

International Law Commission
Seventy-seventh session (27 April – 5 June and 29 June to 30 July 2026) – 11 weeks (UNOG)
WORK PROGRAMME
2 June 2026

PART ONE

| Week One | | | | |
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| 27/4 | 28/4 | 29/4 | 30/4 | 1/5 |
| — | <i>Plenary</i> Settlement of Disputes | <i>Plenary</i> Settlement of Disputes <i>Planning Group</i> | <i>Plenary</i> Settlement of Disputes | <i>Plenary</i> [Visit of the Legal Counsel] - Settlement of Disputes [Visit by Leiden Uni] |
| <i>Plenary</i> - Opening - Election of officers - Action on 2025 provisions - Settlement of Disputes (Introduction) | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Immunity of State Officials | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Immunity of State Officials | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Immunity of State Officials | <i>Working Group</i> Subsidiary Means (Commentaries) |
| Week Two | | | | |
| 4/5 | 5/5 | 6/5 | 7/5 | 8/5 |
| <i>Working Group</i> Subsidiary Means (Commentaries) | <i>Plenary</i> Settlement of Disputes | <i>Plenary</i> - Settlement of Disputes (Summing up) - Non-binding agreements (Introduction) | <i>Plenary</i> Non-binding agreements | <i>Plenary</i> Non-binding agreements |
| <i>Drafting Committee</i> Immunity of State Officials | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Immunity of State Officials | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Immunity of State Officials | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Settlement of Disputes | <i>Informal meetings</i> |
| Week Three | | | | |
| 11/5 | 12/5 | 13/5 | 14/5 | 15/5 |
| <i>Working Group</i> Immunity of State Officials (Commentaries) | <i>Plenary</i> Non-binding agreements | <i>Plenary</i> [Commemoration] Non-binding agreements | <i>Plenary</i> Non-binding agreements | <i>Plenary</i> [Visit by ICJ President] - Immunity of State Officials (DC Report) - Non-binding agreements |
| <i>Drafting Committee</i> Settlement of Disputes | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Settlement of Disputes | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Settlement of Disputes | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Settlement of Disputes | <i>Informal meetings</i> |

| Week Four | | | | |
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| 18/5 | 19/5 | 20/5 | 21/5 | 22/5 |
| <i>Working Group</i> Immunity of State Officials (Commentaries) | <i>Plenary</i> - Non-binding agreements (Summing up) - Piracy (Introduction) | <i>Plenary</i> Piracy | <i>Plenary</i> Piracy | <i>Plenary</i> Piracy [<i>Working Group</i> Methods of work] |
| <i>Drafting Committee</i> Settlement of Disputes | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Non-binding agreements [<i>Sixth Committee</i> briefing] | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Non-binding agreements | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Non-binding agreements [<i>Swiss reception</i>] | <i>Informal meetings</i> |
| Week Five | | | | |
| 25/5 | 26/5 | 27/5 | 28/5 | 29/5 |
| <i>Holiday</i> (<i>Whit Monday</i>) | <i>Holiday</i> (<i>Eid al-Adha</i>) | <i>Plenary</i> Piracy | <i>Plenary</i> Piracy | <i>Plenary</i> - Settlement of Disputes (DC Report) - Piracy (Summing up) |
| | | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Non-binding agreements | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Non-binding agreements | <i>Working Group</i> Methods of work |
| Week Six | | | | |
| 1/6 | 2/6 | 3/6 | 4/6 | 5/6 |
| <i>Working Group</i> Long-term programme of work | <i>Working Group</i> Succession of States | <i>Planning Group</i> | <i>Working Group</i> Succession of States | <i>Plenary</i> Non-binding agreements (DC Report) |
| <i>Drafting Committee</i> Piracy | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Piracy | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Piracy | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Piracy | — |

PART TWO

| Week Seven | | | | |
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| 29/6 | 30/6 | 1/7 | 2/7 | 3/7 |
| — | <i>Plenary</i> Due Diligence | <i>Plenary</i> Due Diligence | <i>Working Group</i> Regional Groups – CAHDI <i>Plenary</i> Due Diligence | <i>Plenary</i> Due Diligence |
| <i>Plenary</i> Due Diligence (introduction) <i>Working Group</i> Succession of States | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Piracy | <i>Drafting Committee</i> Piracy | <i>Working Group</i> Long-term programme of work [Swiss reception #2] | <i>Informal meetings</i> |
| Week Eight | | | | |
| 6/7 | 7/7 | 8/7 | 9/7 | 10/7 |
| <i>Working Group</i> General Principles of Law (Commentaries) | <i>Plenary</i> - Due Diligence (Summing up) - Compensation (Introduction) | <i>Plenary</i> Compensation | <i>Plenary</i> Compensation [IC Jurists event] | <i>Plenary</i> Compensation [Library book launch] |
| <i>Working Group</i> Methods of work | <i>Working Group</i> Methods of work [ICRC meeting] | <i>Working Group</i> Methods of work | <i>Working Group</i> Methods of work [Chile invite] | <i>Informal meetings</i> |
| Week Nine | | | | |
| 13/7 | 14/7 | 15/7 | 16/7 | 17/7 |
| <i>Plenary</i> - Succession of States (WG Report adoption) - Compensation | <i>Working Group</i> Regional Groups – IAJC <i>Plenary</i> - Compensation (Summing up) | <i>Working Group</i> Regional Groups – AALCO <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption (Commentaries) | <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption (Commentaries) | <i>Plenary</i> [ILS Closing] - Piracy (DC Report) - Report adoption (Commentaries) |
| <i>Planning Group</i> Report adoption | <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption (Commentaries) | <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption (Commentaries) | <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption (Commentaries) | <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption (Commentaries) |
| Week Ten | | | | |
| 20/7 | 21/7 | 22/7 | 23/7 | 24/7 |
| <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption (Commentaries) | <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption (Commentaries) | <i>Plenary</i> Planning Group Report adoption <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption (Commentaries) | <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption (Commentaries) | <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption (Commentaries) |
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| Week Eleven | | | | |
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| 27/7 | 28/7 | 29/7 | 30/7 | 31/7 |
| <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption | <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption | <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption | <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption | <i>Holiday</i> (<i>Swiss National Day</i>) |
| <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption | <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption | <i>Plenary</i> Report adoption | <i>Plenary</i> - Report adoption - Closing | |