Twenty-third session

ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1/

1/ Unless otherwise indicated, the allocation of agenda items was adopted at the 1676th plenary meeting, on 27 September 1968. For the agenda of the twenty-third session, see A/7260/Rev.3.
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\(^2\) See also "Second Committee", item 2.

\(^3\) Sub-item allocated to plenary meetings at the 1737th plenary meeting, on 10 December 1968.

\(^4\) Allocated to plenary meetings at the 1709th plenary meeting, on 1 November 1968.
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5/ Sub-item allocated to the First Committee at the 1737th plenary meeting, on 10 December 1968.

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\(^8/\) Allocated to the Second Committee at the 1699th plenary meeting, on 17 October 1968.
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²/ Allocated to the Fifth Committee at the 1722nd plenary meeting, on 13 November 1968.
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4. Consideration of principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Committee on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States (item 87).

