullest possible discipline in striving for concise resolutions, reports and other documentation,	Member States, Secretariat	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. This issue is frequently examined, in a number of intergovernmental bodies.
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		inter alia, by referring to previous documents rather than repeating actual content, and to focus on key themes.		
21. 15	60/286, annex, para. 23 <i>Also in:</i> 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 5	Encourages Member States to submit draft resolutions in a more concise, focused and action-oriented form.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of Member States to submit proposals in the context of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

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G. Provisions related to documentation: consolidation of reports				
22. *	16 60/286, annex, para. 29 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 16; 58/316, annex, para. 6 (c); and 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 7	Requests the Secretary-General to implement further the measures set out in paragraph 20 of resolution 57/300 on the consolidation of reports and in paragraph 6 of the annex to resolution 58/316 on documentation.	Secretary-General	In response to the provision formulated in resolution 57/300, the Secretariat has issued a note entitled “Control and limitation of documentation” (A/58/CRP.7). Since the adoption of this resolution, a number of reports, where appropriate, have been consolidated (A/61/483, p. 21, and A/62/608). The Main Committees regularly examine the issue of consolidation of documentation, particularly when considering their working methods in the context of the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
23. *	17 58/316, annex, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 16	In the light of its decision in section B, paragraph 7, of the annex to resolution 58/126 that the heavy volume of documentation that is submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration should be reduced, the Secretary-General is requested: (a) To update the note by the Secretariat, entitled “Control and limitation of documentation”(A/58/CRP.7) in the light of the provisions of the present resolution; (b) To submit the updated version of the note by the Secretariat for the consideration of the General Committee, meeting in open-ended consultations, so that it may make recommendations to the	Secretary-General	In response to the provision formulated in resolution 57/300, the Secretariat has issued a note entitled “Control and limitation of documentation” (A/58/CRP.7). The note has not been updated, lacking the endorsement of Member States.

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		General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session.		
24. 18	58/316, annex, para. 6 (c) <i>Also in:</i> 57/300, para. 20	To take the necessary action to initiate the implementation of provisions of paragraph 20 of resolution 57/300, in which the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to start, on a trial basis, a consultative process with the President of the General Assembly and the Chairmen of the Main Committees of the Assembly at the end of the main part of each session of the Assembly, with a view to consolidating reports on related subjects, if decided by the Main Committees.	Secretary-General/ President of the General Assembly/ Member States	Consultations have not been held, as there is no applicable decision by the Main Committees.
25. 19	55/285, annex, para. 15 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 32	Member States need to take concrete action to implement paragraph 32 of the annex to resolution 51/241, including by requesting more integrated reports. Paragraph 32 reads: <i>The number of reports requested shall be rationalized where possible so as to permit more focused consideration of issues. All bodies shall exercise restraint in making proposals containing requests for new reports and should consider integrating, biennializing or triennializing the presentation of reports, bearing in mind paragraphs 6 and 7 of General Assembly resolution 50/206 C of 23 December 1995.</i>	Member States	Provision to be implemented by Member States.

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26. 20 *	55/285, annex, para. 16	In preparing the annual memorandum concerning the implementation of the resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly, the secretariat of the Assembly, in consultation with the substantive departments of the Secretariat, should look for synergies and integration of reports.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. The annual memorandum concerning the implementation of the resolutions contains a paragraph on the need for possible integration of reports.

H. Provisions related to the preparation and issuance of reports

27. 21	66//294, para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 18 49/221 B, para. 6 (c)	Calls upon Member States, United Nations bodies, and the Secretariat to observe existing submission deadlines so as to allow for the timely processing of documents to be examined by intergovernmental bodies	Member States, Secretariat.	Ongoing provision. In response to this request, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management has entered into a compact with the Secretary-General which provides for zero tolerance of late submission of documents (A/61/483 and A/62/608).
28. 22 *	55/285, annex, para. 18	The Secretary-General is requested to make further suggestions as to how to speed up the preparation of reports and to rationalize the scheduling of meetings. The Secretary-General shall keep the President of the General Assembly and the General Committee informed on this issue on a regular basis throughout the sessions of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	The Secretary-General continues to make recommendations in his memorandums on organization of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (see the most recent one, A/BUR/67/1).

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29. *	23 55/285, annex, para. 17	Member States and entities of the United Nations system should make a serious effort to submit their replies and inputs to requests for information or views pursuant to resolutions of the General Assembly within the prescribed deadlines.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States.
30. *	24 59/313, para. 17	Encourages Member States, when seeking additional information, to request that they be provided with the information either orally or, if in writing, in the form of information sheets, annexes, tables and the like, and encourages the wider use of this practice.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States.
I. Provisions related to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization				
31. *	25 51/241, annex, para. 4	The introduction to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization should be in the nature of an executive summary highlighting main issues.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented by the Secretariat. The introduction to the report on the work of Organization is presented in a form of an executive summary highlighting the main issues.
32. *	26 51/241, annex, para. 5 <i>Also in:</i> 55/285, annex, para. 13	The main body of the report shall be comprehensive, informative and analytical in a way that will allow Member States to examine and assess, inter alia, through the debate on the report, the extent to which mandates given by the General Assembly have been fulfilled, as well as to set priorities in the context of the major political, economic and social, administrative and financial issues on its	Secretary-General	Provision implemented by the Secretariat on an ongoing basis.

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		agenda.		
33. *	27 51/241, annex, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 55/285, annex, para. 13	The Secretary-General shall incorporate a [new] forward-looking section in his report on the work of the Organization. It shall describe the specific goals for the Secretariat in the year ahead in the context of the work plan for the Organization in the coming year, taking into account the medium-term plan and the fact that the responsibility for establishing priorities rests with the Member States.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.
34. *	28 51/241, annex, para. 9 <i>Also in:</i> 55/285, annex, para. 13	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization shall, inter alia, contain an analytical and concise annex elaborating the costs by major programmes and activities of all bodies of the United Nations system, located both in and outside New York, according to their mandates, so as to improve Member States' overview of system-wide issues.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.
35. *	29 51/241, annex, para. 3	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization should be available not later than 30 days prior to the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly in all official	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. During the sixty-second session the report was not available within the deadline requested.

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		languages of the Organization so as to permit due consideration.		
36. 30	55/285, annex, para. 14 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 7	As regards implementation of paragraph 7 of the annex to resolution 51/241, the President of the General Assembly, after consideration by the Assembly of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, shall inform the Assembly of his assessment of the debate on the report in order for the Assembly to determine the need for further action.	President of the General Assembly	According to the practice, the Secretary-General introduces his report at the beginning of the general debate. Consequently, the President of the General Assembly presents his assessment at the conclusion of the general debate. No additional assessment by the President is provided after plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
37. 31 *	51/241, annex, para. 7	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization shall be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly immediately after the general debate.	Secretary-General/ Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented by the Secretariat on an ongoing basis. The report is considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly immediately after the general debate.
38. 32	51/241, annex, para. 8	The General Assembly in plenary meeting may refer sections of the report for more detailed consideration by the Main Committees.	Member States	Provision has never been applied in practice. However, it does not formulate any definite obligation to refer sections of the report for more detailed consideration by the Main Committees.
39. 33 *	51/241, annex, para. 10	The Secretary-General is requested to introduce the report orally at an appropriate time under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General introduces his report orally under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".

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J. Provisions related to the agenda of the General Assembly				
40.	66/294, para. 18 Also in: 65/315, para. 14 64/301, para. 18 63/309, para 6	Requests that the General Assembly and its Main Committees, at the sixty-seventh session, in consultation with Member States, continue consideration of and make proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items on the agenda of the Assembly, taking into account the relevant recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group, including through the introduction of a sunset clause, with the clear consent of the sponsoring State or States	Member States (General Assembly)/Main Committees	Ongoing provision. Over the course of recent sessions, some Main Committees have indicated that they do not see the possibility for further clustering or elimination of items at this stage. Others have developed the practice of holding joint debates on items that have sub-items.

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41. *	34 58/316, annex, para. 2 (a) and (d)	(a) Pursuant to paragraph 4 of section B of the annex to resolution 58/126, the agenda of the General Assembly shall be organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 (or in the strategic framework, as appropriate), with an additional heading for “Organizational, administrative and other matters” ...; (d) The provisions of the present section shall be reviewed by the General Assembly at its sixty-first session with a view to making further improvements, as appropriate.	Secretary-General/ Member States (General Assembly)	One-time action. As from the fifty-ninth session, the agenda of the General Assembly has been organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 and, subsequently, in accordance with the strategic framework for the period 2006-2007, with an additional heading I, entitled “Organizational, administrative and other matters” (A/61/483, p. 13, and A/62/608). During the sixty-first session no revision was made by the General Assembly.
42. *	35 58/316, annex, para. 4	Provisions related to allocation of agenda items (for details see resolution 58/316, para. 4).	Member States/ Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions of this paragraph are being implemented as from the fifty-ninth session and reflected in the agenda of each session (A/62/608, and resolution 58/316, para. 4).
43. *	36 55/285, annex, paras. 3-9	Provisions related to clustering of agenda items concerning cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations.	Member States/ Secretary-General	One-time action. Provision implemented as requested and reflected in the agenda of each session.
44. *	37 55/285, annex, paras. 10 and 11	Provisions related to biennialization of agenda items (for details see resolution 55/285, paras. 10 and 11).	Member States/ Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions have been implemented as requested.

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45. *	38 55/285, annex, para. 12	The following item shall be considered by the Third Committee, starting at the fifty-sixth session: “Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly”.	Member States/ Secretary- General	One-time action. The provisions have been implemented as requested.
46. *	39 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 4	With a view to better conceptualization of the content of the agenda of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General is requested to submit to the Assembly, for its consideration by 1 March 2004, an illustrative agenda of the Assembly, based on all the agenda items of the fifty-eighth session, organized around the priorities of the Organization for the period 2002-2005. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the illustrative agenda before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.	Secretary- General/ General Committee	One-time action. In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled “Illustrative agenda of the General Assembly” (A/58/CRP.4), which the Assembly considered at its fifty-eighth session (A/61/483, p. 12). See also comments for provision 44 above.
47. *	40 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 5	The President of the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session, in consultation with the Secretary-General, and following consultations with concerned Member States, is requested to make proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and	President of the General Assembly	One-time action. Subsequent to the adoption of resolution 58/126, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled “Analysis of the agenda of the General Assembly” which was considered by the General Committee in open-ended informal consultations.

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		elimination of items of the customary agenda of the Assembly for the consideration of the General Committee by 1 April 2004. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the proposals before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.		
48. 41 *	55/285, annex, para. 2 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 24	The rationalization and streamlining of the agenda of the General Assembly should continue in order to enable the Assembly to focus its work on priority issues. Any change or suggestion concerning the agenda is made with the understanding that Member States may at any time propose any issue or item for the attention and consideration of the Assembly.	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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49. 42 *	51/241, annex, para. 23	Bearing in mind rule 81 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the requirements for reopening debate on an agenda item which the Assembly had decided was completed will continue to be as at present and should be made clear to delegations through a statement from the President of the Assembly. A delegation wishing to reopen debate on an agenda item should send a written request to the President of the Assembly. The President will then undertake soundings to ascertain whether the request enjoys wide support. In the light of these soundings, the President shall announce in the <i>Journal</i> of the United Nations the date of the meeting of the Assembly to consider the question of reopening debate on the item, bearing in mind the requirements of rule 81.	Member States (General Assembly)/ President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. See also: rule 81.
50. 43 *	51/241, annex, para. 25	As a general rule, agenda items that could be considered in the Main Committees shall be referred to the Main Committees rather than the General Assembly in plenary meetings.	General Assembly/ Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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K. Provisions related to practices and working methods of the Main Committees of the General Assembly				
51.	66/294, para.19 Also in: 65/315, para. 15	Each Main Committee is encouraged to further discuss its working methods at the sixty-seventh session, and the Chairs of the Main Committees at the sixty-seventh session are invited to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group, as appropriate, on the discussions on the working methods.	Main Committees, Main Committee Chairs	Implemented on an ongoing basis. Briefings were provided to the Ad Hoc Working Group by Main Committee Chairs in both the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth sessions. [MC CHAIRS BRIEFS TO AHWG 67 TO BE ADDED.]
52. 44 *	60/286, annex, para. 25 Also in: 59/313, para. 8	Requests the Main Committees to continue their efforts to further rationalize their agendas and to improve their working methods, and invites the bureaux of the Main Committees to enhance their cooperation, in conformity with the rules of procedure.	Main Committees	In response to the request, some of the Main Committees explored ways and possibilities of enhancing their cooperation. For instance, during the sixtieth and sixty-first sessions there have been joint meetings of the bureaux of the Second and Third Committees.
53. 45	60/286, annex, para. 26	Decides, in that respect, to give due consideration to those recommendations of the Main Committees regarding the improvement of their working methods and the allocation of agenda items which require the approval of the General Assembly for their implementation.	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision to be implemented by Member States.
54. 46 *	59/313, annex, para. 9	Requests the Chairpersons of the Main Committees, at the end of their terms of office, to provide a short report on their observations and “lessons learned” to	Main Committees	Provision is implemented by Main Committees on an ongoing basis. The observations and “lessons learned” are presented during the informal meetings between incoming and outgoing bureaux of the respective committees.

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		their immediate successors.		
55. 47 *	58/316, annex, para. 3 (a) <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 7; and 51/241, annex, para. 26	Main Committees shall give specific attention to the rationalization of their future agendas by the biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items, and make recommendations to the plenary Assembly for its decision by 1 April 2005.	Main Committees	In response to this request, the Main Committees at the fifty-ninth and sixtieth sessions made recommendations to the Assembly.
56. 48 *	58/316, annex, para. 3 (b) <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 30	Main Committees shall adopt a provisional programme of work at the end of the session for the next session to help them better to plan, prepare and organize and, in this context, review the related documentation requirements.	Main Committees	Implemented as from the fifty-ninth session (information on the programme of work of the Fifth Committee is usually not available owing to the time frame of the Committee's work) (A/61/483, p. 14, and A/62/608).
57. 49 *	58/316, annex, para. 3 (c)	The practice of interactive debates and panel discussions shall be utilized or expanded, as appropriate, by all Main Committees so as to enhance informal, in-depth discussions and to bring together experts from various fields without prejudicing the progress of the substantive work of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Provision is being implemented on an ongoing basis. The Committees make extensive use of interactive debates and panels; for example, panel meetings are of particular importance for the work of the Second Committee.
58. 50 *	58/316, annex, para. 3 (d) <i>Also in:</i>	The practice of "question time" shall be introduced, as appropriate, in all Main Committees to enable a dynamic and candid	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. As from the fifty-ninth session, Main Committees introduced the "question time" which has a significant importance for their work.

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	51/241, annex, para. 53	exchange with heads of departments and offices, representatives of the Secretary-General and special rapporteurs.		
59. *	51 58/316, annex, para. 3 (e)	The websites of the Main Committees shall be enhanced and thereafter regularly updated and their content maintained by the secretariats of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The websites of the Main Committees continue to be enhanced and regularly updated by the respective secretariats (A/61/483, p. 15, and A/62/608).
60. *	52 58/316, annex, para. 3 (f)	The bureaux-elect of the Main Committees shall meet immediately after their election in order to discuss the organization and division of their work.	Main Committees	Ongoing provision. Provision implemented as from the fifty-eighth session.
61. *	53 58/316, annex, para. 3 (g)	With a view to ensuring the continuity and the effective organization of their work, the incoming bureaux of the Main Committees shall, no later than two weeks after their election, meet with the outgoing bureaux in order to consult on and review issues relating to the efficient functioning of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Implemented by most of the Main Committees as from the fifty-eighth session.
62. *	54 58/316, annex, para. 3 (h) <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 30	Prior to the opening of each session, informal briefings of each Main Committee shall be convened to discuss the organization of work.	Main Committees	Implemented as from the fifty-ninth session.

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63. *	55 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 8	The Main Committees of the General Assembly are bound by the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, although they have different practices and working methods. With a view to identifying best practices and working methods, and recognizing the ongoing efforts of the Main Committees to streamline their work, the Secretary-General, drawing on the experience of previous Chairmen of the Main Committees, is requested to submit a historical and analytical note on the practices and working methods of the Main Committees for the consideration of the General Committee by 1 April 2004. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the note before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.	Secretary-General	In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled "Historical and analytical note on the practices and working methods of the Main Committees" (A/58/CRP.5), which was considered by the General Committee in open-ended informal consultations (A/61/483, p. 13, and A/62/608).
64. *	56 51/241, annex, para. 51	There shall be a more detailed and structured examination in the Main Committees of the relevant reports of the Board of Auditors, the Joint Inspection Unit and the Office of Internal Oversight	Main Committees	The reports are examined in the Main Committees on an ad hoc basis, if necessary.

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		Services in relation to the substantive work of these Committees.		
65. 57 *	51/241, annex, para. 31	The Main Committees shall meet in substantive session only after the end of the general debate.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
66. 58 *	51/241, annex, para. 36	The First Committee and the Fourth Committee shall not meet simultaneously and may consider meeting in a sequential manner during the regular session of the General Assembly. This arrangement shall not apply if it affects their respective identities, programmes of work and effective consideration of their agendas.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The secretaries of the First and Fourth Committees undertake consultation for the purpose of avoiding simultaneous meetings.

L. Provisions related to the General Committee

67. 59 *	60/286, annex, para. 27 <i>Also in:</i> 58/316, annex, para. 5 (b)	Reiterates its call for the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	General Committee	Since the adoption of resolution 58/316, the General Committee has met throughout the session of the General Assembly.
68. 60 *	51/241, annex, para. 33	The General Committee shall use its authority and competence, taking into account rule 43 of the rules of procedure, by allowing Member States that are not represented on the General Committee to participate in its discussions. The	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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		process of decision-making will continue to be as at present.		
69. 61 *	58/316, annex, para. 5 (a)	The work of the General Committee shall be carried out in accordance with section VI of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
70. 62 *	58/316, annex, para. 5 (b)	The General Committee shall continue to meet throughout the session and to play the leading role in advising the General Assembly on the efficient organization, coordination and management of its work.	General Committee	Since the adoption of resolution 58/316, the General Committee has met throughout the session of the General Assembly and played its leading role in advising the Assembly in the organization of its work.

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71. *	63 58/316, annex, para. 5 (c)	To ensure the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee shall meet regularly throughout the session with the bureaux of the Main Committees to review the progress of the work of the Main Committees and to make recommendations for furthering such progress.	General Committee	Since the adoption of the provision, the General Committee has met throughout the sessions of the General Assembly to ensure the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure. Main Committee Chairmen regularly briefed the General Committee on the work of their Committees.
72. *	64 58/316, annex, para. 5 (d)	In July of each year, the General Committee shall conduct a review of the proposed programme of work for the forthcoming session of the General Assembly, on the basis of a report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, and submit recommendations on the matter to the forthcoming Assembly. The report of the Secretary-General shall include information on the status of documentation to be issued during the forthcoming session.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. In response to this request, the Secretary-General annually submits reports to the General Assembly, including the requested information on the status of documentation (the most recent of which is A/66/861 and Add.1).

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73. 65	58/316, annex, para. 5 (e)	The General Committee, meeting in open-ended consultations, shall continue to consider the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items of the customary agenda of the General Assembly and make recommendations thereon to the Assembly during its fifty-ninth session.	General Committee	Since the adoption of the provision the General Committee has made no recommendations to the General Assembly on the biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items of its customary agenda.
74. 66 *	58/316, annex, para. 5 (f)	On the basis of proposals from the President of the General Assembly, and in the light of the positive experience during the fifty-eighth session, the General Committee shall be encouraged, as appropriate, to continue to schedule informal briefings on topical issues.	General Committee	At the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions, the General Committee held a number of informal briefings on topical issues. Owing to the rising number of thematic debates the practice of informal briefings in the General Committee has been limited to avoid duplication.
75. 67	58/316, annex, para. 5 (g)	At the beginning of each session, the General Committee, following recommendations from the President of the General Assembly, shall recommend to the Assembly a programme of, and format for, interactive debates on the items on its agenda.	General Committee	Since the adoption of the provision the General Committee has made no recommendations to the General Assembly on a programme of interactive debates on the items on its agenda.

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76. 68 *	58/316, annex, para. 5 (h)	The General Committee shall continue to consider ways and means to further improve its working methods to increase its efficiency and effectiveness in all aspects, and make recommendations on the matter to the General Assembly for its decision by 1 April 2005.	General Committee	The General Committee continues to consider ways and means of improving its working methods. No recommendation has been made in that regard since the adoption of this provision.
77. 69 *	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 1	The General Committee shall meet throughout the session and further improve its working methods to increase its efficiency and effectiveness. It will play the leading role in advising the General Assembly on the efficient organization, coordination and management of its work. In this connection, the Assembly will also consider proposals to reform the General Committee.	General Committee	The General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session, adopted resolution 58/316, by which, inter alia, it decided on a number of measures with regard to the reform of the General Committee.
78. 70 *	55/285, annex, para. 20	In order to enhance the capacity of the General Committee to assist the President of the General Assembly in the conduct of the business of the Assembly and to improve continuity between its different sessions, at the outset of each session, each Vice-President of the	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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		Assembly shall designate a liaison person for the duration of the session. This designation may be made informally, without any amendment to rule 39 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, by means of a letter to its President.		
79. 71 *	51/241, annex, para. 34	The General Committee may, each year, prior to the closure of the session, prepare suggestions based on its experience for the consideration of the incoming General Committee.	General Committee	Suggestions have been made on an ongoing basis during informal meetings between the incoming and outgoing General Committees.
80. 72 *	51/241, annex, para. 35	The General Committee is requested to consider and recommend to the General Assembly methods and procedures for streamlining and rationalizing the Committee's work. The General Committee shall, in this context, in relation to each agenda item proposed, consider its rejection or its inclusion in the provisional agenda, taking into account previous recommendations of the General Committee and previous relevant decisions of the Assembly.	General Committee	Provisions to be implemented by the General Committee.

Cluster II: selection of the Secretary-General

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provision related to the selection of the Secretary-General				
81. 1	60/286, annex, para. 17 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 57	Recalls Article 97 of the Charter, as well as the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 11(I) of 24 January 1946 and 51/241, as relevant to the role of the Assembly in appointing the Secretary-General, upon the recommendation of the Security Council.		No specific action.
82. 2	60/286, annex, para. 22	Emphasizes the importance of candidates for the post of Secretary-General possessing and displaying, inter alia, commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, extensive leadership, and administrative and diplomatic experience.		No specific action.
B. Provisions related to the selection process				
83.	66/294, para.25 Also in: 65/315, para. 20 64/301, para. 14	Reaffirms its commitment to continue, in the Ad Hoc Working Group, in accordance with the provisions of Article 97 of the Charter, its consideration of the revitalization of the role of the General	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Ad Hoc Working Group has devoted a thematic meeting in each of its recent sessions to this issue.

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		Assembly in the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General, and calls for the full implementation of all relevant resolutions, including resolutions 11 (I) of 24 January 1946, 51/241, 60/286, in particular paragraphs 17 to 22 of the annex thereto, and 64/301		
84. 3 *	66/294, para. 26 <i>Also in:</i> 60/286, annex, para. 18 51/241, annex, paras. 5 6 and 59	Emphasizes, bearing in mind the provisions of Article 97 of the Charter, the need for the process of selection of the Secretary-General to be inclusive of all Member States and made more transparent and that, in the course of the identification and appointment of the best candidate for the post of Secretary-General, due regard should be given to regional rotation and gender equality, and invites the Security Council to regularly update the General Assembly on the steps it has taken in this regard.	Member States (General Assembly/ Security Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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85. 4	60/286, annex, para. 19 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 60	Encourages, without prejudice to the role of the principal organs as enshrined in Article 97 of the Charter, the President of the General Assembly to consult with Member States to identify potential candidates endorsed by a Member State and, upon informing all Member States of the results, to forward those results to the Security Council.	Member States, President of the General Assembly	No consultations upon the appointment of a new Secretary-General have taken place. Provision to be implemented every five years.
86. 5	60/286, annex, para. 20	Also encourages formal presentation of candidatures for the position of Secretary-General in a manner that allows sufficient time for interaction with Member States, and requests candidates to present their views to all States members of the General Assembly.	Member States	Presentation of candidature is being made in the form of letters to the Security Council. Since the adoption of that provision, there have been no formal meetings with the candidates in the General Assembly.

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C. Provisions related to the appointment and duration of the term				
87. 6 *	60/286, annex, para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 61	Recalls paragraph 61 of its resolution 51/241, in which it is stated that, in order to ensure a smooth and efficient transition, the Secretary-General should be appointed as early as possible, preferably no later than one month before the date on which the term of the incumbent expires.	General Assembly, Security Council	The provision is being implemented to the extent possible.
88. 7	51/241, annex, para. 58	The duration of the term or terms of appointment, including the option of a single term, shall be considered before the appointment of the next Secretary-General.	Member States	Member States decide on the duration of the term on a case-by-case basis, on the recommendation of the Security Council.

Cluster III: role and authority of the General Assembly

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provisions related to the role and authority of the General Assembly				
89. 1	66/294, para. 4 <i>Also in:</i> 65/315, para. 4; 64/301, para. 4 60/286, annex I, para.1; 59/313, para. 2 (b)	Reaffirms the role and the authority of the General Assembly, including on questions relating to international peace and security, as stipulated in Articles 10 to 14 and 35 of the Charter of the United Nations, where appropriate using the procedures set forth in rules 7 to 10 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, which enable swift and urgent action by the Assembly, bearing in mind that the Security Council has primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with Article 24 of the Charter.	Member States	Ongoing provision. The General Assembly has a number of items on its agenda that fall under this provision. Since the adoption of this provision, the tenth emergency special session held its 30th and 31st plenary meetings on 15 December 2006 and its 32nd and 33rd plenary meetings on 15 and 16 January 2009.
B. Provisions related to the election of the President of the General Assembly				
90. 2 *	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 9	In accordance with paragraph 2 (a) and (c) of resolution 56/509, the General Assembly elects the President of the Assembly, the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, and the Chairmen of the Main Committees at least three months before the opening of the	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision implemented as from the fifty-eighth session. This provision as well as rules 30 and 99 (a) apply to the election of the President of the General Assembly and the Vice-Presidents.

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		session in which they will serve. In order to foster better advance planning and preparation of the work of the Main Committees, the full bureaux of the Main Committees shall similarly be elected three months in advance of the next session.		
C. Provisions related to the competencies of the President of the General Assembly				
91.	66/294, para. 29 Also in: 65/315, para. 24 64/301, para. 13 63/309, para. 4	Welcomes the periodic briefings by the President of the General Assembly to Member States on his recent activities, including official travels, and encourages the continuation of such practice.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
92.	66/294, para. 36 Also in: 65/315, para. 28 64/301, para. 17 60/286, annex, para. 9	Requests outgoing Presidents of the Assembly to brief their successors on lessons learned and best practices.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
93. 3 *	58/126, annex, para. 7	In June of each year, the President-elect of the General Assembly, after taking into account the views provided by Member States and following	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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		<p>consultations with the incumbent President and the Secretary-General, will suggest an issue, or issues, of global concern upon which Member States will be invited to comment during the general debate at the forthcoming session of the Assembly. The views provided by Member States should also be summarized and circulated to Member States. Such suggestions regarding the issue(s) for comment will be without prejudice to the sovereign right of Member States to solely and entirely determine the content of their general debate statements.</p>		

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D. Provisions related to the financial, logistic and technical support for the President of the General Assembly				
94.	66/294, para. 31 Also in: 64/301, para. 10 (for 2012- 13 biennium budget)	Requests the Secretary-General to submit, in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014–2015, proposals to review the budget allocation to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in accordance with existing procedures.	Secretary-General	The proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 is to be considered in the Fifth Committee during the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.
95.	66/294, para.33 Also in: 64/301, para. 12	Underlines the importance of the contributions of Member States to the Trust Fund in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, notes in this regard that no contributions were made to the Fund during the sixty-sixth session of the Assembly, and invites Member States to consider contributing to the Fund.	Member States	Since the adoption of resolution 66/294 a number of contributions have been made to the Trust Fund in support of the OPGA.
96.	66/294, para. 34 Also in 65/315,	Requests the Secretary-General, at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, to	Secretary-General	Pursuant to this provision, there will be an oral briefing to the AHWG during the 67 th session. A briefing on the same subject was provided to the Ad Hoc Working Group at the 66 th session of the General Assembly.

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	para. 26	report on the funding and staffing of the Office of the President of the Assembly, including on any technical, logistical, protocol-related or financial questions		
97.	66/294, para.35 Also in: 65/315, para. 27 64/301, para. 11	Requests the Secretary-General to further endeavour to ensure, within agreed resources, that the President is provided with proper protocol and security services and adequate office space, with a view to enabling the President to carry out his or her functions in a manner commensurate with the dignity and stature of the Office.	Secretary-General	The Department of Safety and Security (DSS), continues to provide close protection coverage for the PGA from within existing resources and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management continues to provide protocol services to the Office of the PGA. In addition, new office space will be made available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in the renovated Secretariat building.
98.	66/294, para. 36 Also in: 65/315, para. 28 63/309, para. 5	Emphasizes the need to ensure, within agreed resources, that the Office of the President of the General Assembly is allocated dedicated staff within the Secretariat with responsibility for coordinating the	President of the General Assembly.	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. DGACM provides technical, procedural and substantive support to the Office of the President of the General Assembly throughout the year and also briefs Presidents-elect and their teams on the work of the forthcoming session. DGACM is also the focal point for the institutional memory of the work and practices of the General Assembly.

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		<p>transition between Presidents, managing interactions between the President of the Assembly and the Secretary-General and the retention of institutional memory, and requests the outgoing Presidents of the Assembly to brief their successors on the lessons learned and best practices.</p>		
99. 4 *	59/313, para. 3 (b)	<p>Decides to strengthen the role and leadership of the President of the General Assembly by:</p> <p>(b) Augmenting the resources available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly from within existing resources, subject to consideration by the Assembly of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, to provide for two further additional posts at management and senior levels to be filled on an annual</p>	Secretary-General	Provision implemented as from the sixtieth session (A/61/483, p. 18).

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		basis following consultations with the incoming President, beginning at the sixtieth session of the Assembly.		
100. *	5 58/126, annex, para. 10	The resources available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in personnel and other support shall be augmented from within existing resources, bearing in mind the provisions of paragraph 22 of the annex to resolution 55/285. Five additional posts shall be made available to supplement current support, of which three shall be filled on an annual basis, following consultations with the incoming President, beginning at the fifty-ninth session of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented as from the fifty-ninth session (A/61/483, p. 11, and A/62/608).

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101.	6	55/285, annex, para. 22 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 44	Additional measures are required to implement paragraph 44 of the annex to resolution 51/241, in particular in the area of substantive support for the President of the General Assembly. Therefore, adequate support should be made available to the office of the President in the substantive areas of its work. To this end, the Secretary-General is requested to take appropriate measures and to submit proposals to the relevant committees for their consideration during the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly.	Secretary-General See rows 94 and 97 above. The support for the President of the General Assembly is being provided to a limited extent. Various technical, logistical, protocol and financial questions need to be clarified.
102.	7 *	59/313, para. 3 (c)	Decides to strengthen the role and leadership of the President of the General Assembly by: (c) Making available to the President of the General Assembly adequate office and conference space with a view to enabling the President to carry out his/her functions in a manner	Secretary-General Beginning with the fifty-ninth session, transitional office space and other support have been provided to the President-elect.

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		commensurate with the dignity and stature of the Office.		

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103. *	8	60/286, annex, para. 11 <i>Also in:</i> 58/126, annex, para. 11	Requests the Secretary-General to continue to make the necessary arrangements for the provision of transitional office accommodation and other support to the President-elect of the General Assembly, in accordance with resolution 58/126.	Secretary-General	Beginning with the fifty-ninth session, transitional office space and other support have been provided to the President-elect (A/61/483, p. 11, and A/62/608, p. 6).
104. *	9	59/313, para. 3 (d)	Requesting the Secretary-General to ensure that the President of the General Assembly is provided with proper protocol services at Headquarters and at other United Nations duty stations.	Secretary-General	Support by the Protocol Office to the Office of the President of the General Assembly has been further strengthened through closer coordination with the Office of the President where protocol services are necessary, including also the social events hosted by the President (A/61/483, p. 18, and A/62/608).
105. *	10	60/286, annex, para. 9	Requests the President of the General Assembly, at the end of his/her tenure, to provide an informal, short report on best practices and lessons learned to his/her successor.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis in the form of informal meetings.

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E. Provisions related to the annual report of the Security Council				
106.	66/294, para. 11 Also in: 65/315, para. 10 64/301, para. 9	Welcomes the improvements that have been made in the quality of the annual reports of the Security Council to the General Assembly, encourages the Council to make further improvements as necessary, and takes note of the holding of informal meetings of the President of the Council with all Member States before the preparation of the report.	Security Council	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Further to the measures contained in the note by the President of the Security Council of 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507) and the note (S/2012/402), presidencies may consider organizing interactive informal exchanges of views with the wider membership prior to the adoption of the report. Pursuant to these, Presidents in charge of the presentation of the report are also encouraged to report to Council members on relevant suggestions and observations raised at the General Assembly debate on the annual report.
107.	11 60/286, annex, para. 4 Also in: 58/126, annex, para. 3	Invites the Security Council to further its initiatives to improve the quality of its annual report to the General Assembly, mandated by Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter, in order to provide the Assembly with a substantive and analytical report.	Security Council	The report of the Security Council is being improved in a gradual manner. In the 1990s the report was changed to reflect changes in the working methods of the Security Council. Since 2000, further changes have been introduced; inter alia, the introductory part has been added. Since then, the Security Council has focused more on the introduction to the report. In 2006, information on special political missions has been added to the report. Since the sixty-third session , the report has been prepared on the basis of new guidelines according to the findings of the Security Council Working Group on Documentation. Furthermore, this year's report will include a record of draft resolutions on which no agreement was reached in the Security Council.
108.	12 60/286, annex, para. 7	Also invites the Security Council to submit periodically, in	Member States (Security	Since the adoption of resolution 58/126 no special subject-oriented reports have been formally submitted to the General Assembly. The special subjects are to some extent

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	<i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 2 (d); and 58/126, annex, para. 2	accordance with Articles 15 and 24 of the Charter, special subject- oriented reports to the General Assembly for its consideration on issues of current international concern.	Council)	covered by the monthly assessments by the Presidents of the Security Council.

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109. *	13 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 2 (f)	59/313, para. 2 (c) To consider the annual reports as well as special reports of the Security Council, in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 1, and Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter, through substantive and interactive debates.	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The annual report of the Security Council is being considered through substantive and interactive debates.
110. *	14 51/241, annex, para. 11	The agenda item entitled "Report of the Security Council" shall continue to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The annual report of the Security Council is considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
111. *	15 51/241, annex, para. 14	The monthly forecast of the programme of work of the Security Council shall be circulated for the information of members of the General Assembly	Security Council	Implemented on an ongoing basis. Member States are provided with the monthly forecast of the programme of work of the Security Council in hard copies which is also posted on the Security Council's webpage . The programme of work is also uploaded on the website of the Security Council.
112. *	16 60/286, annex, para. 5 <i>Also in:</i> 58/126, annex, para. 4; and 51/241, annex, para. 12	In carrying out the assessment of the debate on the annual report of the Security Council called for in paragraph 12 of the annex to resolution 51/241, the President shall inform the General Assembly of his decision regarding the need for further consideration of the report of the Council, including	President of the General Assembly	To date, consideration of the annual report of the Security Council has been held in the plenary only.

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		in respect of the convening of informal consultations, on the need for, and content of, any action by the Assembly based on the debate, as well as on any matters to be brought to the attention of the Council.		
113. *	17 51/241, annex, para. 12	The President of the General Assembly shall assess the debate on this item and consider the need for further consideration of the report of the Security Council.	President of the General Assembly	Implemented on an ongoing basis. The President of the General Assembly provides opening remarks and a closing assessment of the debate.
114. *	18 51/241, annex, para. 13	The agenda item shall not be closed but shall remain open to enable further discussion as necessary during the year, bearing in mind, inter alia, the submission of additional reports as and when necessary.	Member States (General Assembly)	Since the sixty-second session, the agenda item has remained open at every session.
F. Provisions related to the annual report of the Economic and Social Council				
115. *	19 60/286, annex, para. 8	Invites the Economic and Social Council to continue to prepare its report to the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly resolution 50/227, striving to make it more concise and	Member States (Economic and Social Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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		action-oriented by highlighting the critical areas requiring action by the Assembly and, as appropriate, by making specific recommendations for consideration by the Member States.		
116. *	20 51/241, annex, para. 15	The report of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly shall be prepared in accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/227. The report shall also contain an evaluation of the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, taking into account the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.	Member States (Economic and Social Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

G. Provisions related to the annual report of the International Court of Justice

117. *	21 51/241, annex, para. 16	The report of the International Court of Justice shall continue to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly. The Assembly shall continue to support the role of the International Court of Justice as the principal judicial	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Since the fifty-second session the report has continued to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
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		organ of the Organization, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations. The Assembly shall also continue to encourage the progressive development and codification of international law.		

H. Provisions related to public relations activities

118.	22	66/294, para. 22 See also: 65/315, para. 18 64/301, para. 20 63/309, para. 8 60/286, annex, para. 14	Requests the Department of Public Information to continue to enhance its working relationship with the Office of the President of the General Assembly, and stresses the importance of further enhancing public and media awareness of the work and decisions of the Assembly, including through their timely issuance and distribution in all official languages.	Secretariat	<p>The Department of Public Information provides extensive coverage of the work of the General Assembly, its Committees and all major subsidiary bodies, via print, online, audio and video news media.</p> <p>Wire-agency style news stories put out by the UN News Centre in the six official languages are a key part of this coverage. The President of the General Assembly is regularly interviewed and featured by UN News Centre and UN Radio. DPI also provides comprehensive press releases, in English and French, of all meetings of the General Assembly, its main Committees and subsidiary bodies, which are also included in the daily media alert, and statements made by Member States are made available in print and online to the press.</p> <p>The annual press kit on the incoming PGA is produced in the six official languages, as well as a number of non-official languages.</p> <p>UN Radio, whose General Debate coverage includes a series of interviews with visiting officials that are broadcast in different languages, also places links to the text of general debate speeches on the UN Radio website.</p> <p>UNTV provides gavel-to-gavel live feeds to broadcasters around the world of the meetings of the Assembly, as well as related press conferences. This coverage is also made available on the UN webcast platform.</p> <p>In the 67th session, for the first time, as mandated by the General Assembly, DPI provided live and on-demand webcast coverage of all of Main Committee meetings.</p> <p>UN Photo also provided thorough coverage of the Assembly during the reporting period, with photos available on the UN Photo website. Through social media platforms, DPI further communicates information about the work and priorities of the Assembly. These</p>
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				<p>include YouTube, Twitter, Facebook and Sina Weibo.</p> <p>Its quarterly <i>UN Chronicle</i> its annual <i>Yearbook of the United Nations</i> , and <i>Basic Facts About the United Nations</i> also contain extensive coverage of the structure and function of the General Assembly.</p> <p>In addition, the new smart phone educational app <i>UN Calendar of Observances: Making a Difference</i> promotes awareness of and action on important issues before the Assembly, as well as ways to get involved in related events and links to further information.</p> <p>Through its weekly Thursday briefing programme for the non-governmental community, DPI also covers issues before the General Assembly. Its <i>Creative Community Outreach Initiative</i> has facilitated filming in the General Assembly Hall for television and film productions, and its annual five-week long training programme for journalists from developing countries and countries with economies in transition exposes junior and mid-level journalists to the work of the United Nations during the General Debate.</p> <p>DPI's network of 62 United Nations Information Centres (UNICs), Services, and Offices also continue to carry out numerous public information activities to enhance awareness of the work of the General Assembly, The UNICs widely disseminated press kits for the 66th and 67th sessions of the General Assembly, frequently translated into local languages and disseminated to media representatives, Government officials and civil society.</p> <p>DPI further enhanced public and media awareness of the work and decisions of the General Assembly by disseminating messages from the Spokesperson of the PGA to field duty stations.</p> <p>UNICs also provide media and</p>

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				<p>communication support to the PGA during official visits to the countries where they are located.</p> <p>The Department regularly seconds a staff member at the professional level to serve as the spokesperson for the PGA.</p> <p>In addition, the Committee on Information continues to consider ways and means to enhance the visibility of the work of the General Assembly, including through the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group.</p>
119.	25	<p>66/294, para. 14</p> <p>Also in: 60/286, annex, para. 15</p>	<p>Urges the Secretariat to continue its efforts to raise the visibility of the General Assembly, reaffirms paragraph 15 of resolution 60/286, and decides that the announcements about the work of the principal organs of the United Nations should appear in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> in the order stipulated in Article 7 of the Charter. Urges the Secretariat to continue its endeavours to raise the visibility of the General Assembly and, to that end, requests the rearrangement of items in the <i>Journal</i> of the</p>	<p>Secretariat</p> <p>Implemented on an ongoing basis. Pursuant to resolution 66/294, announcements about the work of the principal organs of the United Nations in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> appear in the order stipulated in Article 7 of the Charter. In an effort to raise the visibility of the General Assembly, DGACM periodically briefs media on the programme of work of the General Assembly.</p> <p>As from the sixty-first session the items in the <i>Journal</i> of the United Nations have been rearranged (A/61/483 and A/62/608).</p>

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			United Nations so that listings of plenary meetings and other major events of the General Assembly may appear alongside those of the meetings of the Security Council	
120.	23	60/286, annex, para. 16	Encourages the Presidents of the General Assembly to increase their public visibility, including through enhanced contacts with representatives of the media and civil society, thus promoting the activities of the Assembly, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue the practice of providing to the Office of the President of the Assembly a Spokesperson for the President of the Assembly and an assistant to the Spokesperson.	President of the General Assembly, Secretary-General
				Ongoing provision. Since the sixtieth session, for example, the Presidents of the General Assembly, together with the Chairmen of the Main Committees, have periodically briefed representatives of civil society on the programme of work of the Assembly at its current sessions (see also A/61/483, p. 20 and A/62/608, p. 15). As indicated in row 118 above, the Department of Public Information regularly seconds a staff member at the professional level to serve as the spokesperson for the PGA, in addition to providing support to the President and his Office by a number of other means.
121.	24	58/126, annex, para. 8	The work and decisions of the General Assembly should be better publicized. Accordingly, the support provided by the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat for these purposes should be	Secretary-General (Department of Public Information)
*				One-time action. A plan was presented by the Secretary-General to the Committee on Information at its twenty-sixth session (see A/AC.198/2004/6; see also resolutions 59/126 B and 60/286, annex, para. 14) (A/61/483, p. 11, and A/62/608).

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		<p>intensified and strengthened. The Secretary-General is requested to present a plan to this end, within existing resources, to the next session of the Committee on Information, so that recommendations can be made to the Assembly.</p>		

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I. Provisions related to the General Assembly cooperation with civil society and others				
122. *	26 60/286, annex, para. 12	Encourages enhanced interaction, as and where appropriate, with civil society, including non-governmental organizations, in particular those from developing countries, on relevant issues	General Assembly	Ongoing provision. Since the sixtieth session, for example, the Presidents of the General Assembly, together with the Chairmen of the Main Committees, have periodically briefed representatives of civil society on the programme of work of the Assembly at its current sessions (A/61/483, p. 20, and A/62/608, p. 15).
123. *	27 60/286, annex, para. 13	Also encourages, where appropriate, continued cooperation between the General Assembly and national and regional parliaments, particularly through the Inter-Parliamentary Union.	General Assembly	Provision has been implemented on an ongoing basis. Numerous meetings have been held between the President of the General Assembly and visiting parliamentarians. The Inter-Parliamentary Union also participates as an observer in debates of the General Assembly.
J. Provisions related to the organization of work				
124. *	28 55/285, annex, para. 19 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 28	In order to implement fully paragraph 28 of the annex to resolution 51/241, the President of the General Assembly is encouraged to make greater use of facilitators, where appropriate.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
125. *	29 51/241, annex, para. 27	The General Assembly is the highest political body with universal	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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		membership of the Organization. Consideration of agenda items directly in plenary meetings shall be reserved for urgent issues or issues of major political importance, bearing in mind paragraphs 1 and 2 of annex I to General Assembly resolution 48/264.		
126. *	30 51/241, annex, para. 28	The President of the General Assembly, with a view to ensuring that there is a systematic and transparent process for participation by delegations in discussions on action to be taken on items considered directly in plenary meetings, shall assess the debate in plenary meetings ...	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Usually, the President of the General Assembly provides his assessment of the debates in plenary meetings whenever items considered are of particular importance or special interest to Member States.
127. *	31 51/241, annex, para. 29	The Secretariat shall ensure, in consultation with the President, that priority is accorded to the availability of a meeting room and services to facilitate these consultations.	Secretary-General	Provision is being implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.

K. Provisions related to interactive/thematic debates

128.	32	66/294, para. 7 Also in: 65/315, para. 6 64/301, para. 5 60/286, annex, para. 3 59/313, para. 3 (a); and 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 3	<p>Welcomes the holding of thematic debates and invites the President of the General Assembly to continue this practice and to consult with Member States on the possibilities for achieving, where appropriate, results-oriented outcomes in such debates.</p> <p>Encourages the holding of thematic interactive debates on current issues of critical importance to the international community in the General Assembly, and invites the President of the Assembly to propose themes for such interactive debates, in consultation with Member States</p>	President of the General Assembly	<p>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Presidents of the General Assembly regularly inform Member States by letter of the format and agenda of forthcoming thematic debates whose outcomes are posted on the PGA's website. For a list of thematic debates convened during each session, please also refer to the websites of the Presidents of the General Assembly.</p> <p>Ongoing provision. During the sixty-second session there were five thematic debates (on, for example, climate change; the Millennium Development Goals; management reform; human trafficking; human security). During the sixty-first session, five thematic debates were organized (Millennium Development Goals; gender equality; civilizations; financing for development; climate change).</p>
129.	33	59/313, para. 12	Encourages the holding of interactive debates with a view to contributing to intergovernmental decision-making.	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

L. Provisions related to the cooperation between the main organs

130.	34	66/294, para. 10	Stresses the importance of	President of the General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
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	Also in:	ensuring increased cooperation, coordination and exchange of information among the principal organs, welcomes the holding of regular meetings of the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session with the Secretary-General and the Presidents of the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council, as well as with the Chairs of subsidiary bodies, and briefings to Member States on the outcomes of these meetings on a regular basis, and encourages the continuation of such practice.		
	65/315, para. 9			
	64/301, para. 7 & 8			
	60/286, annex, para. 2			
	58/126, annex, para. 6; 55/285, annex, para. 21; and 51/241, annex, para. 43			

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131. *	35 58/126, annex, para. 5	The President of the General Assembly should continue to be briefed regularly by the President of the Security Council on the work of the Council. The President of the Assembly may wish to inform Member States about the substantive issues raised during these meetings.	President of the Security Council, President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council are meeting at monthly intervals.
132. *	36 60/286, annex, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 2 (e)	Invites the Security Council to update the General Assembly on a regular basis on the steps it has taken	Member States (Security Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Information on the steps taken by the Security Council is provided during the meetings with the President of the General Assembly as well as included in the monthly assessments by the Presidents of the Security Council.

M. Provisions related to the implementation and follow-up of resolutions

133.	66/294, OP3 Also in: 65/315, para. 3 64/301, para. 3	Decides that the Ad Hoc Working Group shall continue its review of the inventory of General Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the sixty-third session of the Assembly,^c and, as a result, issue an updated version of the	General Assembly (Ad Hoc Working Group)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Pursuant to resolution 66/294, the AHWG has before it an updated version of the inventory to be attached to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session.
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		inventory to be attached to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session.		
134.	66/294, OP3 Also in: 65/315, para. 3 64/301, para. 3	Requests the Secretary-General to submit an update on the provisions of the Assembly resolutions on revitalization addressed to the Secretariat for implementation that have not been implemented, with an indication of the constraints and reasons behind any lack of implementation, for further consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session.	Secretary-General	Implemented. The report requested (A/66/730) was issued on 6 March 2012. An update to it (A/67/710) was issued on 28 January 2013 for consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session.

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135. *	37 58/126, annex, para. 9	Member States and the Secretariat should consider initiatives that might be taken for better monitoring of the follow-up of resolutions of the General Assembly, such as the provision of timely inputs for reports of the Secretary-General and giving effect to proposals that would advance the follow-up of major United Nations conferences and summits.	Member States, Secretary-General	Communications from the Secretary-General have been sent to Member States on an ongoing basis to ask for pertinent information (A/61/483 and A/62/608).
136. *	38 59/313, para. 1	Stresses the need to demonstrate political will to ensure the effective implementation of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision does not contain request for specific action.

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Updated inventory/chart of General Assembly resolutions on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly issued pursuant to resolution 66/294

Explanatory Note by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (67th Session)

1. In accordance with operative paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 66/294, by which the General Assembly decided that “the Ad Hoc Working Group shall continue its review of the inventory of General Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the sixty-third session, and, as a result, issue an updated version of the inventory to be attached to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session”, the Chair, assisted by the Secretariat, has prepared the updated inventory/chart for consideration by Member States.
2. The present inventory/chart has been updated to reflect the progress achieved during the intermediary sessions (from the sixty-third to the sixty-sixth sessions), which is indicated in bold.
3. In order to streamline the inventory/chart and make it more user-friendly for Member States, the Chair has taken the following actions:
 - a) The commentary section that was included in the inventory of the sixty-third session was removed, and the comments included in it (only 3 comments) were consolidated in the comments section in italic, in order to reduce the number of columns in the inventory.
 - b) The repetitive provisions were consolidated into one provision, with indication of the references to each related resolution, to avoid duplication and redundancy.
4. The Chair, assisted by the Secretariat, obtained updated information, where possible, from relevant entities responsible for implementation, in addition to the information provided in the related reports by the Secretary General.
5. The updated inventory/chart was split into two parts as follows:
 - a) The first part: contains the latest provisions that have been agreed since the 63rd session and the unimplemented provisions, in order to focus on their follow up.
 - b) The second part: includes the implemented provisions, both those that required one-time action and those with ongoing implementation, in order to keep track of previous achievements and provide the means to compare and learn from past experience.
6. In practical terms, the updated inventory/chart shall provide clear evidence of ongoing progress and signal the opportunities for further progress.
7. The inventory/chart does not have a definite character and may be amended at any time by Member States through the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly. Furthermore, it is not intended to, and does not, constitute any legal effect. It should only serve as a tool to facilitate the discussions on the follow up to the implementation of the previous related resolutions.

PART I: PROVISIONS REQUIRING FOLLOW-UP, INCLUDING UPDATED PROVISIONS FROM THE 63RD SESSION ONWARDS.

Cluster I: working methods, documentation, agenda, etc.^a

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of the provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provisions related to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly				
(See Part II)				
B. Provisions related to the organization of meetings: Plenary, General Committee, Main Committees				
1.	66/294, para. 9 Also in: 65/315, para. 8	Welcomes the holding of periodic informal briefings by the Secretary-General and encourages him to continue this practice	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Secretary-General periodically briefs Member States in informal plenary meetings of the General Assembly on his priorities, travels and most recent activities.
2.	66/294, para.20 Also in: 65/315, para. 16	Reiterates its invitation to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the Chairs of the Main Committees, in consultation with Member States, to enhance the coordination of the scheduling of high-level meetings with a view to optimizing the number and distribution of such events.	Secretary-General, President of the General Assembly, Main Committee Chairs, Member States	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Secretariat takes an active role in providing advice, as requested, in the consultations on High-level Plenary Meetings and other events scheduled near the general debate, to ensure optimum scheduling and utilization. DGACM also briefs Member States regularly on arrangements for the forthcoming general debate and other high-level meetings convened in its vicinity. Further, the EOSG has adopted an internal mechanism to ensure the coordination of initiatives emanating from Departments and Offices of the Secretariat, Agencies, Funds and Programmes of the United Nations.

^a In the leftmost column of each row, the number to the left indicates the row number in the current draft, and the number to its right indicates, where applicable, the number of the analogous row in the inventory/chart annexed to A/63/959. An asterisk (*) in this column indicates either an ongoing provision or a completed one-time action.

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C. Provisions related to the general debate				
(See Part II)				
D. Provisions related to the conduct of business: time limits on speeches				
(See Part II)				
E. Provisions related to modern technologies				
3.	66/294, para. 15	Urges the Secretariat to disseminate, in addition to the current practice of e-mail, important official letters and notifications to all Permanent Missions through fax messages.	Secretariat	All important official communications are transmitted by email and, where delivery is not successful, by fax.
4.	66/294, para.23 Also in: 64/301, para. 19	Encourages Member States to make full use of the e-services provided by the Secretariat, taking into account the cost savings and the reduced environmental impact that may accrue from this exercise, in order to improve the quality and distribution of documents.	Member States	Ongoing provision. A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's e-subscription service at http://undocs.org/ . Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the <i>Journal</i> and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the e-subscription page at http://undocs.org . Further, the websites of the Main Committees and subsidiary bodies are regularly updated to facilitate rapid, easy access to pre-session, in-session, and post-session documents of those bodies. In the Main Committees, delegations are also increasingly making use of the possibility of circulating their statements electronically (through Main Committee websites, or Quickplaces) and reading out shorter remarks. In addition, some Main Committees are using these sites to post advance speakers lists and statements of programme budget implications, as well

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				as national statements. At the request of Member States, a number of these sites have now been made operational year-round, rather than during the main part of the session only.
5.	11 66/294, para. 24 Also in: 65/315, para. 19; 64/301, para. 21; 63/309, para. 9; 60/286, annex, para. 28; 59/313, para. 15; and 55/285, annex, para. 24 (a)	Decides that the Ad Hoc Working Group shall remain apprised of options for more time-effective, efficient and secure balloting, reiterating the need to ascertain the credibility, reliability and confidentiality of the balloting process, and requests the Secretariat to submit an update in case of any new technological developments, on the understanding that the adoption of any new balloting system in the future will require a decision of the plenary of the General Assembly.	Secretariat; General Assembly (Ad Hoc Working Group)	Implemented on an ongoing basis. The Ad Hoc Working Group receives periodic updates from the Secretariat in case of any new technological developments.
6.	63/309, para. 7	Calls upon Member States to respond to the annual review of the Meetings and Publishing Division of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management on the distribution of printed documents to Missions, bearing	Member States	Ongoing provision. Member States have been responding favourably to the annual review of the Meetings and Publishing Division, resulting in decreased requests for hard copies of parliamentary documents and an increase in the number of requests for e-subscription to digital copies of documents.

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		in mind the cost savings, as well as the reduced environmental impact, which may accrue from this exercise, in order to improve the quality and distribution of those documents.		
F. Provisions related to documentation: resolutions				
7.	66/294, para.21 Also in: 65/315, para. 17	Encourages Member States, United Nations Secretariat to continue to consult on the consolidation of documentation in order to avoid duplication of work, to exercise the fullest possible discipline in striving for concise resolutions, reports and other documentation, inter alia, by referring to previous documents rather than repeating actual content, and to focus on key themes.	Member States, Secretariat	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. This issue is frequently examined, in a number of intergovernmental bodies.
8.	15 60/286, annex, para. 23 <i>Also in:</i> 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 5	Encourages Member States to submit draft resolutions in a more concise, focused and action-oriented form.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of Member States to submit proposals in the context of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

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G. Provisions related to documentation: consolidation of reports					
9.	18	58/316, annex, para. 6 (c) <i>Also in:</i> 57/300, para. 20	To take the necessary action to initiate the implementation of provisions of paragraph 20 of resolution 57/300, in which the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to start, on a trial basis, a consultative process with the President of the General Assembly and the Chairmen of the Main Committees of the Assembly at the end of the main part of each session of the Assembly, with a view to consolidating reports on related subjects, if decided by the Main Committees.	Secretary-General/ President of the General Assembly/Member States	Consultations have not been held, as there is no applicable decision by the Main Committees.
10.	19	55/285, annex, para. 15 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 32	Member States need to take concrete action to implement paragraph 32 of the annex to resolution 51/241, including by requesting more integrated reports. Paragraph 32 reads: <i>The number of reports requested shall be rationalized where possible so as to permit more focused consideration of issues. All bodies shall exercise restraint in making proposals containing requests for new reports and should consider integrating, biennializing or triennializing the presentation of reports, bearing in mind paragraphs 6 and 7 of General Assembly resolution 50/206 C of 23 December 1995.</i>	Member States	Provision to be implemented by Member States.

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H. Provisions related to the preparation and issuance of reports				
11. 21	66//294, para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 18 49/221 B, para. 6 (c)	Calls upon Member States, United Nations bodies, and the Secretariat to observe existing submission deadlines so as to allow for the timely processing of documents to be examined by intergovernmental bodies	Member States, Secretariat.	Ongoing provision. In response to this request, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management has entered into a compact with the Secretary-General which provides for zero tolerance of late submission of documents (A/61/483 and A/62/608).
12. 23 *	55/285, annex, para. 17	Member States and entities of the United Nations system should make a serious effort to submit their replies and inputs to requests for information or views pursuant to resolutions of the General Assembly within the prescribed deadlines.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States.
13. 24 *	59/313, para. 17	Encourages Member States, when seeking additional information, to request that they be provided with the information either orally or, if in writing, in the form of information sheets, annexes, tables and the like, and encourages the wider use of this practice.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States.
I. Provisions related to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization				
14. 30	55/285, annex, para. 14 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex,	As regards implementation of paragraph 7 of the annex to resolution 51/241, the President of the General Assembly, after consideration by the Assembly of the	President of the General Assembly	According to the practice, the Secretary-General introduces his report at the beginning of the general debate. Consequently, the President of the General Assembly presents his assessment at the conclusion of the general debate. No additional assessment by the President is provided after plenary meetings of the General Assembly.

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	para. 7	report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, shall inform the Assembly of his assessment of the debate on the report in order for the Assembly to determine the need for further action.		
15. 32	51/241, annex, para. 8	The General Assembly in plenary meeting may refer sections of the report for more detailed consideration by the Main Committees.	Member States	Provision has never been applied in practice. However, it does not formulate any definite obligation to refer sections of the report for more detailed consideration by the Main Committees.

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J. Provisions related to the agenda of the General Assembly

16.	66/294, para. 18 Also in: 65/315, para. 14 64/301, para. 18 63/309, para 6	Requests that the General Assembly and its Main Committees, at the sixty-seventh session, in consultation with Member States, continue consideration of and make proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items on the agenda of the Assembly, taking into account the relevant recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group, including through the introduction of a sunset clause, with the clear consent of the sponsoring State or States	Member States (General Assembly)/Main Committees	Ongoing provision. Over the course of recent sessions, some Main Committees have indicated that they do not see the possibility for further clustering or elimination of items at this stage. Others have developed the practice of holding joint debates on items that have sub-items.
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K. Provisions related to practices and working methods of the Main Committees of the General Assembly

17.	66/294, para.19 Also in: 65/315, para. 15	Each Main Committee is encouraged to further discuss its working methods at the sixty-seventh session, and the Chairs of the Main Committees at the sixty-seventh session are invited to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group, as appropriate, on the discussions on the working methods.	Main Committees, Main Committee Chairs	Implemented on an ongoing basis. Briefings were provided to the Ad Hoc Working Group by Main Committee Chairs in both the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth sessions. [MC CHAIRS BRIEFS TO AHWG 67 TO BE ADDED.]
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18. 45	60/286, annex, para. 26	Decides, in that respect, to give due consideration to those recommendations of the Main Committees regarding the improvement of their working methods and the allocation of agenda items which require the approval of the General Assembly for their implementation.	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision to be implemented by Member States.

L. Provisions related to the General Committee

19. 65	58/316, annex, para. 5 (e)	The General Committee, meeting in open-ended consultations, shall continue to consider the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items of the customary agenda of the General Assembly and make recommendations thereon to the Assembly during its fifty-ninth session.	General Committee	Since the adoption of the provision the General Committee has made no recommendations to the General Assembly on the biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items of its customary agenda.
20. 67	58/316, annex, para. 5 (g)	At the beginning of each session, the General Committee, following recommendations from the President of the General Assembly, shall recommend to the Assembly a programme of, and format for, interactive debates on the items on its agenda.	General Committee	Since the adoption of the provision the General Committee has made no recommendations to the General Assembly on a programme of interactive debates on the items on its agenda.

Cluster II: selection of the Secretary-General

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provision related to the selection of the Secretary-General				
21. 1	60/286, annex, para. 17 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 57	Recalls Article 97 of the Charter, as well as the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 11(I) of 24 January 1946 and 51/241, as relevant to the role of the Assembly in appointing the Secretary-General, upon the recommendation of the Security Council.		No specific action.
22. 2	60/286, annex, para. 22	Emphasizes the importance of candidates for the post of Secretary-General possessing and displaying, inter alia, commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, extensive leadership, and administrative and diplomatic experience.		No specific action.
B. Provisions related to the selection process				
23.	66/294, para.25 <i>Also in:</i> 65/315, para. 20 64/301, para. 14	Reaffirms its commitment to continue, in the Ad Hoc Working Group, in accordance with the provisions of Article 97 of the Charter, its consideration of the revitalization of the role of the General	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Ad Hoc Working Group has devoted a thematic meeting in each of its recent sessions to this issue.

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		Assembly in the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General, and calls for the full implementation of all relevant resolutions, including resolutions 11 (I) of 24 January 1946, 51/241, 60/286, in particular paragraphs 17 to 22 of the annex thereto, and 64/301		
24. 4	60/286, annex, para. 19 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 60	Encourages, without prejudice to the role of the principal organs as enshrined in Article 97 of the Charter, the President of the General Assembly to consult with Member States to identify potential candidates endorsed by a Member State and, upon informing all Member States of the results, to forward those results to the Security Council.	Member States, President of the General Assembly	No consultations upon the appointment of a new Secretary-General have taken place. Provision to be implemented every five years.
25. 5	60/286, annex, para. 20	Also encourages formal presentation of candidatures for the position of Secretary-General in a manner that allows sufficient time for interaction with Member States, and requests candidates to present their views to all States members of the General Assembly.	Member States	Presentation of candidature is being made in the form of letters to the Security Council. Since the adoption of that provision, there have been no formal meetings with the candidates in the General Assembly.

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C. Provisions related to the appointment and duration of the term

26. 7	51/241, annex, para. 58	The duration of the term or terms of appointment, including the option of a single term, shall be considered before the appointment of the next Secretary-General.	Member States	Member States decide on the duration of the term on a case-by-case basis, on the recommendation of the Security Council.
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Cluster III: role and authority of the General Assembly

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A. General provisions related to the role and authority of the General Assembly				
27. 1	66/294, para. 4 <i>Also in:</i> 65/315, para. 4; 64/301, para. 4 60/286, annex I, para.1; 59/313, para. 2 (b)	Reaffirms the role and the authority of the General Assembly, including on questions relating to international peace and security, as stipulated in Articles 10 to 14 and 35 of the Charter of the United Nations, where appropriate using the procedures set forth in rules 7 to 10 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, which enable swift and urgent action by the Assembly, bearing in mind that the Security Council has primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with Article 24 of the Charter.	Member States	Ongoing provision. The General Assembly has a number of items on its agenda that fall under this provision. Since the adoption of this provision, the tenth emergency special session held its 30th and 31st plenary meetings on 15 December 2006 and its 32nd and 33rd plenary meetings on 15 and 16 January 2009.
B. Provisions related to the election of the President of the General Assembly (See Part II)				
C. Provisions related to the competencies of the President of the General Assembly				
28.	66/294, para. 29 <i>Also in:</i> 65/315, para. 24 64/301, para. 13	Welcomes the periodic briefings by the President of the General Assembly to Member States on his recent activities, including official travels, and encourages the	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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	63/309, para. 4	continuation of such practice.		
29.	66/294, para. 36 Also in: 65/315, para. 28 64/301, para. 17 60/286, annex, para. 9	Requests outgoing Presidents of the Assembly to brief their successors on lessons learned and best practices.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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D. Provisions related to the financial, logistic and technical support for the President of the General Assembly				
30.	66/294, para. 31 Also in: 64/301, para. 10 (for 2012- 13 biennium budget)	Requests the Secretary-General to submit, in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014–2015, proposals to review the budget allocation to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in accordance with existing procedures.	Secretary-General	The proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 is to be considered in the Fifth Committee during the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.
31.	66/294, para.33 Also in: 64/301, para. 12	Underlines the importance of the contributions of Member States to the Trust Fund in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, notes in this regard that no contributions were made to the Fund during the sixty-sixth session of the Assembly, and invites Member States to consider contributing to the Fund.	Member States	Since the adoption of resolution 66/294 a number of contributions have been made to the Trust Fund in support of the OPGA.
32.	66/294, para. 34 Also in 65/315,	Requests the Secretary-General, at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, to	Secretary-General	Pursuant to this provision, there will be an oral briefing to the AHWG during the 67 th session. A briefing on the same subject was provided to the Ad Hoc Working Group at the 66 th session of the General Assembly.

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		para. 26		
		report on the funding and staffing of the Office of the President of the Assembly, including on any technical, logistical, protocol-related or financial questions		
33.	66/294, para.35 Also in: 65/315, para. 27 64/301, para. 11	Requests the Secretary-General to further endeavour to ensure, within agreed resources, that the President is provided with proper protocol and security services and adequate office space, with a view to enabling the President to carry out his or her functions in a manner commensurate with the dignity and stature of the Office.	Secretary-General	The Department of Safety and Security (DSS), continues to provide close protection coverage for the PGA from within existing resources and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management continues to provide protocol services to the Office of the PGA. In addition, new office space will be made available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in the renovated Secretariat building.
34.	66/294, para. 36 Also in: 65/315, para. 28 63/309, para. 5	Emphasizes the need to ensure, within agreed resources, that the Office of the President of the General Assembly is allocated dedicated staff within the Secretariat with responsibility for coordinating the	President of the General Assembly.	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. DGACM provides technical, procedural and substantive support to the Office of the President of the General Assembly throughout the year and also briefs Presidents-elect and their teams on the work of the forthcoming session. DGACM is also the focal point for the institutional memory of the work and practices of the General Assembly.

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		<p>transition between Presidents, managing interactions between the President of the Assembly and the Secretary-General and the retention of institutional memory, and requests the outgoing Presidents of the Assembly to brief their successors on the lessons learned and best practices.</p>		

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35. 6	55/285, annex, para. 22 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 44	Additional measures are required to implement paragraph 44 of the annex to resolution 51/241, in particular in the area of substantive support for the President of the General Assembly. Therefore, adequate support should be made available to the office of the President in the substantive areas of its work. To this end, the Secretary-General is requested to take appropriate measures and to submit proposals to the relevant committees for their consideration during the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	See rows 30 and 33 above. The support for the President of the General Assembly is being provided to a limited extent. Various technical, logistical, protocol and financial questions need to be clarified.

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E. Provisions related to the annual report of the Security Council				
36.	66/294, para. 11 Also in: 65/315, para. 10 64/301, para. 9	Welcomes the improvements that have been made in the quality of the annual reports of the Security Council to the General Assembly, encourages the Council to make further improvements as necessary, and takes note of the holding of informal meetings of the President of the Council with all Member States before the preparation of the report.	Security Council	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Further to the measures contained in the note by the President of the Security Council of 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507) and the note (S/2012/402), presidencies may consider organizing interactive informal exchanges of views with the wider membership prior to the adoption of the report. Pursuant to these, Presidents in charge of the presentation of the report are also encouraged to report to Council members on relevant suggestions and observations raised at the General Assembly debate on the annual report.
37.	11 60/286, annex, para. 4 Also in: 58/126, annex, para. 3	Invites the Security Council to further its initiatives to improve the quality of its annual report to the General Assembly, mandated by Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter, in order to provide the Assembly with a substantive and analytical report.	Security Council	The report of the Security Council is being improved in a gradual manner. In the 1990s the report was changed to reflect changes in the working methods of the Security Council. Since 2000, further changes have been introduced; inter alia, the introductory part has been added. Since then, the Security Council has focused more on the introduction to the report. In 2006, information on special political missions has been added to the report. Since the sixty-third session , the report has been prepared on the basis of new guidelines according to the findings of the Security Council Working Group on Documentation.
38.	12 60/286, annex, para. 7 Also in: 59/313, para. 2	Also invites the Security Council to submit periodically, in accordance with Articles 15 and 24 of the Charter,	Member States (Security Council)	Since the adoption of resolution 58/126 no special subject-oriented reports have been formally submitted to the General Assembly. The special subjects are to some extent covered by the monthly assessments by the Presidents of the Security Council.

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	(d); and 58/126, annex, para. 2	special subject- oriented reports to the General Assembly for its consideration on issues of current international concern.		

I. Provisions related to the annual report of the Economic and Social Council

(See Part II)

I. Provisions related to the annual report of the International Court of Justice

(See Part II)

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H. Provisions related to public relations activities

39. 22	66/294, para. 22	Requests the Department of Public Information to continue to enhance its working relationship with the Office of the President of the General Assembly, and stresses the importance of further enhancing public and media awareness of the work and decisions of the Assembly, including through their timely issuance and distribution in all official languages.	Secretariat	<p>The Department of Public Information provides extensive coverage of the work of the General Assembly, its Committees and all major subsidiary bodies, via print, online, audio and video news media.</p> <p>Wire-agency style news stories put out by the UN News Centre in the six official languages are a key part of this coverage. The President of the General Assembly is regularly interviewed and featured by UN News Centre and UN Radio. DPI also provides comprehensive press releases, in English and French, of all meetings of the General Assembly, its main Committees and subsidiary bodies, which are also included in the daily media alert, and statements made by Member States are made available in print and online to the press.</p> <p>The annual press kit on the incoming PGA is produced in the six official languages, as well as a number of non-official languages.</p> <p>UN Radio, whose General Debate coverage includes a series of interviews with visiting officials that are broadcast in different languages, also places links to the text of general debate speeches on the UN Radio website.</p> <p>UNTV provides gavel-to-gavel live feeds to broadcasters around the world of the meetings of the Assembly, as well as related press conferences. This coverage is also made available on the UN webcast platform.</p> <p>In the 67th session, for the first time, as mandated by the General Assembly, DPI provided live and on-demand webcast coverage of all of Main Committee meetings.</p> <p>UN Photo also provided thorough coverage of the Assembly during the reporting period, with photos available on the UN Photo website. Through social media platforms, DPI further communicates information about the work and priorities of the Assembly. These</p>
	See also:			
	65/315, para. 18			
	64/301, para. 20			
	63/309, para. 8			
	60/286, annex, para. 14			

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				<p>include YouTube, Twitter, Facebook and Sina Weibo.</p> <p>Its quarterly <i>UN Chronicle</i> its annual <i>Yearbook of the United Nations</i> , and <i>Basic Facts About the United Nations</i> also contain extensive coverage of the structure and function of the General Assembly.</p> <p>In addition, the new smart phone educational app <i>UN Calendar of Observances: Making a Difference</i> promotes awareness of and action on important issues before the Assembly, as well as ways to get involved in related events and links to further information.</p> <p>Through its weekly Thursday briefing programme for the non-governmental community, DPI also covers issues before the General Assembly. Its <i>Creative Community Outreach Initiative</i> has facilitated filming in the General Assembly Hall for television and film productions, and its annual five-week long training programme for journalists from developing countries and countries with economies in transition exposes junior and mid-level journalists to the work of the United Nations during the General Debate.</p> <p>DPI's network of 62 United Nations Information Centres (UNICs), Services, and Offices also continue to carry out numerous public information activities to enhance awareness of the work of the General Assembly, The UNICs widely disseminated press kits for the 66th and 67th sessions of the General Assembly, frequently translated into local languages and disseminated to media representatives, Government officials and civil society.</p> <p>DPI further enhanced public and media awareness of the work and decisions of the General Assembly by disseminating messages from the Spokesperson of the PGA to field duty stations.</p> <p>UNICs also provide media and</p>

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				<p>communication support to the PGA during official visits to the countries where they are located.</p> <p>The Department regularly seconds a staff member at the professional level to serve as the spokesperson for the PGA.</p> <p>In addition, the Committee on Information continues to consider ways and means to enhance the visibility of the work of the General Assembly, including through the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group.</p>
40. 25	<p>66/294, para. 14</p> <p>Also in:</p> <p>60/286, annex, para. 15</p>	<p>Urges the Secretariat to continue its efforts to raise the visibility of the General Assembly, reaffirms paragraph 15 of resolution 60/286, and decides that the announcements about the work of the principal organs of the United Nations should appear in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> in the order stipulated in Article 7 of the Charter. Urges the Secretariat to continue its endeavours to raise the visibility of the General Assembly and, to that end, requests the rearrangement of items in the <i>Journal</i> of the</p>	Secretariat	<p>Implemented on an ongoing basis. Pursuant to resolution 66/294, announcements about the work of the principal organs of the United Nations in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> appear in the order stipulated in Article 7 of the Charter. In an effort to raise the visibility of the General Assembly, DGACM periodically briefs media on the programme of work of the General Assembly.</p> <p>As from the sixty-first session the items in the <i>Journal</i> of the United Nations have been rearranged (A/61/483 and A/62/608).</p>

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		United Nations so that listings of plenary meetings and other major events of the General Assembly may appear alongside those of the meetings of the Security Council		
41. 23	60/286, annex, para. 16	Encourages the Presidents of the General Assembly to increase their public visibility, including through enhanced contacts with representatives of the media and civil society, thus promoting the activities of the Assembly, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue the practice of providing to the Office of the President of the Assembly a Spokesperson for the President of the Assembly and an assistant to the Spokesperson.	President of the General Assembly, Secretary-General	<p>Ongoing provision. Since the sixtieth session, for example, the Presidents of the General Assembly, together with the Chairmen of the Main Committees, have periodically briefed representatives of civil society on the programme of work of the Assembly at its current sessions (see also A/61/483, p. 20 and A/62/608, p. 15).</p> <p>As indicated in row 118 above, the Department of Public Information regularly seconds a staff member at the professional level to serve as the spokesperson for the PGA, in addition to providing support to the President and his Office by a number of other means.</p>

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I. Provisions related to the General Assembly cooperation with civil society and others

(See Part II)

I. Provisions related to the organization of work

(See Part II)

K. Provisions related to interactive/thematic debates

42. 32	66/294, para. 7 Also in: 65/315, para. 6 64/301, para. 5 60/286, annex, para. 3 59/313, para. 3 (a); and 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 3	<p>Welcomes the holding of thematic debates and invites the President of the General Assembly to continue this practice and to consult with Member States on the possibilities for achieving, where appropriate, results-oriented outcomes in such debates.</p> <p>Encourages the holding of thematic interactive debates on current issues of critical importance to the international community in the General Assembly, and invites the President of the Assembly to propose themes for such interactive debates, in consultation with Member States</p>	President of the General Assembly	<p>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Presidents of the General Assembly regularly inform Member States by letter of the format and agenda of forthcoming thematic debates whose outcomes are posted on the PGA's website. For a list of thematic debates convened during each session, please also refer to the websites of the Presidents of the General Assembly.</p>
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L. Provisions related to the cooperation between the main organs

43. 34	66/294,	Stresses the	President of	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
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	para. 10	importance of ensuring increased cooperation, coordination and exchange of information among the principal organs, welcomes the holding of regular meetings of the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session with the Secretary-General and the Presidents of the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council, as well as with the Chairs of subsidiary bodies, and briefings to Member States on the outcomes of these meetings on a regular basis, and encourages the continuation of such practice.	the General Assembly	
	Also in:			
	65/315, para. 9			
	64/301, para. 7 & 8			
	60/286, annex, para. 2			
	58/126, annex, para. 6;			
	55/285, annex, para. 21;			
	and 51/241, annex, para. 43			

M. Provisions related to the implementation and follow-up of resolutions

44.	66/294, OP3	Decides that the Ad Hoc Working Group shall continue its review of the inventory of General Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working	General Assembly (Ad Hoc Working Group)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Pursuant to resolution 66/294, the AHWG has before it an updated version of the inventory to be attached to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session.
	Also in:			
	65/315, para. 3			
	64/301, para. 3			

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		Group submitted at the sixty-third session of the Assembly,^b and, as a result, issue an updated version of the inventory to be attached to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session.		
45.	66/294, OP3 Also in: 65/315, para. 3 64/301, para. 3	Requests the Secretary-General to submit an update on the provisions of the Assembly resolutions on revitalization addressed to the Secretariat for implementation that have not been implemented, with an indication of the constraints and reasons behind any lack of implementation, for further consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session.	Secretary-General	Implemented. The report requested (A/66/730) was issued on 6 March 2012. An update to it (A/67/710) was issued on 28 January 2013 for consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session.

^b A/63/959.

PART II: PROVISIONS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED OR ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED ON AN ONGOING BASIS.

Cluster I: working methods, documentation, agenda, etc.^c

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of the provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provisions related to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly				
46. 1	60/286, annex, para. 24 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 14	Requests the Secretary-General to issue the rules of procedure of the General Assembly in a consolidated version in all official languages, in print and online.	Secretary-General	One-time action. The consolidated version of the rules of procedure is set out in document A/520/Rev.16 and Corr.1, both in print and online (A/62/608, p. 15). ^d
47. 2	60/286, annex, para. 24	Requests the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat to make precedents and past practice available in the public domain with respect to rules and practices of the intergovernmental bodies of the Organization.	Secretary-General/ Office of Legal Affairs	Implemented. See http://untreaty.un.org/ola/publications_2.a.spx

^c In the leftmost column of each row, the number to the left indicates the row number in the current draft, and the number to its right indicates, where applicable, the number of the analogous row in the inventory/chart annexed to A/63/959. An asterisk (*) in this column indicates either an ongoing provision or a completed one-time action.

^d A revised edition of the rules of procedure has been issued under the symbol A/520/Rev.17. Available also from www.un.org/ga/ropga.shtml.

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B. Provisions related to the organization of meetings: Plenary, General Committee, Main Committees				
48. 3	59/313, para. 11	Strongly urges all officers presiding over meetings of the General Assembly to start such meetings on time.	Secretary-General/ Department of General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. Periodically, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management provides presiding officers with statistics on the financial impact of the implementation of this provision (A/61/483 p. 19, and A/62/608).
49. 4	58/316, annex, para. 1 (b)	With effect from the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, the meetings of the plenary Assembly shall normally be held on Mondays and Thursdays.	Secretary-General/ Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	As from the fifty-ninth session, plenary meetings of the Assembly are scheduled and held on Mondays and Thursdays to the extent possible (A/61/483, p. 13, and A/62/608).
50. 5	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 2	The work of the Main Committees of the General Assembly might benefit if it is scheduled over two substantive periods during the session. ... With a view to enabling the Assembly to consider changes in this regard, with effect from the sixtieth session of the Assembly, the Secretary-General is requested to present, by 1 February 2004, various options for consideration by the General Committee, taking into account the requirements of the relevant intergovernmental bodies and the different locations of their meetings and the budget cycle.	Secretary-General	One-time action. In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled "Options for the rescheduling of the Main Committees of the General Assembly" (A/58/CRP.3), which the Assembly considered at its fifty-eighth session (A/61/483, p. 12, and A/62/608, p. 7).

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C. Provisions related to the general debate				
51. 6	57/301, para. 2 <i>Also in:</i> 57/301, para. 3; 51/241, annex, para. 19; and 51/241, annex, para. 20 (a)	Also decides that the general debate in the General Assembly shall open on the Tuesday following the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly and shall be held without interruption over a period of nine working days.	Secretary-General/ Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Included in annex VIII to the rules of procedure. The general debate opens on the Tuesday following the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly and is being held without interruption over a period of nine working days.
52. 7	51/241, annex, para. 20 (b)-(e)	The preparation of the list of speakers for the general debate shall be based on the following principles: (b) Member States shall be invited to indicate three preferences for speaking times; (c) Member States wishing to organize or participate in group meetings during the general debate period shall be encouraged to coordinate their responses to the request for preferences and to indicate this transparently in their responses; (d) The Secretariat shall be requested to prepare a list of speakers based on existing traditions and expressions of preference to best accommodate Members' needs; (e) The list of speakers for each day shall be completed and no speakers will be rolled over to the next day, notwithstanding the	Secretary-General/ Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. The preparation of the list is based on the expressions of preference, traditions and internal criteria, e.g. written request by a Member State, level of the representation, previous speaker slot, gender balance, geographical diversity, etc.

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		implications for hours of work.		

D. Provisions related to the conduct of business: time limits on speeches

53. 8.	59/313, para. 10	Decides that time limits on speeches in the plenary Assembly and in the Main Committees shall be applied in accordance with rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	Member States/ Secretary-General/ President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat, the President of the General Assembly and Member States, bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.
54. 9.	51/241, annex, para. 22	Outside the general debate there shall be a 15-minute time limit in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision to be applied by Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.
55. 10	59/313, para. 13	Invites Member States that are aligned with statements already made by the chair of a group of Member States, where possible, to focus additional interventions that they make in their national capacity on points that have not already been adequately addressed in the statements of the group in question, bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.

E. Provisions related to modern technologies

56. 12	55/285, annex, para. 24 (b) and (c)	<p>Taking into account the general support in this regard, the Secretary-General is requested to submit proposals to the General Assembly for its consideration:</p> <p>(b) Wiring of the main conference rooms at Headquarters to provide members of delegations and the Secretariat with access to the Official Document System and other databases of the</p>	Secretary-General	Implemented. The ODS system is now fully operational. Further, the PaperSmart portal provides electronic access to texts of statements and reports to Member States and the Secretariat, as well as providing parliamentary documents in all official languages.
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		<p>Organization, as well as to the Internet, together with electronic access to texts of statements and reports and, in the case of reports, simultaneous access to texts in all official languages;</p> <p>(c) Other areas of the work of the Assembly in which the use of modern technology and information technology would contribute to enhancing efficiency in its working methods.</p>		
57. 13	51/241, annex, para. 45	<p>The Secretary-General is requested to pursue an information technology plan with a range of options to provide all permanent missions to the United Nations and the wider public with online access to documents and relevant United Nations information. Unless the General Assembly decides otherwise, hard copies of documents shall continue to be distributed to permanent missions in accordance with their needs.....</p> <p>While welcoming the progress made by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics of the Economic and Social Council, further efforts in this direction could be pursued within a specified time frame to harmonize and improve United Nations information systems. All countries, in particular developing countries, shall be assisted in making full</p>	Secretary-General	<p>Implemented. The ODS has been fully operational and accessible. In addition to electronic means, hard copies continue to be distributed to Permanent Missions as requested. Further, a range of options including online access (in and beyond conference rooms), print-on-demand hard copies, knowledge management, and video training is being implemented through PaperSmart. The PaperSmart team is also undertaking further studies and assessments.</p>

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		use of this potential access. Adequate provision should be made for training delegates. Facilities for such access by delegations within the United Nations premises shall also be expanded as much as possible. Availability of information in this manner should be ensured in all official languages of the United Nations.		
58.	14 51/241, annex, para. 46	The Secretary-General is encouraged to include information on the impact of technological improvements in his report on the implementation of mandates, by means of comparing outputs with objectives.	Secretary-General	See comments for provisions 56 and 57 above. In addition, recording and assessment of indicators and outputs is currently being undertaken by the PaperSmart team.

F. Provisions related to documentation: resolutions

(See Part I)

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G. Provisions related to documentation: consolidation of reports				
59. 16	60/286, annex, para. 29 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 16; 58/316, annex, para. 6 (c); and 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 7	Requests the Secretary-General to implement further the measures set out in paragraph 20 of resolution 57/300 on the consolidation of reports and in paragraph 6 of the annex to resolution 58/316 on documentation.	Secretary-General	In response to the provision formulated in resolution 57/300, the Secretariat has issued a note entitled “Control and limitation of documentation” (A/58/CRP.7). Since the adoption of this resolution, a number of reports, where appropriate, have been consolidated (A/61/483, p. 21, and A/62/608). The Main Committees regularly examine the issue of consolidation of documentation, particularly when considering their working methods in the context of the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
60. 17	58/316, annex, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 16	In the light of its decision in section B, paragraph 7, of the annex to resolution 58/126 that the heavy volume of documentation that is submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration should be reduced, the Secretary-General is requested: (a) To update the note by the Secretariat, entitled “Control and limitation of documentation”(A/58/CRP.7) in the light of the provisions of the present resolution; (b) To submit the updated version of the note by the Secretariat for the consideration of the General Committee, meeting in open-ended consultations, so that it may make recommendations to the	Secretary-General	In response to the provision formulated in resolution 57/300, the Secretariat has issued a note entitled “Control and limitation of documentation” (A/58/CRP.7). The note has not been updated, lacking the endorsement of Member States.

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		General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session.		

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61. 20	55/285, annex, para. 16	In preparing the annual memorandum concerning the implementation of the resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly, the secretariat of the Assembly, in consultation with the substantive departments of the Secretariat, should look for synergies and integration of reports.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. The annual memorandum concerning the implementation of the resolutions contains a paragraph on the need for possible integration of reports.

H. Provisions related to the preparation and issuance of reports

62. 22	55/285, annex, para. 18	The Secretary-General is requested to make further suggestions as to how to speed up the preparation of reports and to rationalize the scheduling of meetings. The Secretary-General shall keep the President of the General Assembly and the General Committee informed on this issue on a regular basis throughout the sessions of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	The Secretary-General continues to make recommendations in his memorandums on organization of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (see the most recent one, A/BUR/67/1).
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I. Provisions related to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

63. 25	51/241, annex, para. 4	The introduction to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization should be in the nature of an executive summary highlighting main issues.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented by the Secretariat. The introduction to the report on the work of Organization is presented in a form of an executive summary highlighting the main issues.
64. 26	51/241, annex, para. 5 <i>Also in:</i> 55/285, annex, para. 13	The main body of the report shall be comprehensive, informative and analytical in a way that will allow Member States to examine and assess, inter alia, through the debate on the report, the extent to which mandates	Secretary-General	Provision implemented by the Secretariat on an ongoing basis.

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		given by the General Assembly have been fulfilled, as well as to set priorities in the context of the major political, economic and social, administrative and financial issues on its agenda.		
65. 27	51/241, annex, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 55/285, annex, para. 13	The Secretary-General shall incorporate a [new] forward-looking section in his report on the work of the Organization. It shall describe the specific goals for the Secretariat in the year ahead in the context of the work plan for the Organization in the coming year, taking into account the medium-term plan and the fact that the responsibility for establishing priorities rests with the Member States.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.
66. 28	51/241, annex, para. 9 <i>Also in:</i> 55/285, annex, para. 13	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization shall, inter alia, contain an analytical and concise annex elaborating the costs by major programmes and activities of all bodies of the United Nations system, located both in and outside New York, according to their mandates, so as to improve Member States' overview of system-wide issues.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.
67. 29	51/241, annex,	The report of the Secretary-General on	Secretary-	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. During the sixty-second session the

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	para. 3	the work of the Organization should be available not later than 30 days prior to the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly in all official languages of the Organization so as to permit due consideration.	General	report was not available within the deadline requested.
68. 31	51/241, annex, para. 7	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization shall be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly immediately after the general debate.	Secretary-General/ Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented by the Secretariat on an ongoing basis. The report is considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly immediately after the general debate.
69. 33	51/241, annex, para. 10	The Secretary-General is requested to introduce the report orally at an appropriate time under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General introduces his report orally under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".

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J. Provisions related to the agenda of the General Assembly				
70. 34	58/316, annex, para. 2 (a) and (d)	<p>(a) Pursuant to paragraph 4 of section B of the annex to resolution 58/126, the agenda of the General Assembly shall be organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 (or in the strategic framework, as appropriate), with an additional heading for “Organizational, administrative and other matters” ...;</p> <p>(d) The provisions of the present section shall be reviewed by the General Assembly at its sixty-first session with a view to making further improvements, as appropriate.</p>	Secretary-General/ Member States (General Assembly)	<p>One-time action. As from the fifty-ninth session, the agenda of the General Assembly has been organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 and, subsequently, in accordance with the strategic framework for the period 2006-2007, with an additional heading I, entitled “Organizational, administrative and other matters” (A/61/483, p. 13, and A/62/608).</p> <p>During the sixty-first session no revision was made by the General Assembly.</p>
71. 35	58/316, annex, para. 4	Provisions related to allocation of agenda items (for details see resolution 58/316, para. 4).	Member States/ Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions of this paragraph are being implemented as from the fifty-ninth session and reflected in the agenda of each session (A/62/608, and resolution 58/316, para. 4).
72. 36	55/285, annex, paras. 3-9	Provisions related to clustering of agenda items concerning cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations.	Member States/ Secretary-General	One-time action. Provision implemented as requested and reflected in the agenda of each session.
73. 37	55/285, annex, paras. 10 and 11	Provisions related to biennialization of agenda items (for details see resolution 55/285, paras. 10	Member States/ Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions have been implemented as requested.

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		and 11).		
74. 38	55/285, annex, para. 12	The following item shall be considered by the Third Committee, starting at the fifty-sixth session: “Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly”.	Member States/ Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions have been implemented as requested.
75. 39	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 4	With a view to better conceptualization of the content of the agenda of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General is requested to submit to the Assembly, for its consideration by 1 March 2004, an illustrative agenda of the Assembly, based on all the agenda items of the fifty-eighth session, organized around the priorities of the Organization for the period 2002-2005. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the illustrative agenda before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.	Secretary-General/ General Committee	One-time action. In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled “Illustrative agenda of the General Assembly” (A/58/CRP.4), which the Assembly considered at its fifty-eighth session (A/61/483, p. 12). See also comments for provision 44 above.
76. 40	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 5	The President of the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session, in consultation with the Secretary-General, and following consultations with concerned Member States, is requested to make proposals for the further biennialization,	President of the General Assembly	One-time action. Subsequent to the adoption of resolution 58/126, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled “Analysis of the agenda of the General Assembly” which was considered by the General Committee in open-ended informal consultations.

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		<p>triennialization, clustering and elimination of items of the customary agenda of the Assembly for the consideration of the General Committee by 1 April 2004. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the proposals before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.</p>		
77. 41	<p>55/285, annex, para. 2</p> <p><i>Also in:</i></p> <p>51/241, annex, para. 24</p>	<p>The rationalization and streamlining of the agenda of the General Assembly should continue in order to enable the Assembly to focus its work on priority issues. Any change or suggestion concerning the agenda is made with the understanding that Member States may at any time propose any issue or item for the attention and consideration of the Assembly.</p>	<p>Member States (General Assembly)</p>	<p>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.</p>

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78. 42	51/241, annex, para. 23	Bearing in mind rule 81 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the requirements for reopening debate on an agenda item which the Assembly had decided was completed will continue to be as at present and should be made clear to delegations through a statement from the President of the Assembly. A delegation wishing to reopen debate on an agenda item should send a written request to the President of the Assembly. The President will then undertake soundings to ascertain whether the request enjoys wide support. In the light of these soundings, the President shall announce in the <i>Journal</i> of the United Nations the date of the meeting of the Assembly to consider the question of reopening debate on the item, bearing in mind the requirements of rule 81.	Member States (General Assembly)/ President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. See also: rule 81.
79. 43	51/241, annex, para. 25	As a general rule, agenda items that could be considered in the Main Committees shall be referred to the Main Committees rather than the General Assembly in plenary meetings.	General Assembly/ Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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K. Provisions related to practices and working methods of the Main Committees of the General Assembly				
80. 44	60/286, annex, para. 25 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 8	Requests the Main Committees to continue their efforts to further rationalize their agendas and to improve their working methods, and invites the bureaux of the Main Committees to enhance their cooperation, in conformity with the rules of procedure.	Main Committees	In response to the request, some of the Main Committees explored ways and possibilities of enhancing their cooperation. For instance, during the sixtieth and sixty-first sessions there have been joint meetings of the bureaux of the Second and Third Committees.
81. 46	59/313, annex, para. 9	Requests the Chairpersons of the Main Committees, at the end of their terms of office, to provide a short report on their observations and “lessons learned” to their immediate successors.	Main Committees	Provision is implemented by Main Committees on an ongoing basis. The observations and “lessons learned” are presented during the informal meetings between incoming and outgoing bureaux of the respective committees.
82. 47	58/316, annex, para. 3 (a) <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 7; and 51/241, annex, para. 26	Main Committees shall give specific attention to the rationalization of their future agendas by the biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items, and make recommendations to the plenary Assembly for its decision by 1 April 2005.	Main Committees	In response to this request, the Main Committees at the fifty-ninth and sixtieth sessions made recommendations to the Assembly.
83. 48	58/316, annex, para. 3 (b) <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 30	Main Committees shall adopt a provisional programme of work at the end of the session for the next session to help them better to plan, prepare and organize and, in this context, review the related documentation requirements.	Main Committees	Implemented as from the fifty-ninth session (information on the programme of work of the Fifth Committee is usually not available owing to the time frame of the Committee’s work) (A/61/483, p. 14, and A/62/608).

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84. 49	58/316, annex, para. 3 (c)	The practice of interactive debates and panel discussions shall be utilized or expanded, as appropriate, by all Main Committees so as to enhance informal, in-depth discussions and to bring together experts from various fields without prejudicing the progress of the substantive work of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Provision is being implemented on an ongoing basis. The Committees make extensive use of interactive debates and panels; for example, panel meetings are of particular importance for the work of the Second Committee.
85. 50	58/316, annex, para. 3 (d) <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 53	The practice of “question time” shall be introduced, as appropriate, in all Main Committees to enable a dynamic and candid exchange with heads of departments and offices, representatives of the Secretary-General and special rapporteurs.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. As from the fifty-ninth session, Main Committees introduced the “question time” which has a significant importance for their work.
86. 51	58/316, annex, para. 3 (e)	The websites of the Main Committees shall be enhanced and thereafter regularly updated and their content maintained by the secretariats of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The websites of the Main Committees continue to be enhanced and regularly updated by the respective secretariats (A/61/483, p. 15, and A/62/608).
87. 52	58/316, annex, para. 3 (f)	The bureaux-elect of the Main Committees shall meet immediately after their election in order to discuss the organization and division of their work.	Main Committees	Ongoing provision. Provision implemented as from the fifty-eighth session.
88. 53	58/316, annex,	With a view to ensuring the continuity and the effective organization	Main Committees	Implemented by most of the Main Committees as from the fifty-eighth session.

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		para. 3 (g) of their work, the incoming bureaux of the Main Committees shall, no later than two weeks after their election, meet with the outgoing bureaux in order to consult on and review issues relating to the efficient functioning of the Main Committees.		
89. 54	58/316, annex, para. 3 (h) <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 30	Prior to the opening of each session, informal briefings of each Main Committee shall be convened to discuss the organization of work.	Main Committees	Implemented as from the fifty-ninth session.
90. 55	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 8	The Main Committees of the General Assembly are bound by the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, although they have different practices and working methods. With a view to identifying best practices and working methods, and recognizing the ongoing efforts of the Main Committees to streamline their work, the Secretary-General, drawing on the experience of previous Chairmen of the Main Committees, is requested to submit a historical and analytical note on the practices and working methods of the Main Committees for the	Secretary-General	In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled "Historical and analytical note on the practices and working methods of the Main Committees" (A/58/CRP.5), which was considered by the General Committee in open-ended informal consultations (A/61/483, p. 13, and A/62/608).

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		consideration of the General Committee by 1 April 2004. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the note before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.		
91. 56	51/241, annex, para. 51	There shall be a more detailed and structured examination in the Main Committees of the relevant reports of the Board of Auditors, the Joint Inspection Unit and the Office of Internal Oversight Services in relation to the substantive work of these Committees.	Main Committees	The reports are examined in the Main Committees on an ad hoc basis, if necessary.
92. 57	51/241, annex, para. 31	The Main Committees shall meet in substantive session only after the end of the general debate.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
93. 58	51/241, annex, para. 36	The First Committee and the Fourth Committee shall not meet simultaneously and may consider meeting in a sequential manner during the regular session of the General Assembly. This arrangement shall not apply if it affects their respective identities, programmes of work and effective consideration of their agendas.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The secretaries of the First and Fourth Committees undertake consultation for the purpose of avoiding simultaneous meetings.

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L. Provisions related to the General Committee				
94. 59	60/286, annex, para. 27 <i>Also in:</i> 58/316, annex, para. 5 (b)	Reiterates its call for the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	General Committee	Since the adoption of resolution 58/316, the General Committee has met throughout the session of the General Assembly.
95. 60	51/241, annex, para. 33	The General Committee shall use its authority and competence, taking into account rule 43 of the rules of procedure, by allowing Member States that are not represented on the General Committee to participate in its discussions. The process of decision-making will continue to be as at present.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
96. 61	58/316, annex, para. 5 (a)	The work of the General Committee shall be carried out in accordance with section VI of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
97. 62	58/316, annex, para. 5 (b)	The General Committee shall continue to meet throughout the session and to play the leading role in advising the General Assembly on the efficient organization, coordination and management of its work.	General Committee	Since the adoption of resolution 58/316, the General Committee has met throughout the session of the General Assembly and played its leading role in advising the Assembly in the organization of its work.

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98. 63	58/316, annex, para. 5 (c)	To ensure the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee shall meet regularly throughout the session with the bureaux of the Main Committees to review the progress of the work of the Main Committees and to make recommendations for furthering such progress.	General Committee	Since the adoption of the provision, the General Committee has met throughout the sessions of the General Assembly to ensure the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure. Main Committee Chairmen regularly briefed the General Committee on the work of their Committees.
99. 64	58/316, annex, para. 5 (d)	In July of each year, the General Committee shall conduct a review of the proposed programme of work for the forthcoming session of the General Assembly, on the basis of a report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, and submit recommendations on the matter to the forthcoming Assembly. The report of the Secretary-General shall include information on the status of documentation to be issued during the forthcoming session.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. In response to this request, the Secretary-General annually submits reports to the General Assembly, including the requested information on the status of documentation (the most recent of which is A/66/861 and Add.1).
100. 66	58/316, annex, para. 5 (f)	On the basis of proposals from the President of the General Assembly, and in the light of the positive experience during the fifty-eighth session, the General Committee shall be	General Committee	At the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions, the General Committee held a number of informal briefings on topical issues. Owing to the rising number of thematic debates the practice of informal briefings in the General Committee has been limited to avoid duplication.

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		encouraged, as appropriate, to continue to schedule informal briefings on topical issues.		

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of the provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
101.68	58/316, annex, para. 5 (h)	The General Committee shall continue to consider ways and means to further improve its working methods to increase its efficiency and effectiveness in all aspects, and make recommendations on the matter to the General Assembly for its decision by 1 April 2005.	General Committee	The General Committee continues to consider ways and means of improving its working methods. No recommendation has been made in that regard since the adoption of this provision.
102.69	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 1	The General Committee shall meet throughout the session and further improve its working methods to increase its efficiency and effectiveness. It will play the leading role in advising the General Assembly on the efficient organization, coordination and management of its work. In this connection, the Assembly will also consider proposals to reform the General Committee.	General Committee	The General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session, adopted resolution 58/316, by which, inter alia, it decided on a number of measures with regard to the reform of the General Committee.
103.70	55/285, annex, para. 20	In order to enhance the capacity of the General Committee to assist the President of the General Assembly in the conduct of the business of the Assembly and to improve continuity between its different sessions, at the outset of each session, each Vice-President of the	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of the provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
		Assembly shall designate a liaison person for the duration of the session. This designation may be made informally, without any amendment to rule 39 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, by means of a letter to its President.		
104. 71	51/241, annex, para. 34	The General Committee may, each year, prior to the closure of the session, prepare suggestions based on its experience for the consideration of the incoming General Committee.	General Committee	Suggestions have been made on an ongoing basis during informal meetings between the incoming and outgoing General Committees.
105. 72	51/241, annex, para. 35	The General Committee is requested to consider and recommend to the General Assembly methods and procedures for streamlining and rationalizing the Committee's work. The General Committee shall, in this context, in relation to each agenda item proposed, consider its rejection or its inclusion in the provisional agenda, taking into account previous recommendations of the General Committee and previous relevant decisions of the Assembly.	General Committee	Provisions to be implemented by the General Committee.

Cluster II: selection of the Secretary-General

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provision related to the selection of the Secretary-General				
(See Part I)				
B. Provisions related to the selection process				
106.	3 66/294, para. 26 <i>Also in:</i> 60/286, annex, para. 18 51/241, annex, paras. 5 6 and 59	Emphasizes, bearing in mind the provisions of Article 97 of the Charter, the need for the process of selection of the Secretary-General to be inclusive of all Member States and made more transparent and that, in the course of the identification and appointment of the best candidate for the post of Secretary-General, due regard should be given to regional rotation and gender equality, and invites the Security Council to regularly update the General Assembly on the steps it has taken in this regard.	Member States (General Assembly/ Security Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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C. Provisions related to the appointment and duration of the term

107.	6 60/286, annex, para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 61	Recalls paragraph 61 of its resolution 51/241, in which it is stated that, in order to ensure a smooth and efficient transition, the Secretary-General should be appointed as early as possible, preferably no later than one month before the date on which the term of the incumbent expires.	General Assembly, Security Council	The provision is being implemented to the extent possible.
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Cluster III: role and authority of the General Assembly

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provisions related to the role and authority of the General Assembly				
(See Part I)				
B. Provisions related to the election of the President of the General Assembly				
108.	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 9	In accordance with paragraph 2 (a) and (c) of resolution 56/509, the General Assembly elects the President of the Assembly, the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, and the Chairmen of the Main Committees at least three months before the opening of the session in which they will serve. In order to foster better advance planning and preparation of the work of the Main Committees, the full bureaux of the Main Committees shall similarly be elected three months in advance of the next session.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision implemented as from the fifty-eighth session. This provision as well as rules 30 and 99 (a) apply to the election of the President of the General Assembly and the Vice-Presidents.
C. Provisions related to the competencies of the President of the General Assembly				
109.	58/126, annex, para. 7	In June of each year, the President-elect of the General Assembly, after taking into account the views provided by Member States and following consultations with the incumbent President and the Secretary-General, will suggest an issue, or issues, of global concern upon	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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		<p>which Member States will be invited to comment during the general debate at the forthcoming session of the Assembly. The views provided by Member States should also be summarized and circulated to Member States. Such suggestions regarding the issue(s) for comment will be without prejudice to the sovereign right of Member States to solely and entirely determine the content of their general debate statements.</p>		

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
D. Provisions related to the financial, logistic and technical support for the President of the General Assembly				
110.	4	59/313, para. 3 (b)	Decides to strengthen the role and leadership of the President of the General Assembly by: (b) Augmenting the resources available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly from within existing resources, subject to consideration by the Assembly of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, to provide for two further additional posts at management and senior levels to be filled on an annual basis following consultations with the incoming President, beginning at the sixtieth session of the Assembly.	Secretary-General Provision implemented as from the sixtieth session (A/61/483, p. 18).
111.	5	58/126, annex, para. 10	The resources available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in personnel and other support shall be augmented from within existing resources, bearing in mind the	Secretary-General Provision implemented as from the fifty-ninth session (A/61/483, p. 11, and A/62/608).

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		provisions of paragraph 22 of the annex to resolution 55/285. Five additional posts shall be made available to supplement current support, of which three shall be filled on an annual basis, following consultations with the incoming President, beginning at the fifty-ninth session of the Assembly.		
112. 7	59/313, para. 3 (c)	Decides to strengthen the role and leadership of the President of the General Assembly by: (c) Making available to the President of the General Assembly adequate office and conference space with a view to enabling the President to carry out his/her functions in a manner commensurate with the dignity and stature of the Office.	Secretary-General	Beginning with the fifty-ninth session, transitional office space and other support have been provided to the President-elect.

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113.	8 60/286, annex, para. 11 <i>Also in:</i> 58/126, annex, para. 11	Requests the Secretary-General to continue to make the necessary arrangements for the provision of transitional office accommodation and other support to the President-elect of the General Assembly, in accordance with resolution 58/126.	Secretary-General	Beginning with the fifty-ninth session, transitional office space and other support have been provided to the President-elect (A/61/483, p. 11, and A/62/608, p. 6).
114.	9 59/313, para. 3 (d)	Requesting the Secretary-General to ensure that the President of the General Assembly is provided with proper protocol services at Headquarters and at other United Nations duty stations.	Secretary-General	Support by the Protocol Office to the Office of the President of the General Assembly has been further strengthened through closer coordination with the Office of the President where protocol services are necessary, including also the social events hosted by the President (A/61/483, p. 18, and A/62/608).
115.	10 60/286, annex, para. 9	Requests the President of the General Assembly, at the end of his/her tenure, to provide an informal, short report on best practices and lessons learned to his/her successor	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis in the form of informal meetings.

E. Provisions related to the annual report of the Security Council

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>	
116.	13	59/313, para. 2 (c) <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 2 (f)	To consider the annual reports as well as special reports of the Security Council, in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 1, and Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter, through substantive and interactive debates.	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The annual report of the Security Council is being considered through substantive and interactive debates.
117.	14	51/241, annex, para. 11	The agenda item entitled "Report of the Security Council" shall continue to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The annual report of the Security Council is considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
118.	15	51/241, annex, para. 14	The monthly forecast of the programme of work of the Security Council shall be circulated for the information of members of the General Assembly	Security Council	Implemented on an ongoing basis. Member States are provided with the monthly forecast of the programme of work of the Security Council in hard copies which is also posted on the Security Council's webpage . The programme of work is also uploaded on the website of the Security Council.
119.	16	60/286, annex, para. 5 <i>Also in:</i> 58/126, annex, para. 4; and 51/241, annex, para. 12	In carrying out the assessment of the debate on the annual report of the Security Council called for in paragraph 12 of the annex to resolution 51/241, the President shall inform the General Assembly of his decision regarding the need for further consideration of the report of the Council, including	President of the General Assembly	To date, consideration of the annual report of the Security Council has been held in the plenary only.

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		in respect of the convening of informal consultations, on the need for, and content of, any action by the Assembly based on the debate, as well as on any matters to be brought to the attention of the Council.			
120.	17	51/241, annex, para. 12	The President of the General Assembly shall assess the debate on this item and consider the need for further consideration of the report of the Security Council.	President of the General Assembly	Implemented on an ongoing basis. The President of the General Assembly provides opening remarks and a closing assessment of the debate.
121.	18	51/241, annex, para. 13	The agenda item shall not be closed but shall remain open to enable further discussion as necessary during the year, bearing in mind, inter alia, the submission of additional reports as and when necessary.	Member States (General Assembly)	Since the sixty-second session, the agenda item has remained open at every session.
F. Provisions related to the annual report of the Economic and Social Council					
122.	19	60/286, annex, para. 8	Invites the Economic and Social Council to continue to prepare its report to the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly resolution 50/227, striving to make it more concise and	Member States (Economic and Social Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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		action-oriented by highlighting the critical areas requiring action by the Assembly and, as appropriate, by making specific recommendations for consideration by the Member States.			
123.	20	51/241, annex, para. 15	The report of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly shall be prepared in accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/227. The report shall also contain an evaluation of the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, taking into account the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.	Member States (Economic and Social Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

G. Provisions related to the annual report of the International Court of Justice

124.	21	51/241, annex, para. 16	The report of the International Court of Justice shall continue to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly. The Assembly shall continue to support the role of the International Court of Justice as the principal judicial	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Since the fifty-second session the report has continued to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
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		organ of the Organization, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations. The Assembly shall also continue to encourage the progressive development and codification of international law.		

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H. Provisions related to public relations activities				
125.	24	58/126, annex, para. 8	Secretary-General (Department of Public Information)	One-time action. A plan was presented by the Secretary-General to the Committee on Information at its twenty-sixth session (see A/AC.198/2004/6; see also resolutions 59/126 B and 60/286, annex, para. 14) (A/61/483, p. 11, and A/62/608).
		The work and decisions of the General Assembly should be better publicized. Accordingly, the support provided by the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat for these purposes should be intensified and strengthened. The Secretary-General is requested to present a plan to this end, within existing resources, to the next session of the Committee on Information, so that recommendations can be made to the Assembly.		

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I. Provisions related to the General Assembly cooperation with civil society and others

126.	26	60/286, annex, para. 12	Encourages enhanced interaction, as and where appropriate, with civil society, including non-governmental organizations, in particular those from developing countries, on relevant issues ...	General Assembly	Ongoing provision. Since the sixtieth session, for example, the Presidents of the General Assembly, together with the Chairmen of the Main Committees, have periodically briefed representatives of civil society on the programme of work of the Assembly at its current sessions (A/61/483, p. 20, and A/62/608, p. 15).
127.	27	60/286, annex, para. 13	Also encourages, where appropriate, continued cooperation between the General Assembly and national and regional parliaments, particularly through the Inter-Parliamentary Union.	General Assembly	Provision has been implemented on an ongoing basis. Numerous meetings have been held between the President of the General Assembly and visiting parliamentarians. The Inter-Parliamentary Union also participates as an observer in debates of the General Assembly.

J. Provisions related to the organization of work

128.	28	55/285, annex, para. 19 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 28	In order to implement fully paragraph 28 of the annex to resolution 51/241, the President of the General Assembly is encouraged to make greater use of facilitators, where appropriate.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
129.	29	51/241, annex, para. 27	The General Assembly is the highest political body with universal	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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		membership of the Organization. Consideration of agenda items directly in plenary meetings shall be reserved for urgent issues or issues of major political importance, bearing in mind paragraphs 1 and 2 of annex I to General Assembly resolution 48/264.			
130.	30	51/241, annex, para. 28	The President of the General Assembly, with a view to ensuring that there is a systematic and transparent process for participation by delegations in discussions on action to be taken on items considered directly in plenary meetings, shall assess the debate in plenary meetings ...	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Usually, the President of the General Assembly provides his assessment of the debates in plenary meetings whenever items considered are of particular importance or special interest to Member States.
131.	31	51/241, annex, para. 29	The Secretariat shall ensure, in consultation with the President, that priority is accorded to the availability of a meeting room and services to facilitate these consultations.	Secretary-General	Provision is being implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.

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K. Provisions related to interactive/thematic debates

132.	33	59/313, para. 12	Encourages the holding of interactive debates with a view to contributing to intergovernmental decision-making.	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
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L. Provisions related to the cooperation between the main organs

133.	35	58/126, annex, para. 5	The President of the General Assembly should continue to be briefed regularly by the President of the Security Council on the work of the Council. The President of the Assembly may wish to inform Member States about the substantive issues raised during these meetings.	President of the Security Council, President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council are meeting at monthly intervals.
134.	36	60/286, annex, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 2 (e)	Invites the Security Council to update the General Assembly on a regular basis on the steps it has taken	Member States (Security Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Information on the steps taken by the Security Council is provided during the meetings with the President of the General Assembly as well as included in the monthly assessments by the Presidents of the Security Council.

M. Provisions related to the implementation and follow-up of resolutions

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
135.	37	58/126, annex, para. 9	Member States and the Secretariat should consider initiatives that might be taken for better monitoring of the follow-up of resolutions of the General Assembly, such as the provision of timely inputs for reports of the Secretary-General and giving effect to proposals that would advance the follow-up of major United Nations conferences and summits.	Member States, Secretary-General Communications from the Secretary-General have been sent to Member States on an ongoing basis to ask for pertinent information (A/61/483 and A/62/608).
136.	38	59/313, para. 1	Stresses the need to demonstrate political will to ensure the effective implementation of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly.	Member States Ongoing provision. Provision does not contain request for specific action.

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Updated inventory/chart of General Assembly resolutions on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly issued pursuant to resolution 66/294

Explanatory Note by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (67th Session)

1. In accordance with operative paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 66/294, by which the General Assembly decided that “the Ad Hoc Working Group shall continue its review of the inventory of General Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the sixty-third session, and, as a result, issue an updated version of the inventory to be attached to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session”, the Chair, assisted by the Secretariat, has prepared the updated inventory/chart for consideration by Member States.
2. The present inventory/chart has been updated to reflect the progress achieved during the intermediary sessions (from the sixty-third to the sixty-seventh sessions), which is indicated in bold.
3. The Chair, assisted by the Secretariat, obtained updated information, where possible, from relevant entities responsible for implementation, in addition to the information provided in the related reports by the Secretary General.
4. In order to streamline the inventory/chart and make it more user-friendly for Member States, the Chair has taken the following actions:
 - a) The commentary section that was included in the inventory of the sixty-third session was removed, and the comments included in it (only 3 comments) were consolidated in the comments section in italic, in order to reduce the number of columns in the inventory.
 - b) The repetitive provisions were consolidated into one provision, with indication of the references to each related resolution, to avoid duplication and redundancy.
 - c) The Chart was restructured, for the sake of consistency, according to the General Assembly’s latest resolutions on revitalization by rearranging the clusters and their corresponding paragraphs, without changing the substance.
5. The updated inventory/chart was split into two parts as follows:
 - a) The first part: contains the unimplemented provisions, in order to focus on their follow up.
 - b) The second part: contains the implemented provisions, both those that required one-time action and those with ongoing implementation, in order to keep track of previous achievements and provide the means to compare and learn from past experience.
6. In practical terms, the updated inventory/chart shall provide clear evidence of ongoing progress and signal the opportunities for further progress.
7. The inventory/chart does not have a definite character and may be amended at any time by Member States through the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly. Furthermore, it is not intended to, and does not, constitute any legal effect. It should only serve as a tool to facilitate the discussions on the follow up to the implementation of the previous related resolutions.

PART I: PROVISIONS REQUIRING FOLLOW-UP.

Cluster I: Role and authority of the General Assembly^a

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provisions related to the role and authority of the General Assembly (See Part II)				
B. Provisions related to the election of the President of the General Assembly and members of the General Committee (See Part II)				
C. Provisions related to the annual report of the Security Council (See Part II)				
1. 12	60/286, annex, para. 7 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 2 (d); and 58/126, annex, para. 2	Also invites the Security Council to submit periodically, in accordance with Articles 15 and 24 of the Charter, special subject-oriented reports to the General Assembly for its consideration on issues of current international concern.	Member States (Security Council)	Since the adoption of resolution 58/126 no special subject-oriented reports have been formally submitted to the General Assembly. The special subjects are to some extent covered by the monthly assessments by the Presidents of the Security Council.
D. Provisions related to the annual report of the Economic and Social Council (See Part II)				
E. Provisions related to the annual report of the International Court of Justice (See Part II)				
F. Provisions related to public relations activities (See Part II)				

^a In the leftmost column of each row, the number to the left indicates the row number in the current draft, and the number to its right indicates, where applicable, the number of the analogous row in the inventory/chart annexed to A/63/959.

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G. Provisions related to the General Assembly cooperation with civil society and others				
(See Part II)				
H. Provisions related to the organization of work				
(See Part II)				
I. Provisions related to interactive/thematic debates				
(See Part II)				
J. Provisions related to the cooperation between the main organs				
(See Part II)				
K. Provisions related to the implementation and follow-up of resolutions				
(See Part II)				

Cluster II: Working methods

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of the provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provisions related to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly				
(See Part II)				
B. Provisions related to the organization of meetings: Plenary, General Committee, Main Committees				
(See Part II)				
C. Provisions related to the general debate				
(See Part II)				
D. Provisions related to the conduct of business: time limits on speeches				
(See Part II)				
E. Provisions related to modern technologies				
(See Part II)				
F. Provisions related to documentation: resolutions				
2.	15	60/286, annex,	Encourages Member States to submit draft resolutions in a more	Member States
				Provision to be implemented by Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of Member States to submit proposals in the context of the

No.	Resolution	Text of the provision	Implementing entity	Comments
	para. 23 <i>Also in:</i> 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 5	concise, focused and action-oriented form.		rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

G. Provisions related to documentation: consolidation of reports

3.	18	58/316, annex, para. 6 (c) <i>Also in:</i> 57/300, para. 20	To take the necessary action to initiate the implementation of provisions of paragraph 20 of resolution 57/300, in which the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to start, on a trial basis, a consultative process with the President of the General Assembly and the Chairmen of the Main Committees of the Assembly at the end of the main part of each session of the Assembly, with a view to consolidating reports on related subjects, if decided by the Main Committees.	Secretary- General/ President of the General Assembly/Mem ber States	Consultations have not been held, as there is no applicable decision by the Main Committees.
4.	19	55/285, annex, para. 15 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 32	Member States need to take concrete action to implement paragraph 32 of the annex to resolution 51/241, including by requesting more integrated reports. Paragraph 32 reads: <i>The number of reports requested shall be rationalized where possible so as to permit more focused consideration of issues. All bodies shall exercise restraint in making proposals containing requests for new reports and should consider integrating, biennializing or</i>	Member States	Provision to be implemented by Member States.

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		<i>triennializing the presentation of reports, bearing in mind paragraphs 6 and 7 of General Assembly resolution 50/206 C of 23 December 1995.</i>		

H. Provisions related to the preparation and issuance of reports

5.	23	55/285, annex, para. 17	Member States and entities of the United Nations system should make a serious effort to submit their replies and inputs to requests for information or views pursuant to resolutions of the General Assembly within the prescribed deadlines.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States.
6.	24	59/313, para. 17	Encourages Member States, when seeking additional information, to request that they be provided with the information either orally or, if in writing, in the form of information sheets, annexes, tables and the like, and encourages the wider use of this practice.	Member States	Provision to be implemented by the Member States.

I. Provisions related to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

7.	30	55/285, annex, para. 14 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 7	As regards implementation of paragraph 7 of the annex to resolution 51/241, the President of the General Assembly, after consideration by the Assembly of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, shall inform the Assembly of his assessment of the debate on the report in order for the Assembly to determine the need	President of the General Assembly	According to the practice, the Secretary-General introduces his report at the beginning of the general debate. Consequently, the President of the General Assembly presents his assessment at the conclusion of the general debate. No additional assessment by the President is provided after plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
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		for further action.		
8.	32 51/241, annex, para. 8	The General Assembly in plenary meeting may refer sections of the report for more detailed consideration by the Main Committees.	Member States	Provision has never been applied in practice. However, it does not formulate any definite obligation to refer sections of the report for more detailed consideration by the Main Committees.
J. Provisions related to the agenda of the General Assembly				
(See Part II)				
K. Provisions related to practices and working methods of the Main Committees of the General Assembly				
9.	45 60/286, annex, para. 26	Decides, in that respect, to give due consideration to those recommendations of the Main Committees regarding the improvement of their working methods and the allocation of agenda items which require the approval of the General Assembly for their implementation.	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision to be implemented by Member States.
L. Provisions related to the General Committee				
10.	65 58/316, annex, para. 5 (e)	The General Committee, meeting in open-ended consultations, shall continue to consider the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items of the customary agenda of the General Assembly and make recommendations thereon to the Assembly during its fifty-ninth session.	General Committee	Since the adoption of the provision the General Committee has made no recommendations to the General Assembly on the biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items of its customary agenda.
11.	67 58/316, annex, para. 5 (g)	At the beginning of each session, the General Committee, following	General Committee	Since the adoption of the provision the General Committee has made no recommendations to the General Assembly on a programme of interactive debates on the items on its agenda.

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		recommendations from the President of the General Assembly, shall recommend to the Assembly a programme of, and format for, interactive debates on the items on its agenda.		

Cluster III: Selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provision related to the selection of the Secretary-General				
12. 1	60/286, annex, para. 17 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 57	Recalls Article 97 of the Charter, as well as the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 11(I) of 24 January 1946 and 51/241, as relevant to the role of the Assembly in appointing the Secretary-General, upon the recommendation of the Security Council.		No specific action.
13. 2	60/286, annex, para. 22	Emphasizes the importance of candidates for the post of Secretary-General possessing and displaying, inter alia, commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, extensive leadership, and administrative and diplomatic experience.		No specific action.

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B. Provisions related to the selection process

14. 4	60/286, annex, para. 19 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 60	Encourages, without prejudice to the role of the principal organs as enshrined in Article 97 of the Charter, the President of the General Assembly to consult with Member States to identify potential candidates endorsed by a Member State and, upon informing all Member States of the results, to forward those results to the Security Council.	Member States, President of the General Assembly	No consultations upon the appointment of a new Secretary-General have taken place. Provision to be implemented every five years.
15. 5	60/286, annex, para. 20	Also encourages formal presentation of candidatures for the position of Secretary-General in a manner that allows sufficient time for interaction with Member States, and requests candidates to present their views to all States members of the General Assembly.	Member States	Presentation of candidature is being made in the form of letters to the Security Council. Since the adoption of that provision, there have been no formal meetings with the candidates in the General Assembly.

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C. Provisions related to the appointment and duration of the term

16. 7	51/241, annex, para. 58	The duration of the term or terms of appointment, including the option of a single term, shall be considered before the appointment of the next Secretary-General.	Member States	Member States decide on the duration of the term on a case-by-case basis, on the recommendation of the Security Council.
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Cluster IV: Strengthening the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

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**A. Provisions related to the financial, logistic and technical support for the President of the General Assembly
(See Part II)**

B. Provisions related to the competencies of the President of the General Assembly

17.	66/294, para. 31 Also in: 64/301, para. 10 (for 2012-13 biennium budget)	Requests the Secretary-General to submit, in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015, proposals to review the budget allocation to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in accordance with existing procedures.	Secretary-General	The proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 is due to be considered in the Fifth Committee during the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.
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PART II: PROVISIONS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED OR ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED ON AN ONGOING BASIS.

Cluster I: Role and authority of the General Assembly

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A. General provisions related to the role and authority of the General Assembly

18. 1	66/294, para. 4 <i>Also in:</i> 65/315, para. 4; 64/301, para. 4 60/286, annex I, para.1; 59/313, para. 2 (b)	Reaffirms the role and the authority of the General Assembly, including on questions relating to international peace and security, as stipulated in Articles 10 to 14 and 35 of the Charter of the United Nations, where appropriate using the procedures set forth in rules 7 to 10 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, which enable swift and urgent action by the Assembly, bearing in mind that the Security Council has primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with Article 24 of the Charter.	Member States	Ongoing provision. The General Assembly has a number of items on its agenda that fall under this provision. Since the adoption of this provision, the tenth emergency special session held its 30th and 31st plenary meetings on 15 December 2006 and its 32nd and 33rd plenary meetings on 15 and 16 January 2009.
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B. Provisions related to the election of the President of the General Assembly and members of the General Committee

19. 2	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 9	In accordance with paragraph 2 (a) and (c) of resolution 56/509, the General Assembly elects the President of the	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision implemented as from the fifty-eighth session. This provision as well as rules 30 and 99 (a) apply to the election of the President of the General Assembly and the Vice-Presidents.
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Assembly, the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, and the Chairmen of the Main Committees at least three months before the opening of the session in which they will serve. In order to foster better advance planning and preparation of the work of the Main Committees, the full bureaux of the Main Committees shall similarly be elected three months in advance of the next session.

C. Provisions related to the annual report of the Security Council

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20.	66/294, para. 11 Also in: 65/315, para. 10 64/301, para. 9	Welcomes the improvements that have been made in the quality of the annual reports of the Security Council to the General Assembly, encourages the Council to make further improvements as necessary, and takes note of the holding of informal meetings of the President of the Council with all Member States before the preparation of the report.	Security Council	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Further to the measures contained in the note by the President of the Security Council of 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507) and the note (S/2012/402), presidencies may consider organizing interactive informal exchanges of views with the wider membership prior to the adoption of the report. Pursuant to these, Presidents in charge of the presentation of the report are also encouraged to report to Council members on relevant suggestions and observations raised at the General Assembly debate on the annual report.
21.	11 60/286, annex,	Invites the Security Council to further	Security Council	The report of the Security Council is being improved in a gradual manner. In the 1990s

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		para. 4 <i>Also in:</i> 58/126, annex, para. 3	Council	the report was changed to reflect changes in the working methods of the Security Council. Since 2000, further changes have been introduced; inter alia, the introductory part has been added. Since then, the Security Council has focused more on the introduction to the report. In 2006, information on special political missions has been added to the report. Since the sixty-third session , the report has been prepared on the basis of new guidelines according to the findings of the Security Council Working Group on Documentation.
22. 13	59/313, para. 2 (c) <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 2 (f)	To consider the annual reports as well as special reports of the Security Council, in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 1, and Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter, through substantive and interactive debates.	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The annual report of the Security Council is being considered through substantive and interactive debates.
23. 14	51/241, annex, para. 11	The agenda item entitled "Report of the Security Council" shall continue to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The annual report of the Security Council is considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
24. 15	51/241, annex, para. 14	The monthly forecast of the programme of work of the Security Council shall be circulated for the information of members of the General Assembly	Security Council	Implemented on an ongoing basis. Member States are provided with the monthly forecast of the programme of work of the Security Council in hard copies which is also posted on the Security Council's webpage . The programme of work is also uploaded on the website of the Security Council.
25. 16	60/286, annex, para. 5	In carrying out the assessment of the debate on the	President of the General Assembly	To date, consideration of the annual report of the Security Council has been held in the plenary only.

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		<p><i>Also in:</i> annual report of the Security Council called for in paragraph 12 of the annex to resolution 51/241, the President shall inform the General Assembly of his decision regarding the need for further consideration of the report of the Council, including in respect of the convening of informal consultations, on the need for, and content of, any action by the Assembly based on the debate, as well as on any matters to be brought to the attention of the Council.</p>		
26. 17	51/241, annex, para. 12	The President of the General Assembly shall assess the debate on this item and consider the need for further consideration of the report of the Security Council.	President of the General Assembly	Implemented on an ongoing basis. The President of the General Assembly provides opening remarks and a closing assessment of the debate.
27. 18	51/241, annex, para. 13	The agenda item shall not be closed but shall remain open to enable further discussion as necessary during the year, bearing in mind, inter alia, the submission of additional reports as and when necessary.	Member States (General Assembly)	Since the sixty-second session, the agenda item has remained open at every session.

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D. Provisions related to the annual report of the Economic and Social Council

28. 19	60/286, annex, para. 8	Invites the Economic and Social Council to continue to prepare its report to the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly resolution 50/227, striving to make it more concise and action-oriented by highlighting the critical areas requiring action by the Assembly and, as appropriate, by making specific recommendations for consideration by the Member States.	Member States (Economic and Social Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
29. 20	51/241, annex, para. 15	The report of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly shall be prepared in accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/227. The report shall also contain an evaluation of the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, taking into account the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.	Member States (Economic and Social Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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E. Provisions related to the annual report of the International Court of Justice				
30. 21	51/241, annex, para. 16	The report of the International Court of Justice shall continue to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly. The Assembly shall continue to support the role of the International Court of Justice as the principal judicial organ of the Organization, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations. The Assembly shall also continue to encourage the progressive development and codification of international law.	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Since the fifty-second session the report has continued to be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly.
F. Provisions related to public relations activities				
31. 22	66/294, para. 22 See also: 65/315, para. 18 64/301, para. 20 63/309, para. 8 60/286,	Requests the Department of Public Information to continue to enhance its working relationship with the Office of the President of the General Assembly, and stresses the importance of further enhancing public and media awareness of the work and	Secretariat	The Department of Public Information provides extensive coverage of the work of the General Assembly, its Committees and all major subsidiary bodies, via print, online, audio and video news media. Wire-agency style news stories put out by the UN News Centre in the six official languages are a key part of this coverage. The President of the General Assembly is regularly interviewed and featured by UN News Centre and UN Radio. DPI also provides comprehensive press releases, in English and French, of all meetings of the General Assembly, its main committees and subsidiary bodies, which are also included in the daily media alert, and statements made by Member States are made available in print and online to the

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	annex, para. 14	decisions of the Assembly, including through their timely issuance and distribution in all official languages.		<p>press.</p> <p>The annual press kit on the incoming PGA is produced in the six official languages, as well as a number of non-official languages.</p> <p>UN Radio, whose General Debate coverage includes a series of interviews with visiting officials that are broadcast in different languages, also places links to the text of general debate speeches on the UN Radio website.</p> <p>UNTV provides gavel-to-gavel live feeds to broadcasters around the world of the meetings of the Assembly, as well as related press conferences. This coverage is also made available on the UN webcast platform.</p> <p>In the 67th session, for the first time, as mandated by the General Assembly, DPI provided live and on-demand webcast coverage of all of Main Committee meetings.</p> <p>UN Photo also provided thorough coverage of the Assembly during the reporting period, with photos available on the UN Photo website. Through social media platforms, DPI further communicates information about the work and priorities of the Assembly. These include YouTube, Twitter, Facebook and Sina Weibo.</p> <p>Its quarterly <i>UN Chronicle</i> its annual <i>Yearbook of the United Nations</i> , and <i>Basic Facts About the United Nations</i> also contain extensive coverage of the structure and function of the General Assembly.</p> <p>In addition, the new smart phone educational app <i>UN Calendar of Observances: Making a Difference</i> promotes awareness of and action on important issues before the Assembly, as well as ways to get involved in related events and links to further information.</p> <p>Through its weekly Thursday briefing programme for the non-governmental community, DPI also covers issues before the</p>

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32. 25	66/294, para. 14 Also in:	Urges the Secretariat to continue its efforts to raise the visibility of the	Secretariat	<p>General Assembly. Its <i>Creative Community Outreach Initiative</i> has facilitated filming in the General Assembly Hall for television and film productions, and its annual five-week long training programme for journalists from developing countries and countries with economies in transition exposes junior and mid-level journalists to the work of the United Nations during the General Debate.</p> <p>DPI's network of 62 United Nations Information Centres (UNICs), Services, and Offices also continue to carry out numerous public information activities to enhance awareness of the work of the General Assembly, The UNICs widely disseminated press kits for the 66th and 67th sessions of the General Assembly, frequently translated into local languages and disseminated to media representatives, Government officials and civil society.</p> <p>DPI further enhanced public and media awareness of the work and decisions of the General Assembly by disseminating messages from the Spokesperson of the PGA to field duty stations.</p> <p>UNICs also provide media and communication support to the PGA during official visits to the countries where they are located.</p> <p>The Department regularly seconds a staff member at the professional level to serve as the spokesperson for the PGA.</p> <p>In addition, the Committee on Information continues to consider ways and means to enhance the visibility of the work of the General Assembly, including through the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group.</p>
				<p>Implemented on an ongoing basis. Pursuant to resolution 66/294, announcements about the work of the principal organs of the United Nations in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> appear in the order stipulated in</p>

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60/286, annex, para. 15	<p>General Assembly, reaffirms paragraph 15 of resolution 60/286, and decides that the announcements about the work of the principal organs of the United Nations should appear in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> in the order stipulated in Article 7 of the Charter. Urges the Secretariat to continue its endeavours to raise the visibility of the General Assembly and, to that end, requests the rearrangement of items in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> so that listings of plenary meetings and other major events of the General Assembly may appear alongside those of the meetings of the Security Council</p>	<p>Article 7 of the Charter. In an effort to raise the visibility of the General Assembly, DGACM periodically briefs media on the programme of work of the General Assembly.</p> <p>As from the sixty-first session the items in the <i>Journal</i> of the United Nations have been rearranged (A/61/483 and A/62/608).</p>		

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33. 23	60/286, annex, para. 16	Encourages the Presidents of the General Assembly to increase their public visibility, including through enhanced contacts with representatives of the media and civil society, thus promoting the activities of the Assembly, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue the practice of providing to the Office of the President of the Assembly a Spokesperson for the President of the Assembly and an assistant to the Spokesperson.	President of the General Assembly, Secretary-General	Ongoing provision. Since the sixtieth session, for example, the Presidents of the General Assembly, together with the Chairmen of the Main Committees, have periodically briefed representatives of civil society on the programme of work of the Assembly at its current sessions (see also A/61/483, p. 20 and A/62/608, p. 15). As indicated in row 30 above, the Department of Public Information regularly seconds a staff member at the professional level to serve as the spokesperson for the PGA, in addition to providing support to the President and his Office by a number of other means.
34. 24	58/126, annex, para. 8	The work and decisions of the General Assembly should be better publicized. Accordingly, the support provided by the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat for these purposes should be intensified and strengthened. The Secretary-General is requested to present a plan to this end, within existing resources, to the next session of the Committee on Information, so that recommendations	Secretary-General (Department of Public Information)	One-time action. A plan was presented by the Secretary-General to the Committee on Information at its twenty-sixth session (see A/AC.198/2004/6; see also resolutions 59/126 B and 60/286, annex, para. 14) (A/61/483, p. 11, and A/62/608).

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		can be made to the Assembly.		

G. Provisions related to the General Assembly cooperation with civil society and others

35. 26	60/286, annex, para. 12	Encourages enhanced interaction, as and where appropriate, with civil society, including non-governmental organizations, in particular those from developing countries, on relevant issues	General Assembly	Ongoing provision. Since the sixtieth session, for example, the Presidents of the General Assembly, together with the Chairmen of the Main Committees, have periodically briefed representatives of civil society on the programme of work of the Assembly at its current sessions (A/61/483, p. 20, and A/62/608, p. 15).
36. 27	60/286, annex, para. 13	Also encourages, where appropriate, continued cooperation between the General Assembly and national and regional parliaments, particularly through the Inter-Parliamentary Union.	General Assembly	Provision has been implemented on an ongoing basis. Numerous meetings have been held between the President of the General Assembly and visiting parliamentarians. The Inter-Parliamentary Union also participates as an observer in debates of the General Assembly.

H. Provisions related to the organization of work

37. 28	55/285, annex, para. 19 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 28	In order to implement fully paragraph 28 of the annex to resolution 51/241, the President of the General Assembly is encouraged to make greater use of facilitators, where appropriate.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
38. 29	51/241, annex,	The General Assembly is the highest political	General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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		para. 27 body with universal membership of the Organization. Consideration of agenda items directly in plenary meetings shall be reserved for urgent issues or issues of major political importance, bearing in mind paragraphs 1 and 2 of annex I to General Assembly resolution 48/264.		
39. 30	51/241, annex, para. 28	The President of the General Assembly, with a view to ensuring that there is a systematic and transparent process for participation by delegations in discussions on action to be taken on items considered directly in plenary meetings, shall assess the debate in plenary meetings ...	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Usually, the President of the General Assembly provides his assessment of the debates in plenary meetings whenever items considered are of particular importance or special interest to Member States.
40. 31	51/241, annex, para. 29	The Secretariat shall ensure, in consultation with the President, that priority is accorded to the availability of a meeting room and services to facilitate these consultations.	Secretary-General	Provision is being implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.

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I. Provisions related to interactive/thematic debates

41. 32	66/294, para. 7 Also in: 65/315, para. 6 64/301, para. 5 60/286, annex, para. 3 59/313, para. 3 (a); and 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 3	<p>Welcomes the holding of thematic debates and invites the President of the General Assembly to continue this practice and to consult with Member States on the possibilities for achieving, where appropriate, results-oriented outcomes in such debates.</p> <p>Encourages the holding of thematic interactive debates on current issues of critical importance to the international community in the General Assembly, and invites the President of the Assembly to propose themes for such interactive debates, in consultation with Member States</p>	<p>President of the General Assembly</p>	<p>Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Presidents of the General Assembly regularly inform Member States by letter of the format and agenda of forthcoming thematic debates whose outcomes are posted on the PGA's website. For a list of thematic debates convened during each session, please also refer to the websites of the Presidents of the General Assembly.</p>
42. 33	59/313, para. 12	Encourages the holding of interactive debates with a view to contributing to intergovernmental decision-making.	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

J. Provisions related to the cooperation between the main organs

43. 34	66/294,	Stresses the importance of	President of the General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
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		<p>para. 10 ensuring increased cooperation, coordination and exchange of information among the principal organs, welcomes the holding of regular meetings of the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session with the Secretary-General and the Presidents of the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council, as well as with the Chairs of subsidiary bodies, and briefings to Member States on the outcomes of these meetings on a regular basis, and encourages the continuation of such practice.</p> <p>Also in:</p> <p>65/315, para. 9</p> <p>64/301, para. 7 & 8</p> <p>60/286, annex, para. 2</p> <p>58/126, annex, para. 6; 55/285, annex, para. 21; and 51/241, annex, para. 43</p>	Assembly		
44.	35	58/126, annex, para. 5	The President of the General Assembly should continue to be briefed regularly by the President of the Security Council on the work of the Council. The President of the Assembly may wish to inform Member States about the substantive issues raised during these	President of the Security Council, President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council are meeting at monthly intervals.

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		meetings.		
45.	36 60/286, annex, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 2 (e)	Invites the Security Council to update the General Assembly on a regular basis on the steps it has taken	Member States (Security Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Information on the steps taken by the Security Council is provided during the meetings with the President of the General Assembly as well as included in the monthly assessments by the Presidents of the Security Council.

K. Provisions related to the implementation and follow-up of resolutions

46.	66/294, OP3 <i>Also in:</i> 65/315, para. 3 64/301, para. 3	Decides that the Ad Hoc Working Group shall continue its review of the inventory of General Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the sixty-third session of the Assembly,^b and, as a result, issue an updated version of the inventory to be attached to the report of the Ad	General Assembly (Ad Hoc Working Group)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Pursuant to resolution 66/294, the AHWG has before it an updated version of the inventory to be attached to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session.
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		Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session.		
47.	66/294, OP3 Also in: 65/315, para. 3 64/301, para. 3	Requests the Secretary-General to submit an update on the provisions of the Assembly resolutions on revitalization addressed to the Secretariat for implementation that have not been implemented, with an indication of the constraints and reasons behind any lack of implementation, for further consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session.	Secretary-General	Implemented. The report requested (A/66/730) was issued on 6 March 2012. An update to it (A/67/710) was issued on 28 January 2013 for consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group at the sixty-seventh session.

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48. 37	58/126, annex, para. 9	Member States and the Secretariat should consider initiatives that might be taken for better monitoring of the follow-up of resolutions of the General Assembly, such as the provision of timely inputs for reports of the Secretary-General and giving effect to proposals that would advance the follow-up of major United Nations conferences and summits.	Member States, Secretary-General	Communications from the Secretary-General have been sent to Member States on an ongoing basis to ask for pertinent information (A/61/483 and A/62/608).
49. 38	59/313, para. 1	Stresses the need to demonstrate political will to ensure the effective implementation of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision does not contain request for specific action.

Cluster II: Working methods

<i>No.</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Text of the provision</i>	<i>Implementing entity</i>	<i>Comments</i>
A. General provisions related to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly				
50. 1	60/286, annex, para. 24 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 14	Requests the Secretary-General to issue the rules of procedure of the General Assembly in a consolidated version in all official languages, in print and online.	Secretary-General	One-time action. The consolidated version of the rules of procedure is set out in document A/520/Rev.16 and Corr.1, both in print and online (A/62/608, p. 15). ^c

^c A revised edition of the rules of procedure has been issued under the symbol A/520/Rev.17. Available also from www.un.org/ga/ropga.shtml.

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51. 2	60/286, annex, para. 24	Requests the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat to make precedents and past practice available in the public domain with respect to rules and practices of the intergovernmental bodies of the Organization.	Secretary-General/ Office of Legal Affairs	Implemented. See http://untreaty.un.org/ola/publications_2.a.spx
B. Provisions related to the organization of meetings: Plenary, General Committee, Main Committees				
52.	66/294, para. 9 Also in: 65/315, para. 8	Welcomes the holding of periodic informal briefings by the Secretary-General and encourages him to continue this practice	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Secretary-General periodically briefs Member States in informal plenary meetings of the General Assembly on his priorities, travels and most recent activities.
53.	66/294, para.20 Also in: 65/315, para. 16	Reiterates its invitation to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the Chairs of the Main Committees, in consultation with Member States, to enhance the coordination of the scheduling of high-level meetings with a view to optimizing the number and distribution of such events.	Secretary-General, President of the General Assembly, Main Committee Chairs, Member States	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Secretariat takes an active role in providing advice, as requested, in the consultations on High-level Plenary Meetings and other events scheduled near the general debate, to ensure optimum scheduling and utilization. DGACM also briefs Member States regularly on arrangements for the forthcoming general debate and other high-level meetings convened in its vicinity. Further, the EOSG has adopted an internal mechanism to ensure the coordination of initiatives emanating from Departments and Offices of the Secretariat, Agencies, Funds and Programmes of the United Nations.
54. 3	59/313, para. 11	Strongly urges all officers presiding over meetings of the General Assembly to start such meetings on time.	Secretary-General/ Department of General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. Periodically, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management provides presiding officers with statistics on the financial impact of the implementation of this provision (A/61/483 p. 19, and A/62/608).
55. 4	58/316, annex, para. 1	With effect from the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, the meetings of the plenary	Secretary-General/ Department for General Assembly and Conference	As from the fifty-ninth session, plenary meetings of the Assembly are scheduled and held on Mondays and Thursdays to the extent possible (A/61/483,

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	(b)	Assembly shall normally be held on Mondays and Thursdays.	Management	p. 13, and A/62/608).
56. 5	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 2	The work of the Main Committees of the General Assembly might benefit if it is scheduled over two substantive periods during the session. ... With a view to enabling the Assembly to consider changes in this regard, with effect from the sixtieth session of the Assembly, the Secretary-General is requested to present, by 1 February 2004, various options for consideration by the General Committee, taking into account the requirements of the relevant intergovernmental bodies and the different locations of their meetings and the budget cycle.	Secretary-General	One-time action. In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled "Options for the rescheduling of the Main Committees of the General Assembly" (A/58/CRP.3), which the Assembly considered at its fifty-eighth session (A/61/483, p. 12, and A/62/608, p. 7).

C. Provisions related to the general debate

57. 6	57/301, para. 2 <i>Also in:</i> 57/301, para. 3; 51/241, annex, para. 19; and 51/241, annex, para. 20 (a)	Also decides that the general debate in the General Assembly shall open on the Tuesday following the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly and shall be held without interruption over a period of nine working days.	Secretary-General/ Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. Included in annex VIII to the rules of procedure. The general debate opens on the Tuesday following the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly and is being held without interruption over a period of nine working days.
58. 7	51/241, annex, para. 20 (b)-(e)	The preparation of the list of speakers for the general debate shall be based on the following principles: (b) Member States	Secretary-General/ Department for General Assembly and Conference Management	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. The preparation of the list is based on the expressions of preference, traditions and internal criteria, e.g. written request by a Member State, level of the representation, previous speaker slot, gender balance, geographical diversity, etc.

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		<p>shall be invited to indicate three preferences for speaking times;</p> <p>(c) Member States wishing to organize or participate in group meetings during the general debate period shall be encouraged to coordinate their responses to the request for preferences and to indicate this transparently in their responses;</p> <p>(d) The Secretariat shall be requested to prepare a list of speakers based on existing traditions and expressions of preference to best accommodate Members' needs;</p> <p>(e) The list of speakers for each day shall be completed and no speakers will be rolled over to the next day, notwithstanding the implications for hours of work.</p>		

D. Provisions related to the conduct of business: time limits on speeches

59. 8.	59/313, para. 10	Decides that time limits on speeches in the plenary Assembly and in the Main Committees shall be applied in accordance with rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	Member States/ Secretary-General/ President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat, the President of the General Assembly and Member States, bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.
60. 9.	51/241, annex, para. 22	Outside the general debate there shall be a 15-minute time limit in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees.	Member States	Ongoing provision. Provision to be applied by Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.
61. 10	59/313, para. 13	Invites Member States that are aligned with statements already made by the chair of a group of Member States, where	Member States	Provision to be implemented by Member States bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.

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		possible, to focus additional interventions that they make in their national capacity on points that have not already been adequately addressed in the statements of the group in question, bearing in mind the sovereign right of each Member State to express its national position.		
E. Provisions related to modern technologies				
62.	66/294, para. 15	Urges the Secretariat to disseminate, in addition to the current practice of e-mail, important official letters and notifications to all Permanent Missions through fax messages.	Secretariat	All important official communications are transmitted by email and, where delivery is not successful, by fax.
63.	66/294, para.23 Also in: 64/301, para. 19	Encourages Member States to make full use of the e-services provided by the Secretariat, taking into account the cost savings and the reduced environmental impact that may accrue from this exercise, in order to improve the quality and distribution of documents.	Member States	Ongoing provision. A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's e-subscription service at http://undocs.org/ . Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the <i>Journal</i> and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the e-subscription page at http://undocs.org . Further, the websites of the Main Committees and subsidiary bodies are regularly updated to facilitate rapid, easy access to pre-session, in-session, and post-session documents of those bodies. In the Main Committees, delegations are also increasingly making use of the possibility of circulating their statements electronically (through Main Committee

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				websites, or Quickplaces) and reading out shorter remarks. In addition, some Main Committees are using these sites to post advance speakers lists and statements of programme budget implications, as well as national statements. At the request of Member States, a number of these sites have now been made operational year-round, rather than during the main part of the session only.
64. 11	66/294, para. 24 Also in: 65/315, para. 19; 64/301, para. 21; 63/309, para. 9; 60/286, annex, para. 28; 59/313, para. 15; and 55/285, annex, para. 24 (a)	Decides that the Ad Hoc Working Group shall remain apprised of options for more time-effective, efficient and secure balloting, reiterating the need to ascertain the credibility, reliability and confidentiality of the balloting process, and requests the Secretariat to submit an update in case of any new technological developments, on the understanding that the adoption of any new balloting system in the future will require a decision of the plenary of the General Assembly.	Secretariat; General Assembly (Ad Hoc Working Group)	Implemented on an ongoing basis. The Ad Hoc Working Group receives periodic updates from the Secretariat in case of any new technological developments.
65.	63/309, para. 7	Calls upon Member States to respond to the annual review of the Meetings and Publishing Division of the Department for General Assembly and	Member States	Ongoing provision. Member States have been responding favourably to the annual review of the Meetings and Publishing Division, resulting in decreased requests for hard copies of parliamentary documents and an increase in the number of requests for e-subscription to digital copies of documents.

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		<p>Conference Management on the distribution of printed documents to Missions, bearing in mind the cost savings, as well as the reduced environmental impact, which may accrue from this exercise, in order to improve the quality and distribution of those documents.</p>		
66. 12	55/285, annex, para. 24 (b) and (c)	<p>Taking into account the general support in this regard, the Secretary-General is requested to submit proposals to the General Assembly for its consideration:</p> <p>(b) Wiring of the main conference rooms at Headquarters to provide members of delegations and the Secretariat with access to the Official Document System and other databases of the Organization, as well as to the Internet, together with electronic access to texts of statements and reports and, in the case of reports, simultaneous access to texts in all official languages;</p> <p>(c) Other areas of the work of the Assembly in which the use of modern technology and information technology would contribute to enhancing efficiency in its working methods.</p>	Secretary-General	<p>Implemented. The ODS system is now fully operational. Further, the PaperSmart portal provides electronic access to texts of statements and reports to Member States and the Secretariat, as well as providing parliamentary documents in all official languages.</p>

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67. 13	51/241, annex, para. 45	<p>The Secretary-General is requested to pursue an information technology plan with a range of options to provide all permanent missions to the United Nations and the wider public with online access to documents and relevant United Nations information. Unless the General Assembly decides otherwise, hard copies of documents shall continue to be distributed to permanent missions in accordance with their needs.....</p> <p>While welcoming the progress made by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics of the Economic and Social Council, further efforts in this direction could be pursued within a specified time frame to harmonize and improve United Nations information systems. All countries, in particular developing countries, shall be assisted in making full use of this potential access. Adequate provision should be made for training delegates. Facilities for such access by delegations within the United Nations premises shall also be expanded as much as possible. Availability of information in this manner should be ensured in all official languages of the United Nations.</p>	Secretary-General	<p>Implemented. The ODS has been fully operational and accessible. In addition to electronic means, hard copies continue to be distributed to Permanent Missions as requested. Further, a range of options including online access (in and beyond conference rooms), print-on-demand hard copies, knowledge management, and video training is being implemented through PaperSmart. The PaperSmart team is also undertaking further studies and assessments.</p>

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68. 14	51/241, annex, para. 46	The Secretary-General is encouraged to include information on the impact of technological improvements in his report on the implementation of mandates, by means of comparing outputs with objectives.	Secretary-General	See comments for provisions 65 and 66 above. In addition, recording and assessment of indicators and outputs is currently being undertaken by the PaperSmart team.

F. Provisions related to documentation: resolutions

69.	66/294, para.21 Also in: 65/315, para. 17	Encourages Member States, United Nations bodies and the Secretariat to continue to consult on the consolidation of documentation in order to avoid duplication of work, to exercise the fullest possible discipline in striving for concise resolutions, reports and other documentation, inter alia, by referring to previous documents rather than repeating actual content, and to focus on key themes.	Member States, Secretariat	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. This issue is frequently examined, in a number of intergovernmental bodies.
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G. Provisions related to documentation: consolidation of reports

70. 16	60/286, annex, para. 29 Also in: 59/313, para. 16;	Requests the Secretary-General to implement further the measures set out in paragraph 20 of resolution 57/300 on the consolidation of reports and in paragraph 6 of the	Secretary-General	In response to the provision formulated in resolution 57/300, the Secretariat has issued a note entitled “Control and limitation of documentation” (A/58/CRP.7). Since the adoption of this resolution, a number of reports, where appropriate, have been consolidated (A/61/483, p. 21, and
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	58/316, annex, para. 6 (c); and 58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 7	annex to resolution 58/316 on documentation.		A/62/608). The Main Committees regularly examine the issue of consolidation of documentation, particularly when considering their working methods in the context of the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.
71. 17	58/316, annex, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 16	In the light of its decision in section B, paragraph 7, of the annex to resolution 58/126 that the heavy volume of documentation that is submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration should be reduced, the Secretary-General is requested: (a) To update the note by the Secretariat, entitled "Control and limitation of documentation"(A/58/CRP.7) in the light of the provisions of the present resolution; (b) To submit the updated version of the note by the Secretariat for the consideration of the General Committee, meeting in open-ended consultations, so that it may make recommendations to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session.	Secretary-General	In response to the provision formulated in resolution 57/300, the Secretariat has issued a note entitled "Control and limitation of documentation" (A/58/CRP.7). The note has not been updated, lacking the endorsement of Member States.
72. 20	55/285, annex, para. 16	In preparing the annual memorandum concerning the implementation of the resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly, the secretariat of the	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. The annual memorandum concerning the implementation of the resolutions contains a paragraph on the need for possible integration of reports.

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		Assembly, in consultation with the substantive departments of the Secretariat, should look for synergies and integration of reports.		
H. Provisions related to the preparation and issuance of reports				
73. 21	66//294, para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 18 49/221 B, para. 6 (c)	Calls upon Member States, United Nations bodies, and the Secretariat to observe existing submission deadlines so as to allow for the timely processing of documents to be examined by intergovernmental bodies	Member States, Secretariat.	Ongoing provision. In response to this request, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management has entered into a compact with the Secretary-General which provides for zero tolerance of late submission of documents (A/61/483 and A/62/608).
74. 22	55/285, annex, para. 18	The Secretary-General is requested to make further suggestions as to how to speed up the preparation of reports and to rationalize the scheduling of meetings. The Secretary-General shall keep the President of the General Assembly and the General Committee informed on this issue on a regular basis throughout the sessions of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	The Secretary-General continues to make recommendations in his memorandums on organization of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (see the most recent one, A/BUR/67/1).
I. Provisions related to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization				
75. 25	51/241, annex, para. 4	The introduction to the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization should be in the nature of an executive summary highlighting main issues.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented by the Secretariat. The introduction to the report on the work of Organization is presented in a form of an executive summary highlighting the main issues.
76. 26	51/241, annex,	The main body of the report shall be comprehensive,	Secretary-General	Provision implemented by the Secretariat on an ongoing basis.

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	para. 5 <i>Also in:</i> 55/285, annex, para. 13	informative and analytical in a way that will allow Member States to examine and assess, inter alia, through the debate on the report, the extent to which mandates given by the General Assembly have been fulfilled, as well as to set priorities in the context of the major political, economic and social, administrative and financial issues on its agenda.		
77. 27	51/241, annex, para. 6 <i>Also in:</i> 55/285, annex, para. 13	The Secretary-General shall incorporate a [new] forward-looking section in his report on the work of the Organization. It shall describe the specific goals for the Secretariat in the year ahead in the context of the work plan for the Organization in the coming year, taking into account the medium-term plan and the fact that the responsibility for establishing priorities rests with the Member States.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.
78. 28	51/241, annex, para. 9 <i>Also in:</i> 55/285, annex, para. 13	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization shall, inter alia, contain an analytical and concise annex elaborating the costs by major programmes and activities of all bodies of the United Nations system, located both in and outside New York, according to their	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat.

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		mandates, so as to improve Member States' overview of system-wide issues.		
79. 29	51/241, annex, para. 3	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization should be available not later than 30 days prior to the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly in all official languages of the Organization so as to permit due consideration.	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretariat. During the sixty-second session the report was not available within the deadline requested.
80. 31	51/241, annex, para. 7	The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization shall be considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly immediately after the general debate.	Secretary-General/ Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented by the Secretariat on an ongoing basis. The report is considered in plenary meetings of the General Assembly immediately after the general debate.
81. 33	51/241, annex, para. 10	The Secretary-General is requested to introduce the report orally at an appropriate time under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".	Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis by the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General introduces his report orally under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization".

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J. Provisions related to the agenda of the General Assembly				
82.	66/294, para. 18 Also in: 65/315, para. 14 64/301, para. 18 63/309, para 6	Requests that the General Assembly and its Main Committees, at the sixty-seventh session, in consultation with Member States, continue consideration of and make proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items on the agenda of the Assembly, taking into account the relevant recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group, including through the introduction of a sunset clause, with the clear consent of the sponsoring State or States	Member States (General Assembly)/Main Committees	Ongoing provision. Over the course of recent sessions, some Main Committees have indicated that they do not see the possibility for further clustering or elimination of items at this stage. Others have developed the practice of holding joint debates on items that have sub-items.

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83. 34	58/316, annex, para. 2 (a) and (d)	<p>(a) Pursuant to paragraph 4 of section B of the annex to resolution 58/126, the agenda of the General Assembly shall be organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 (or in the strategic framework, as appropriate), with an additional heading for "Organizational, administrative and other matters" ...;</p> <p>(d) The provisions of the present section shall be reviewed by the General Assembly at its sixty-first session with a view to making further improvements, as appropriate.</p>	Secretary-General/ Member States (General Assembly)	<p>One-time action. As from the fifty-ninth session, the agenda of the General Assembly has been organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization, as contained in the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 and, subsequently, in accordance with the strategic framework for the period 2006-2007, with an additional heading I, entitled "Organizational, administrative and other matters" (A/61/483, p. 13, and A/62/608).</p> <p>During the sixty-first session no revision was made by the General Assembly.</p>
84. 35	58/316, annex, para. 4	Provisions related to allocation of agenda items (for details see resolution 58/316, para. 4).	Member States/ Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions of this paragraph have been implemented as from the fifty-ninth session and reflected in the agenda of each session (A/62/608, and resolution 58/316, para. 4).
85. 36	55/285, annex, paras. 3-9	Provisions related to clustering of agenda items concerning cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations.	Member States/ Secretary-General	One-time action. Provision implemented as requested and reflected in the agenda of each session.
86. 37	55/285, annex, paras. 10 and 11	Provisions related to biennialization of agenda items (for details see resolution 55/285, paras. 10 and 11).	Member States/ Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions have been implemented as requested.

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87. 38	55/285, annex, para. 12	The following item shall be considered by the Third Committee, starting at the fifty-sixth session: "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly".	Member States/ Secretary-General	One-time action. The provisions have been implemented as requested.
88. 39	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 4	With a view to better conceptualization of the content of the agenda of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General is requested to submit to the Assembly, for its consideration by 1 March 2004, an illustrative agenda of the Assembly, based on all the agenda items of the fifty-eighth session, organized around the priorities of the Organization for the period 2002-2005. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the illustrative agenda before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.	Secretary-General/ General Committee	One-time action. In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled "Illustrative agenda of the General Assembly" (A/58/CRP.4), which the Assembly considered at its fifty-eighth session (A/61/483, p. 12). See also comments for provision 44 above.
89. 40	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 5	The President of the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session, in consultation with the Secretary-General, and following consultations with concerned Member States, is requested to make proposals for the further biennialization, triennialization, clustering and	President of the General Assembly	One-time action. Subsequent to the adoption of resolution 58/126, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled "Analysis of the agenda of the General Assembly" which was considered by the General Committee in open-ended informal consultations.

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		elimination of items of the customary agenda of the Assembly for the consideration of the General Committee by 1 April 2004. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the proposals before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.		
90. 41	55/285, annex, para. 2 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 24	The rationalization and streamlining of the agenda of the General Assembly should continue in order to enable the Assembly to focus its work on priority issues. Any change or suggestion concerning the agenda is made with the understanding that Member States may at any time propose any issue or item for the attention and consideration of the Assembly.	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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91. 42	51/241, annex, para. 23	Bearing in mind rule 81 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the requirements for reopening debate on an agenda item which the Assembly had decided was completed will continue to be as at present and should be made clear to delegations through a statement from the President of the Assembly. A delegation wishing to reopen debate on an agenda item should send a written request to the President of the Assembly. The President will then undertake soundings to ascertain whether the request enjoys wide support. In the light of these soundings, the President shall announce in the <i>Journal of the United Nations</i> the date of the meeting of the Assembly to consider the question of reopening debate on the item, bearing in mind the requirements of rule 81.	Member States (General Assembly)/ President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. See also: rule 81.
92. 43	51/241, annex, para. 25	As a general rule, agenda items that could be considered in the Main Committees shall be referred to the Main Committees rather than the General Assembly in plenary meetings.	General Assembly/ Secretary-General	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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K. Provisions related to practices and working methods of the Main Committees of the General Assembly				
93.	66/294, para.19 Also in: 65/315, para. 15	Each Main Committee is encouraged to further discuss its working methods at the sixty-seventh session, and the Chairs of the Main Committees at the sixty-seventh session are invited to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group, as appropriate, on the discussions on the working methods.	Main Committees, Main Committee Chairs	Implemented on an ongoing basis. Briefings were provided to the Ad Hoc Working Group by Main Committee Chairs in the sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, and sixty-seventh sessions.
94. 44	60/286, annex, para. 25 <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 8	Requests the Main Committees to continue their efforts to further rationalize their agendas and to improve their working methods, and invites the bureaux of the Main Committees to enhance their cooperation, in conformity with the rules of procedure.	Main Committees	In response to the request, some of the Main Committees explored ways and possibilities of enhancing their cooperation. For instance, during the sixtieth and sixty-first sessions there have been joint meetings of the bureaux of the Second and Third Committees.
95. 46	59/313, annex, para. 9	Requests the Chairpersons of the Main Committees, at the end of their terms of office, to provide a short report on their observations and "lessons learned" to their immediate successors.	Main Committees	Provision is implemented by Main Committees on an ongoing basis. The observations and "lessons learned" are presented during the informal meetings between incoming and outgoing bureaux of the respective committees.
96. 47	58/316, annex, para. 3 (a) <i>Also in:</i> 59/313, para. 7; and 51/241, annex, para. 26	Main Committees shall give specific attention to the rationalization of their future agendas by the biennialization, triennialization, clustering and elimination of items, and make recommendations to the plenary Assembly for	Main Committees	In response to this request, the Main Committees at the fifty-ninth and sixtieth sessions made recommendations to the Assembly.

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		its decision by 1 April 2005.		
97. 48	58/316, annex, para. 3 (b) <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 30	Main Committees shall adopt a provisional programme of work at the end of the session for the next session to help them better to plan, prepare and organize and, in this context, review the related documentation requirements.	Main Committees	Implemented as from the fifty-ninth session (information on the programme of work of the Fifth Committee is usually not available owing to the time frame of the Committee's work) (A/61/483, p. 14, and A/62/608).
98. 49	58/316, annex, para. 3 (c)	The practice of interactive debates and panel discussions shall be utilized or expanded, as appropriate, by all Main Committees so as to enhance informal, in-depth discussions and to bring together experts from various fields without prejudicing the progress of the substantive work of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Provision is being implemented on an ongoing basis. The Committees make extensive use of interactive debates and panels; for example, panel meetings are of particular importance for the work of the Second Committee.
99. 50	58/316, annex, para. 3 (d) <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 53	The practice of "question time" shall be introduced, as appropriate, in all Main Committees to enable a dynamic and candid exchange with heads of departments and offices, representatives of the Secretary-General and special rapporteurs.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. As from the fifty-ninth session, Main Committees introduced the "question time" which has a significant importance for their work.
100. 51	58/316, annex, para. 3 (e)	The websites of the Main Committees shall be enhanced and thereafter regularly updated and their	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The websites of the Main Committees continue to be enhanced and regularly updated by the respective secretariats (A/61/483, p. 15, and A/62/608).

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		content maintained by the secretariats of the Main Committees.		
101. 52	58/316, annex, para. 3 (f)	The bureaux-elect of the Main Committees shall meet immediately after their election in order to discuss the organization and division of their work.	Main Committees	Ongoing provision. Provision implemented as from the fifty-eighth session.
102. 53	58/316, annex, para. 3 (g)	With a view to ensuring the continuity and the effective organization of their work, the incoming bureaux of the Main Committees shall, no later than two weeks after their election, meet with the outgoing bureaux in order to consult on and review issues relating to the efficient functioning of the Main Committees.	Main Committees	Implemented by most of the Main Committees as from the fifty-eighth session.
103. 54	58/316, annex, para. 3 (h) <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 30	Prior to the opening of each session, informal briefings of each Main Committee shall be convened to discuss the organization of work.	Main Committees	Implemented as from the fifty-ninth session.
104. 55	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 8	The Main Committees of the General Assembly are bound by the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, although they have different practices and working methods. With a view to identifying best practices and working methods, and recognizing the	Secretary-General	In response to this request, the Secretariat circulated a note entitled "Historical and analytical note on the practices and working methods of the Main Committees" (A/58/CRP.5), which was considered by the General Committee in open-ended informal consultations (A/61/483, p. 13, and A/62/608).

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		ongoing efforts of the Main Committees to streamline their work, the Secretary-General, drawing on the experience of previous Chairmen of the Main Committees, is requested to submit a historical and analytical note on the practices and working methods of the Main Committees for the consideration of the General Committee by 1 April 2004. The General Committee shall hold open-ended discussions on the note before making recommendations on the matter to the Assembly for its decision by 1 July 2004.		
105. 56	51/241, annex, para. 51	There shall be a more detailed and structured examination in the Main Committees of the relevant reports of the Board of Auditors, the Joint Inspection Unit and the Office of Internal Oversight Services in relation to the substantive work of these Committees.	Main Committees	The reports are examined in the Main Committees on an ad hoc basis, if necessary.
106. 57	51/241, annex, para. 31	The Main Committees shall meet in substantive session only after the end of the general debate.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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107.58	51/241, annex, para. 36	The First Committee and the Fourth Committee shall not meet simultaneously and may consider meeting in a sequential manner during the regular session of the General Assembly. This arrangement shall not apply if it affects their respective identities, programmes of work and effective consideration of their agendas.	Main Committees	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The secretaries of the First and Fourth Committees undertake consultation for the purpose of avoiding simultaneous meetings.
L. Provisions related to the General Committee				
108.59	60/286, annex, para. 27 <i>Also in:</i> 58/316, annex, para. 5 (b)	Reiterates its call for the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.	General Committee	Since the adoption of resolution 58/316, the General Committee has met throughout the session of the General Assembly.
109.60	51/241, annex, para. 33	The General Committee shall use its authority and competence, taking into account rule 43 of the rules of procedure, by allowing Member States that are not represented on the General Committee to participate in its discussions. The process of decision-making will continue to be as at present.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
110.61	58/316, annex, para. 5 (a)	The work of the General Committee shall be carried out in accordance with section	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

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		VI of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.		
111.62	58/316, annex, para. 5 (b)	The General Committee shall continue to meet throughout the session and to play the leading role in advising the General Assembly on the efficient organization, coordination and management of its work.	General Committee	Since the adoption of resolution 58/316, the General Committee has met throughout the session of the General Assembly and played its leading role in advising the Assembly in the organization of its work.
112.63	58/316, annex, para. 5 (c)	To ensure the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee shall meet regularly throughout the session with the bureaux of the Main Committees to review the progress of the work of the Main Committees and to make recommendations for furthering such progress.	General Committee	Since the adoption of the provision, the General Committee has met throughout the sessions of the General Assembly to ensure the effective implementation of rule 42 of the rules of procedure. Main Committee Chairmen regularly briefed the General Committee on the work of their Committees.
113.64	58/316, annex, para. 5 (d)	In July of each year, the General Committee shall conduct a review of the proposed programme of work for the forthcoming session of the General Assembly, on the basis of a report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, and submit recommendations on the matter to the forthcoming Assembly. The report of the	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. In response to this request, the Secretary-General annually submits reports to the General Assembly, including the requested information on the status of documentation (the most recent of which is A/66/861 and Add.1).

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		Secretary-General shall include information on the status of documentation to be issued during the forthcoming session.		
114.66	58/316, annex, para. 5 (f)	On the basis of proposals from the President of the General Assembly, and in the light of the positive experience during the fifty-eighth session, the General Committee shall be encouraged, as appropriate, to continue to schedule informal briefings on topical issues.	General Committee	At the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions, the General Committee held a number of informal briefings on topical issues. Owing to the rising number of thematic debates the practice of informal briefings in the General Committee has been limited to avoid duplication.
115.68	58/316, annex, para. 5 (h)	The General Committee shall continue to consider ways and means to further improve its working methods to increase its efficiency and effectiveness in all aspects, and make recommendations on the matter to the General Assembly for its decision by 1 April 2005.	General Committee	The General Committee continues to consider ways and means of improving its working methods. No recommendation has been made in that regard since the adoption of this provision.
116.69	58/126, annex, sect. B, para. 1	The General Committee shall meet throughout the session and further improve its working methods to increase its efficiency and effectiveness. It will play the leading role in advising the General Assembly on the efficient organization, coordination and	General Committee	The General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session, adopted resolution 58/316, by which, inter alia, it decided on a number of measures with regard to the reform of the General Committee.

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		management of its work. In this connection, the Assembly will also consider proposals to reform the General Committee.		
117.70	55/285, annex, para. 20	In order to enhance the capacity of the General Committee to assist the President of the General Assembly in the conduct of the business of the Assembly and to improve continuity between its different sessions, at the outset of each session, each Vice-President of the Assembly shall designate a liaison person for the duration of the session. This designation may be made informally, without any amendment to rule 39 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, by means of a letter to its President.	General Committee	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
118.71	51/241, annex, para. 34	The General Committee may, each year, prior to the closure of the session, prepare suggestions based on its experience for the consideration of the incoming General Committee.	General Committee	Suggestions have been made on an ongoing basis during informal meetings between the incoming and outgoing General Committees.
119.72	51/241, annex, para. 35	The General Committee is requested to consider and recommend to the General Assembly methods and	General Committee	Provisions to be implemented by the General Committee.

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		<p>procedures for streamlining and rationalizing the Committee's work. The General Committee shall, in this context, in relation to each agenda item proposed, consider its rejection or its inclusion in the provisional agenda, taking into account previous recommendations of the General Committee and previous relevant decisions of the Assembly.</p>		

Cluster III: Selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

No.	Resolution	Text of provision	Implementing entity	Comments
A. General provision related to the selection of the Secretary-General				
(See Part I)				
B. Provisions related to the selection process				
120.	66/294, para.25 Also in: 65/315, para. 20 64/301, para. 14	Reaffirms its commitment to continue, in the Ad Hoc Working Group, in accordance with the provisions of Article 97 of the Charter, its consideration of the revitalization of the role of the General Assembly in the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General, and calls for the full implementation of all relevant resolutions, including resolutions 11 (I) of 24 January 1946, 51/241, 60/286, in particular paragraphs 17 to 22 of the annex thereto, and 64/301	Member States (General Assembly)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. The Ad Hoc Working Group has devoted a thematic meeting in each of its recent sessions to this issue.
121.	3 66/294, para. 26 Also in: 60/286, annex, para. 18	Emphasizes, bearing in mind the provisions of Article 97 of the Charter, the need for the process of selection of the Secretary-General to be inclusive of all Member States and made more transparent and that, in the course of the	Member States (General Assembly/ Security Council)	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

No.	Resolution	Text of provision	Implementing entity	Comments
	51/241, annex, paras. 5 6 and 59	identification and appointment of the best candidate for the post of Secretary-General, due regard should be given to regional rotation and gender equality, and invites the Security Council to regularly update the General Assembly on the steps it has taken in this regard.		

C. Provisions related to the appointment and duration of the term

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122.	6 60/286, annex, para. 21 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 61	Recalls paragraph 61 of its resolution 51/241, in which it is stated that, in order to ensure a smooth and efficient transition, the Secretary-General should be appointed as early as possible, preferably no later than one month before the date on which the term of the incumbent expires.	General Assembly, Security Council	The provision is being implemented to the extent possible.
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Cluster IV: Strengthening the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

A. Provisions related to the competencies of the President of the General Assembly

123.	66/294, para. 29 Also in: 65/315, para. 24 64/301, para. 13 63/309, para. 4	Welcomes the periodic briefings by the President of the General Assembly to Member States on his recent activities, including official travels, and encourages the continuation of such practice.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
124.	66/294, para. 36 Also in: 65/315, para. 28 64/301, para. 17 60/286, annex, para. 9	Requests outgoing Presidents of the Assembly to brief their successors on lessons learned and best practices.	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.
125.	3 58/126, annex, para. 7	In June of each year, the President-elect of the General Assembly, after taking into account the views provided by Member States and following consultations with the incumbent President and the Secretary-General, will suggest an issue, or issues, of global concern upon which Member States	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis.

will be invited to comment during the general debate at the forthcoming session of the Assembly. The views provided by Member States should also be summarized and circulated to Member States. Such suggestions regarding the issue(s) for comment will be without prejudice to the sovereign right of Member States to solely and entirely determine the content of their general debate statements.

B. Provisions related to the financial, logistic and technical support for the President of the General Assembly

126.	66/294, para.33 Also in: 64/301, para. 12	Underlines the importance of the contributions of Member States to the Trust Fund in support of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, notes in this regard that no contributions were made to the Fund during the sixty-sixth session of the Assembly, and invites Member States to consider contributing to the Fund.	Member States	Since the adoption of resolution 66/294 a number of contributions have been made to the Trust Fund in support of the OPGA.
127.	66/294, para. 34	Requests the Secretary-General, at the sixty-seventh session of the	Secretary-General	Pursuant to this provision, there will be an oral briefing to the AHWG during the 67th session. A briefing on the same subject was provided to the Ad Hoc Working Group at

	Also in 65/315, para. 26	General Assembly, to report on the funding and staffing of the Office of the President of the Assembly, including on any technical, logistical, protocol-related or financial questions		the 66 th session of the General Assembly.
128.	66/294, para.35 Also in: 65/315, para. 27 64/301, para. 11	Requests the Secretary-General to further endeavour to ensure, within agreed resources, that the President is provided with proper protocol and security services and adequate office space, with a view to enabling the President to carry out his or her functions in a manner commensurate with the dignity and stature of the Office.	Secretary-General	The Department of Safety and Security (DSS), continues to provide close protection coverage for the PGA from within existing resources and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management continues to provide protocol services to the Office of the PGA. In addition, new office space will be made available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in the renovated Secretariat building.
129.	66/294, para. 36 Also in: 65/315, para. 28 63/309, para. 5	Emphasizes the need to ensure, within agreed resources, that the Office of the President of the General Assembly is allocated dedicated staff within the Secretariat with responsibility for coordinating the transition between Presidents, managing interactions between the President of the Assembly and the Secretary-General	President of the General Assembly.	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis. DGACM provides technical, procedural and substantive support to the Office of the President of the General Assembly throughout the year and also briefs Presidents-elect and their teams on the work of the forthcoming session. DGACM is also the focal point for the institutional memory of the work and practices of the General Assembly.

and the retention of institutional memory, and requests the outgoing Presidents of the Assembly to brief their successors on the lessons learned and best practices.

130.	4	59/313, para. 3 (b)	Decides to strengthen the role and leadership of the President of the General Assembly by:	Secretary-General	Provision implemented as from the sixtieth session (A/61/483, p. 18).
			(b) Augmenting the resources available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly from within existing resources, subject to consideration by the Assembly of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, to provide for two further additional posts at management and senior levels to be filled on an annual basis following consultations with the incoming President, beginning at the sixtieth session of the Assembly.		
131.	5	58/126, annex, para. 10	The resources available to the Office of the President of the General Assembly in personnel and other support shall be augmented from within existing	Secretary-General	Provision implemented as from the fifty-ninth session (A/61/483, p. 11, and A/62/608).

resources, bearing in mind the provisions of paragraph 22 of the annex to resolution 55/285. Five additional posts shall be made available to supplement current support, of which three shall be filled on an annual basis, following consultations with the incoming President, beginning at the fifty-ninth session of the Assembly.

132.	6	55/285, annex, para. 22 <i>Also in:</i> 51/241, annex, para. 44	Additional measures are required to implement paragraph 44 of the annex to resolution 51/241, in particular in the area of substantive support for the President of the General Assembly. Therefore, adequate support should be made available to the office of the President in the substantive areas of its work. To this end, the Secretary-General is requested to take appropriate measures and to submit proposals to the relevant committees for their consideration during the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly.	Secretary-General	See rows 17 and 128 above. The support for the President of the General Assembly is being provided to a limited extent. Various technical, logistical, protocol and financial questions need to be clarified.
133.	7	59/313, para. 3 (c)	Decides to strengthen the role and leadership of the President of the General Assembly by: (c) Making available	Secretary-General	Beginning with the fifty-ninth session, transitional office space and other support have been provided to the President-elect.

			to the President of the General Assembly adequate office and conference space with a view to enabling the President to carry out his/her functions in a manner commensurate with the dignity and stature of the Office.		
134.	8	60/286, annex, para. 11 <i>Also in:</i> 58/126, annex, para. 11	Requests the Secretary-General to continue to make the necessary arrangements for the provision of transitional office accommodation and other support to the President-elect of the General Assembly, in accordance with resolution 58/126.	Secretary-General	Beginning with the fifty-ninth session, transitional office space and other support have been provided to the President-elect (A/61/483, p. 11, and A/62/608, p. 6).
135.	9	59/313, para. 3 (d)	Requesting the Secretary-General to ensure that the President of the General Assembly is provided with proper protocol services at Headquarters and at other United Nations duty stations.	Secretary-General	Support by the Protocol Office to the Office of the President of the General Assembly has been further strengthened through closer coordination with the Office of the President where protocol services are necessary, including also the social events hosted by the President (A/61/483, p. 18, and A/62/608).
136.	1	60/286, annex, para. 9	Requests the President of the General Assembly, at the end of his/her tenure, to provide an informal, short report on best practices and lessons learned to his/her successor	President of the General Assembly	Provision implemented on an ongoing basis in the form of informal meetings.

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Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, announcing the fourth thematic meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, to be held on Monday, 10 June 2013.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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Excellency,

Pursuant to my letter dated April 30th, 2013, regarding the program of work for the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly during the 67th session, I wish to remind that the fourth thematic meeting of the Working Group will be held on Monday, June 10th at 10 a.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber (CB). This meeting will focus on the "Functions of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, including strengthening its institutional memory, as well as its relationship with the Secretariat."

Ambassador Dejan Šahović, Senior Special Advisor to the President of the General Assembly, will brief the Working Group on lessons learned and best practices in the strengthening of the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the Assembly. The Working Group will also hear briefings from Mr. Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, Under-Secretary-General for Public Information; Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant-Secretary-General in charge of the Capital Master Plan; and Mr. Ion Botnaru, Director for General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs in the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

As agreed during the last meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on May 10th, 2013, I would like to inform you that the second revision of the updated inventory/chart, along with the related explanatory note by the Chair, has been posted on the website of the President of the General Assembly at the following link: www.un.org/en/ga/president/67/issues/revitalization/Revit.update.Rev.2.21v13.a.pdf

I would highly appreciate your active participation at this meeting and look forward to a productive discussion.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration

Permanent Representative

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