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Briefing for Delegates on the work of the 81st United Nations General Assembly and Main Committees

Multilateral Diplomacy

Deadline: 13 Sep 2026

Type:	Briefing
Location:	New York, United States of America
Date:	14 Sep 2026
Duration:	1 Days
Thematic Area:	Cross Cutting: Learning, Capacity Development and Leadership
Website:	http://www.unitar.org/ny
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	nyo@unitar.org
Partnership:	Permanent Mission of Singapore, , The Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations

BACKGROUND

A large number of new delegates come from their respective capitals. Before taking up their assignments, new delegates in particular may benefit greatly from a concise and intensive learning exercise focused on the functions of

the General Assembly. UNITAR's General Briefing for new delegates, which attracts hundreds of participants annually, offers this opportunity.

In addition to the Briefing on the Work of the General Assembly, the course will provide panels on the work of all six main Committees of the General Assembly. The panels serve to familiarize delegates with the subject area discussed in each Committee and to provide information on important achievements and resolutions from former sessions. Participants will also learn about the special dynamics and working methods of each Committee.

Date: 14 September 2026 (Monday)

Time: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Venue: Conference Room 1

EVENT OBJECTIVES

To enable participants to:

- Describe the functions and powers of the General Assembly
- Determine the role of the President of the General Assembly
- Address its subsidiary organs and rules of procedure
- Develop a deeper understanding the role and mission of the General Assembly Secretariat
- Analyse the 81st session of the General Assembly, its documents and resolutions

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A valid UNHQ pass is required to attend.