



**HANDOVER CEREMONY  
OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE GROUP OF 77  
Tuesday, 15 January 2019  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Trusteeship Council Chamber**

**Programme**

1. Opening of the ceremony.
2. Address by H.E. Mr. Sameh Hassan Shoukry, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt, on behalf of the Chair country of the Group of 77 for 2018.
3. Ceremonial handover of the Chairmanship of the Group of 77.
4. Address by H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine, on behalf of the Chair country of the Group of 77 for 2019.
5. Address by H.E. Mrs. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the 73<sup>rd</sup> session of the UN General Assembly.
6. Address by H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations.
7. Statements by the Chairs of regional groups.\*
8. Musical performance.
9. Closure of the ceremony.

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\* This agenda item will be resumed for statements by **individual Member States** on the occasion of the first meeting of the Group of 77 at the ambassadorial level (organizational session) to be held on Friday, 18 January 2019, at 10.00 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.