

ASSEMBLY  
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Agenda item 1

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## ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

### PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE THIRTY-FOURTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY

#### Note by the Secretary-General

#### SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document proposes a timetable for the conduct of the work of the Assembly.
<i>Strategic direction, if applicable:</i>	Not applicable
<i>Output:</i>	Not applicable
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 6
<i>Related document:</i>	A 34/1

1 To assist delegations planning to attend the thirty-fourth regular session of the Assembly, the attached timetable for the conduct of the work is proposed, based upon the assumption that, in accordance with past practice, and as suggested under agenda items 5(a) and 5(b) of the provisional agenda, there will be a Credentials Committee and two substantive Committees established, namely:

- Committee 1, to deal with administrative, financial, legal and technical cooperation matters; and
- Committee 2, to deal with technical matters.

2 It may be noted that the timetable also makes provision for the 136th regular session of the Council, which is scheduled to take place after the conclusion of the forthcoming session of the Assembly.

3 Delegations wishing to make general statements as proposed in the timetable for the afternoon session of the first day (Monday, 24 November 2025) and morning and afternoon sessions of the second day (Tuesday, 25 November 2025), are invited to refer to the information provided on this matter in annex 3 to NV.072 of the invitation to the Assembly. These delegations should contact the External Relations Office ([ero@imo.org](mailto:ero@imo.org)) to request a slot and send a copy of the statement to [statements@imo.org](mailto:statements@imo.org) by Friday, 21 November 2025.

4 Delegations are also requested to note that there will be a separate opportunity for statements regarding delegations' candidacies for the Election of Members of the Council under agenda item 23. Delegations will be allotted 3 minutes for these statements when agenda item 23 is addressed, on Friday, 28 November 2025, in accordance with the proposed timetable. Requesting a slot in advance is not required. On the day, the President will invite candidates to request the floor and they will deliver their statements in the order of their requests. A copy of these statements should also be sent to [statements@imo.org](mailto:statements@imo.org) by Thursday, 27 November 2025.

5 As in the past, preliminary consideration will be given to the proposed timetable at the meeting of the Heads of Delegation scheduled for 10 a.m. on Monday, 24 November 2025, and appropriate recommendations made to the Plenary thereafter for consideration.

#### **Action requested of the Assembly**

6 When considering agenda item 1 (Adoption of the agenda), the Assembly will be invited to indicate whether it is broadly in agreement with the timetable proposed, which is not intended to be followed rigidly but rather as a flexible guide for planning the work of the session.

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**ANNEX**

**ASSEMBLY – THIRTY-FOURTH REGULAR SESSION**

**Monday, 24 November to Wednesday, 3 December 2025**

**Proposed Timetable**

Monday, 24 November 2025	10 a.m.: Meeting of Heads of Delegation 11.30 a.m.: <b>PLENARY</b>  <b>Opening of the thirty-fourth session of the Assembly</b>  Item 1: Adoption of the agenda Item 3: Election of the President and the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly	<b>PLENARY</b>  General Statements  Closure at 4.30 p.m. to allow for preparation for the IMO Awards ceremony
Session times	9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday, 25 November 2025	<b>PLENARY</b>  General Statements	<b>PLENARY</b>  General Statements
Wednesday, 26 November 2025	<b>PLENARY</b>  General Statements  Item 2: Rules of Procedure of the Assembly Item 4: Application of Article 61 of the IMO Convention – Report of the Council to the Assembly on any requests for waiver Item 5: (a) Establishment of the Credentials Committee (b) Establishment of other committees	<b>PLENARY</b>  Item 9: IMO Member State Audit Scheme Item 10: Consolidated text of the IMO Convention Item 11: Enhancement of Multilingualism Item 18: Resource management Item 19: IMO Number Scheme  <b>CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE</b>

Thursday, 27 November 2025	<p><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p>Item 12: Reports/recommendations of the Maritime Safety Committee</p> <p>Item 13: Reports/recommendations of the Legal Committee</p> <p>Item 14: Reports/recommendations of the Marine Environment Protection Committee</p> <p>Item 15: Reports/recommendations of the Technical Cooperation Committee</p> <p>Item 16: Report/recommendations of the Facilitation Committee</p>	<p><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p>Item 17: Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 and the 1996 Protocol thereto</p> <p>Item 7: Report of the Council to the Assembly</p> <p>Item 8: (a) Strategy and planning (b) Reform (c) Internal Oversight, Ethics and Joint Inspection Unit</p> <p>Item 21: (b) Relations with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations</p> <p>Item 6: (a) Report of the Credentials Committee</p>
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Session times	9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Friday, 28 November 2025	<p><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p>Item 23: Election of Members of the Council</p>	<p><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p>Item 23: Election of Members of the Council (continued)</p> <p>Item 24: Election of Members of the IMO Staff Pension Committee</p>

Session times	9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Monday, 1 December 2025	<p><b>COMMITTEE 1</b></p> <p>Item 13: Reports/recommendations of the Legal Committee</p> <p>Item 15: Reports/recommendations of the Technical Cooperation Committee</p> <p>Item 8: (a) Strategy and planning</p> <p>Item 11: Enhancement of Multilingualism</p>	<p><b>COMMITTEE 1</b></p> <p>Item 18: (a) Report on Member State contributions (b) Financial reports (c) Results-based budget for the 2026-2027 biennium</p> <p>Item 19: IMO Number Scheme</p> <p>Item 21: (b) Relations with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations</p>
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Tuesday, 2 December 2025	<p><b>COMMITTEE 1</b></p> <p>Adoption of the Committee's report</p>	<p><b>COMMITTEE 1</b></p> <p>Adoption of the Committee's report (cont'd)</p>

	<p><b>COMMITTEE 2</b></p> <p>Adoption of the Committee's report</p>	<p><b>COMMITTEE 2</b></p> <p>Adoption of the Committee's report (cont'd)</p>
<p>Wednesday, 3 December 2025</p>	<p><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p>Item 20: Global maritime training institutions</p> <p>Item 21: (a) Relations with the United Nations and the specialized agencies (c) International Days established by IMO (d) IMO Awards</p> <p>Item 22: Report on the status of conventions</p>	<p><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p>Item 25: Place, date and duration of the thirty-fifth regular session of the Assembly</p> <p>Item 6: (b) Reports of other committees</p> <p>Item 26: Supplementary agenda items, if any</p> <p>Closure of the thirty-fourth session</p>
<p>Thursday, 4 December 2025</p>	<p><b>COUNCIL – 136th session</b></p>	