



# General Assembly

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**Global mechanism on developments in the field of  
information and communications technologies  
in the context of international security and advancing  
responsible State behaviour in the use of  
information and communications technologies  
Organizational session**  
New York, 30 – 31 March 2026

## **Provisional agenda and annotations**

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. General exchange of views.
5. Agenda for the substantive plenary sessions.
6. Organization of work.
7. Any other business.

## **Annotations**

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution [80/16](#) that operationalizes the Global Mechanism in accordance with annex C of [A/79/214](#) and annex I of [A/80/257](#), the Global Mechanism will commence its work in 2026 with an organizational session from 30 to 31 March 2026. The Global Mechanism will constitute annual one-week, formal substantive plenary sessions and one-week informal, hybrid dedicated thematic working groups that will report to the substantive plenary sessions with updates and recommendations. All substantive plenary sessions will be held in New York.

### **1. Election of officers**

Pending the election of the Chair to serve for a period of two years, the Secretary-General or his representative will open the session as temporary Chair. The Global Mechanism will be invited to elect a Chair.

### **2. Adoption of the agenda**

The Global Mechanism will be invited to adopt the agenda for its organizational session as contained in this document.

### **3. General exchange of views**

Participants in the group will be invited to share general views on the Global Mechanism.

### **4. Agenda for the substantive plenary sessions**

The Global Mechanism will be invited to consider its agenda for the substantive plenary sessions of its first cycle through the Review Conference in 2030.

### **5. Organization of work**

The Global Mechanism will be invited to consider its organization of work, including its programme of work for the first substantive plenary session and organization of work of its dedicated thematic groups.

### **6. Any other business**

The group will take up any other organizational matters as required.