

ARTICLE 15

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TEXT OF ARTICLE 15

1. The General Assembly shall receive and consider annual and special reports from the Security Council; these reports shall include an account of the measures that the Security Council has decided upon or taken to maintain international peace and security.

2. The General Assembly shall receive and consider reports from the other organs of the United Nations.

NOTE

1. There was no significant change in practice in the application and interpretation of this Article. From the fourteenth to the eighteenth session inclusive, and again at the twentieth session, the General Assembly dealt with the reports according to the standard procedure which was described in the *Repertory* and its *Supplement No. 1*.¹

2. At the nineteenth session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization and of the report of

the Security Council.² Since the Main Committees had not been constituted, the reports of the Economic and Social Council and of the Trusteeship Council were not considered and the General Assembly merely noted that these reports had been received.³

3. The table listing the reports of the principal organs to the General Assembly and the relevant agenda items is given in the annex below.⁴

² G A (XIX), Plen., 1330th mtg., para. 280.

³ *Ibid.*, para. 281.

⁴ See also this *Supplement* under Articles 24, 85, 88 and 98.

¹ See *Repertory and Supplement, No. 1* under Article 15.

ANNEX

Reports of principal organs to the General Assembly with the relevant agenda items

<i>Reports of the Security Council</i>			<i>Agenda item</i>
16 July 1958 to 15 July 1959	G A (XIV),	Suppl. No. 2	11
16 July 1959 to 15 July 1960	G A (XV),	Suppl. No. 2	11
16 July 1960 to 15 July 1961	G A (XVI),	Suppl. No. 2	11
16 July 1961 to 15 July 1962	G A (XVII),	Suppl. No. 2	11
16 July 1962 to 15 July 1963	G A (XVIII),	Suppl. No. 2	11
16 July 1963 to 15 July 1964	G A (XIX),	Suppl. No. 2	11
16 July 1964 to 15 July 1965	G A (XX),	Suppl. No. 2	11
 <i>Reports of the Economic and Social Council</i>			
1 August 1958 to 31 July 1959	G A (XIV),	Suppl. No. 3	12
1 August 1959 to 5 August 1960	G A (XV),	Suppl. No. 3	12
6 August 1960 to 4 August 1961	G A (XVI),	Suppl. No. 3	12
5 August 1961 to 3 August 1962	G A (XVII),	Suppl. No. 3	12
4 August 1962 to 2 August 1963	G A (XVIII),	Suppl. No. 3	12
3 August 1963 to 15 August 1964	G A (XIX),	Suppl. No. 3	12
1 August 1964 to 5 August 1965	G A (XX),	Suppl. No. 3	12
<i>Addendum</i>	G A (XX),	Suppl. No. 3A	
 <i>Reports of the Trusteeship Council</i>			
2 August 1958 to 6 August 1959	G A (XIV),	Suppl. No. 4	13
7 August 1959 to 30 June 1960	G A (XV),	Suppl. No. 4	13
1 July 1960 to 19 July 1961	G A (XVI),	Suppl. No. 4	13
20 July 1961 to 20 July 1962	G A (XVII),	Suppl. No. 4	13
20 July 1962 to 26 June 1963	G A (XVIII),	Suppl. No. 4	13
27 June 1963 to 29 June 1964	G A (XIX),	Suppl. No. 4	13
30 June 1964 to 30 June 1965	G A (XX),	Suppl. No. 4	13

*Reports of the Secretary-General on
the Work of the Organization*

			<i>Agenda item</i>
16 June 1958 to 15 June 1959 <i>Introduction</i>	G A (XIV), G A (XIV),	Suppl. No. 1 Suppl. No. 1A	10
16 June 1959 to 15 June 1960 <i>Introduction</i>	G A (XV), G A (XV),	Suppl. No. 1 Suppl. No. 1A	10
16 June 1960 to 15 June 1961 <i>Introduction</i>	G A (XVI), G A (XVI),	Suppl. No. 1 Suppl. No. 1A	10
16 June 1961 to 15 June 1962 <i>Introduction</i>	G A (XVII), G A (XVII),	Suppl. No. 1 Suppl. No. 1A	10
16 June 1962 to 15 June 1963 <i>Introduction</i>	G A (XVIII), G A (XVIII),	Suppl. No. 1 Suppl. No. 1A	10
16 June 1963 to 15 June 1964 <i>Introduction</i>	G A (XIX), G A (XIX),	Suppl. No. 1 Suppl. No. 1A	10
16 June 1964 to 15 June 1965 <i>Introduction</i>	G A (XX), G A (XX),	Suppl. No. 1 Suppl. No. 1A	10