

Proposed revised programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2007

<i>Programme/meeting</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Number of meetings</i>
Meeting for the organization of work	Thursday, 4 October	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items	Monday, 8 October to Tuesday, 16 October	7
Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items ^a	Tuesday, 9 October at 6 p.m.	
Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items, including:	Wednesday, 17 October to Friday, 26 October	10
(a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials		
(b) Follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its past session/presentation of reports		
(c) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts ^b		
Deadline for submission of draft resolutions under all agenda items	Wednesday, 17 October at 6 p.m.	
Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items	Monday, 29 October to Friday, 2 November	6

^a A rolling list of speakers would be open one month in advance of the beginning of the session. Delegations are encouraged to limit the time of their statements to a maximum of 10 minutes, and statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed 15 minutes. The list would give priority to high-level representatives and should be regularly shared with the Committee so as to increase transparency.

^bWide civil society participation is encouraged.

1-5 October	1 Monday	2 Tuesday	3 Wednesday	4 Thursday	5 Friday
	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m.
8-12 October	8 Monday	9 Tuesday	10 Wednesday	11 Thursday	12 Friday
	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. UN HOLIDAY
15-19 October	15 Monday	16 Tuesday	17 Wednesday	18 Thursday	19 Friday
	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x x	a.m. p.m. x x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x
22-26 October	22 Monday	23 Tuesday	24 Wednesday	25 Thursday	26 Friday
	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x
29 October- 2 November	29 Monday	30 Tuesday	31 Wednesday	1 Thursday	2 Friday
	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x	a.m. p.m. x
5-9 November	5 Monday	6 Tuesday	7 Wednesday	8 Thursday	9 Friday
	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.

The Committee will exercise flexibility on the scheduling of the meetings during the last two weeks of the session without prejudice to the decisions to be taken by the General Assembly at its sixty-second session.