

- FOURTH COMMITTEE - Trusteeship Committee (including non-self governing territories)
- FIFTH COMMITTEE - Administrative and Budgetary Committee
- SIXTH COMMITTEE - Legal Committee

The General Assembly, as a rule, refers all questions on its agenda to one of the main committees, to a joint committee, or to an ad hoc committee established to consider the question. These committees then submit proposals for approval to a plenary meeting of the Assembly. Questions not referred to a main committee are dealt with by the Assembly itself in plenary meetings.

d. Other bodies

In addition to the main committees, the General Assembly is assisted mainly by the following bodies:

- (1) The General Committee, which is composed of the President, 17 Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, and the chairmen of the seven main committees, is a kind of steering group which meets during the first week of the session to recommend the inclusion of items in the agenda, the allocation of an agenda item to committee, and to supervise the smooth running of the Assembly's work.
- (2) The Credentials Committee, appointed by the President at each session, verifies the credentials of the representatives (both the U.S.S.R. and U.S.A. traditionally have been members).
- (3) The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions provides expert examination of the UN budget.
- (4) The Committee on Contributions advises the General Assembly on the apportionment of the expenses of the organization among the members.
- (5) The Committee on Conferences advises the General Assembly on the program of conference and acts on behalf of the General Assembly between sessions.

Subsidiary and ad hoc bodies are set up as necessary.