**Searching UN-I-QUE**

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Quickly find UN document symbols and sales numbers

**WHAT IS UN-I-QUE?**

UN-I-QUE is a ready-reference file to respond to frequently asked questions about UN documentation.

- It does not give full bibliographic details nor does it replace UNBISnet or ODS.
- Focuses on documents and publications of a recurrent nature: annual/sessional reports of committees/commissions; annual publications; reports periodically/irregularly issued; reports of major conferences; statements in the General Debate; etc.
- Information within each record is presented in reverse chronological order to facilitate identification of the most recent data

**SEARCH TIPS**

**Acronyms**
Records are searchable by acronyms, e.g., UNEP and report, but you may also spell out words completely.

**Biographies**
Use either the last name of the person in question or keywords from the title of the office or both. Only available for high-level UN officials, not Permanent Representatives.

**Commemorative Speeches**
Type the number of the session (i.e., 25th, 40th or 50th) anniversary and statements. For symbols of statements made at the Millennium Summit, type millennium and statements.

**Conferences/Summits**
For final documents of conferences sponsored by the General Assembly from 1948 to the present, use A/CONF; for a corresponding list of conferences sponsored by the Economic and Social Council, use E/CONF. To identify the final document of a specific conference, use keywords from the title of the conference (e.g., conference and disaster).

**Declarations adopted by the General Assembly**
For the symbol of a declaration adopted by the General Assembly, use either declaration or decl AND a keyword or keywords from the title, e.g., decl and child will retrieve the Declaration on the Rights of the Child (1959).
Declarations/Communiqués/Final Documents by Intergovernmental Organizations
For listings of symbols of communiqués, final documents, etc., transmitted to the United Nations by intergovernmental bodies, use decl AND the name or acronym of the intergovernmental body (e.g., African Union or AU).

Diplomatic Relations
To retrieve a listing of countries for which notification of the establishment of diplomatic relations has been transmitted to the UN, type the name of the country and diplomatic relations or dipl.

General Debate / Statements by Heads of State
Use debate AND the number of the session of the General Assembly (e.g., 1st). To search for speeches made by a specific country, use the current name of the country and debate.

Internal Oversight
To pinpoint an individual report by the Office of Internal Oversight Services, use OIOS AND keywords from the title (eg. Peacekeeping). Use OIOS either by itself or in combination with a year to retrieve a complete or an annual listing.

International Days/Years/Decades designated by the General Assembly
To identify international days, years or decades which have been designated by the General Assembly (including the symbols of resolutions which designate them), use days or years or decades AND assembly.

Joint Inspection Unit
Use JIU and the name of the inspector or keywords from the title, eg, peacekeeping, or individual reports. Use JIU either by itself or in combination with a year to retrieve a complete or an annual listing. JIU report may also be searched by symbol, eg JIU/REP/94/3.

Main Committees of the General Assembly
To identify symbols of reports of the Main Committees of the General Assembly, use the ordinal number reflecting the committee (i.e., Third, 3rd) and the number of the session of the previous or current General Assembly (e.g., 61st).

Missions
To retrieve all records relating to a particular mission (peacekeeping, human rights verification, electoral assistance, etc.), use either keywords from the name of the country of the mission or the acronym assigned it (e.g., sg AND East Timor for all reports of the Secretary-General).

Observer Status
To identify symbols of resolutions granting organizations observer status in the General Assembly, use observer AND status AND assembly.

Periodic Reports
Document symbols for reports submitted by countries in compliance with international human rights instruments to which they are a party can be retrieved by supplying the name of the country AND periodic AND any keyword from the title of the instrument in question e.g. child

Plans/Programmes of Action
To pinpoint a specific plan or programme of action, use prog AND keywords from its title or subject e.g. Agenda for development.

Rapporteurs’ Reports
To pinpoint such human rights reports, use hr; in the area of international law, use il. If you know the name of the Rapporteur or keywords from the title of the report (e.g., torture), you may enter them.

Reports
Sessional/annual reports of a UN body/organ may be found by using keywords from the name of the body (or the acronym) AND report.

Secretaries-General
For resolutions appointing a Secretary-General as well as the document symbols for their inaugural speeches, use the name of the Secretary-General and appointment. To retrieve information about all Secretaries-General - combine SG AND appointment.

Special Sessions/Emergency Special Sessions
To identify the topics the special sessions and emergency special sessions designated by the General Assembly dealt with, as well as the symbols of the documents which called for those sessions and their outcome, use sessions AND assembly.

Strategies
To identify listings of strategies adopted by UN bodies/organs or transmitted to the UN by other organizations (intergovernmental bodies, NGOs, etc.), use strat AND keywords from its title or subject.