


# GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

GA5, GA6

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# UN PRINCIPLE ORGANS

- ▶ The General Assembly ←
- ▶ The Security Council
- ▶ Secretariat
- ▶ The Trusteeship Council (currently inactive)
- ▶ International Court of Justice
- ▶ Economic and Social Council




# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- ▶ The United Nations General Assembly was formed in 1945
  - ▶ One of the six principal organs of the UN
  - ▶ It serves as the main deliberative, policy-making, and representative organ of the UN
  - ▶ All 193 member states + Palestine and the Holy See (observer states) are entitled to presence in
  - ▶ The GA can only make recommendations on the topics discussed, which are not legally binding
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# GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE IN A MUN CONFERENCE

- ▶ Last hours of a conference
  - ▶ All (6) GA committees meet
  - ▶ One topic from each committee is debated upon
  - ▶ The debate is moderated by the President and the Deputy President of the General Assembly
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# ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE (GA 5)

- ▶ Main task: dealing with Member States' contributions and their handling/allocation
  - ▶ Also handles the UN's Human resources
  - ▶ Often works with the Security Council to finance their actions
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# TYPICAL GA 5 AGENDA TOPICS

- ▶ Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Democratic Republic of Congo
- ▶ Measures to Combat the Financing of International Terrorism
- ▶ Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
- ▶ Report on the activity of [UN sub-committee]
- ▶ Proposing UN programme budgets for the next seasons



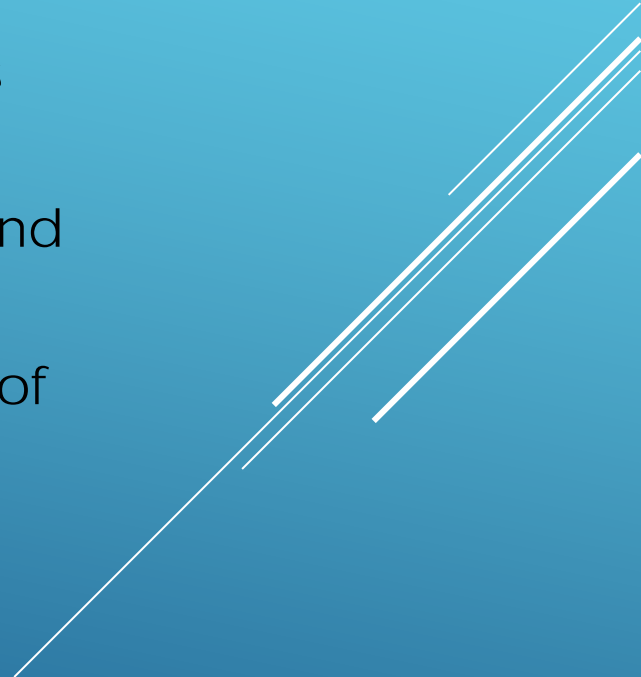


# LEGAL COMMITTEE (GA 6)

- ▶ Developing and promoting international law
- ▶ Also deals with the legal aspect of UN actions and proposals
- ▶ Cooperates with most UN organisations



# TYPICAL GA 6 AGENDA TOPICS

- ▶ Establishing a legal framework related to persons suspected of terrorism-related crimes
  - ▶ Discussing legal measures on information disorder and its influence on democratic elections
  - ▶ Developing measures to eradicate the manufacturing and trafficking of counterfeit medicines
  - ▶ Developing a legal Framework to Address the Definition of Gender.
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# QUIZ

Question 1: what's the full name of the 5<sup>th</sup> GA committee?

- ▶ Administrative and budgetary committee

Question 2: how many principle organs are there in the UN?

- ▶ 6

Question 3: what's the main task of the Legal committee (GA 6)

- ▶ Developing and promoting international law

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION!

Are there any questions?