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Friday, 19 March 2004

## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

Friday, 19 March 2004

### General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

#### Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 35th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3  
 Human resources management ([A/58/666](#), [A/C.5/58/L.13](#) and [A/58/283](#)) . . . . . [127]  
*Conclusion of general discussion*

(continued overleaf)

### General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

*Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the  
 revitalization of the work of the General Assembly*

The fifth meeting of the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly under agenda item 55, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on *Monday, 22 March 2004, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber*. An informal text entitled "Reordering the work of the General Assembly" was faxed to all permanent missions on Monday, 15 March 2004.

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Morning <sup>1</sup> –1 p.m. . . . .	Informal consultations (closed) . . . . .	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Human resources management ( <a href="#">A/58/666</a> , <a href="#">A/C.5/58/L.13</a> , <a href="#">A/58/283</a> , <a href="#">A/56/956</a> and <a href="#">A/56/956/Add.1</a> ))	
3–6 p.m. . . . .	Informal consultations (closed) . . . . .	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services ( <a href="#">A/58/364</a> ); Audit of the Headquarters Committee on Contracts ( <a href="#">A/58/294</a> ); and Review of the structure and operations of the United Nations information centers ( <a href="#">A/57/747</a> ))	

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<sup>1</sup> Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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## General Assembly

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 10
	UNITAR	
	Draft report	

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### United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

#### Working Group on Electronic Commerce

Forty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 4
3–6 p.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 4

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### International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

#### Human Rights Committee

Eightieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	2174th meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 2
	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [6]	
	Second periodic report of Suriname	
3–6 p.m. . . . .	2175th meeting (closed) . . . . .	Conference Room 2
	Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant. . . [9]	

## Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2004

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Daw Penjo (Bhutan), on the theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2004 substantive session

[There will be informal “informals”, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), *today*, 19 March 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room B, to discuss the report of the Committee for Development Policy (Graduation of the Maldives and Cape Verde).]

## General Assembly

### Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Briefing

Members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations are invited to attend a briefing on disciplinary issues, in the context of peacekeeping operations, which will be provided by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, *today*, 19 March 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

### Other meetings

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**Friday, 19 March 2004**

### UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

### Group of 77 (core group on the United Nations Forum on Forests)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

### Group of 77 (Commission on Population and Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

**Arab Group of the Whole**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

**Non-Aligned Movement: Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Southern African Development Community (SADC) (*at the ambassadorial level*)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

**Briefing for members of the Group of Interested States for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)**

There will be a briefing for members of the Group of Interested States for the Special Court for Sierra Leone, organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, *today*, 19 March 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B, to discuss issues related to the Court to be taken up by the Fifth Committee.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Global Road Safety Crisis (item 160) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)**

The informal consultations on the draft resolution on Global Road Safety Crisis (item 160), organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman, scheduled for *today*, 19 March 2004, have been *postponed* to a later date, to be announced in the *Journal*.

**Press conferences**

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at [www.un.org/News/ocssg/conf.htm](http://www.un.org/News/ocssg/conf.htm).*

**Friday, 19 March 2004**

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Monday, 22 March 2004**

### General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

#### Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . .	36th meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 3
Morning <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Informal consultations (closed) . . . . .	Conference Room 5
3 p.m. . . . .	Informal consultations (closed) . . . . .	Conference Room 5

<sup>1</sup> Following the adjournment of the 36th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

### General Assembly

#### First Committee

Informal consultations

The Chairman of the First Committee, H.E. Mr. Jarmo Sareva (Finland), will hold open-ended consultations on measures to improve the working methods of the Committee on Wednesday, 24 March 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Copies of the Chairman's non-paper are available to interested delegations in room S-2977.

#### Committee on Conferences

Organizational session

The 2004 organizational session of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 25 March 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5. The provisional agenda for the session will be as follows:

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2004 ([A/AC.172/2004/L.1](#))
3. Organization of work for 2004
4. Programme of work for 2004
5. Adoption of the agenda for the substantive session of 2004
6. Other business

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of [A/54/32](#), and amended in paragraph 10 of [A/56/32](#), non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; email [karbuczky@un.org](mailto:karbuczky@un.org)).]

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its general debate on the issues before it on Monday and Tuesday, 29 and 30 March 2004. The Working Group of the Special Committee will meet from Wednesday, 31 March, to Friday 16 April. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact Mr. Wilfred Elimu (tel. 1 (917) 367-2434; e-mail [elimu@un.org](mailto:elimu@un.org)). As decided by the Bureau of the Special Committee, statements will be given in the order of inscription.

In light of the limited time period available to the Special Committee, the Bureau of the Special Committee would be grateful if delegates would limit their plenary statements to ten minutes.

According to General Assembly resolution 51/136, those Member States “that become personnel contributors to the United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or that participate in the future in the Special Committee as Observers for three consecutive years, shall, upon request in writing to the Chairman of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Special Committee”. Member States to which this applies and which wish to become members of the Special Committee are kindly reminded to submit their written requests to the Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee, Mr. Glyn Berry (Canada).

To participate in the 2004 session of the Special Committee as an observer, Member States and observers to the United Nations are kindly requested to address a written request to that effect to the Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee, Mr. Glyn Berry (Canada).

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**Committee on Contributions**

Sixty-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its sixty-fourth session at Headquarters from 7 to 25 June 2004.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States to the President of the General Assembly at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a complete review of the requests. In accordance with this provision, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than 24 May 2004. For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee on Contributions (room S-1841; tel. 1 (212) 963-5866 or 963-5791; or fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also consider multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4B. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee on Contributions for further information.

## Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2004

### *Briefing by the President of the International Narcotics Control Board*

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing for the members of the Council on the functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board, which will be given by the President of the Board, Dr. Philip Emafo, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 March 2004, in Conference Room 6. The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland). Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

### Commission on Population and Development

Thirty-seventh session

The thirty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from 22 to 26 March 2004 at Headquarters. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 22 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document [E/CN.9/2004/1](#) and the proposed organization of work in document [E/CN.9/2004/L.1](#). Background information and official documents before the session may be found on the following Web site: [www.un.org/esa/population/unpop](http://www.un.org/esa/population/unpop).

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; tel. 1 (212) 963-2322; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail [khane@un.org](mailto:khane@un.org); copy to [fidler@un.org](mailto:fidler@un.org)).

The list of speakers for the session is open. Delegations wishing to address the Commission are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Commission.

### *Keynote addresses*

The Commission will hear keynote addresses as follows:

*Tuesday, 23 March, at 11.30 a.m.:* "International Migration and Development in the 21st Century", by Mr. Brunson McKinley, Director-General, International Organization for Migration, Geneva;

*Wednesday, 24 March, at 11.30 a.m.:* "Has the Cairo Consensus Lost Momentum: A Journalist's View", by Ms. Barbara Crossette, former United Nations Bureau Chief of *The New York Times*, New York; and

*Thursday, 25 March, at 11.30 a.m.:* "ICPD+10 or Bucharest+30? The Longer-term View", by Mr. Riad Tabbarah, Director, Center for Development Studies and Projects, Beirut.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of the media are invited to attend.

**Commission on Sustainable Development**

- Briefing** There will be a briefing by the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the twelfth session. The briefing will be held on 22 March 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.
- Twelfth session** The twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from 14 to 30 April 2004 at Headquarters. The first meeting will be convened on Wednesday, 14 April, at 10 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda of the session is contained in document [E/CN.17/2004/1](#)<sup>1</sup> and the proposed organization of work and other background information are available at the following Web site: [www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/csd12/csd12.htm](http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/csd12/csd12.htm).
- The high-level segment of the session will take place from 28 to 30 April. Information on thematic topics of the High-level Segment is contained in the proposed organization of work mentioned above.
- Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail [barrosa@un.org](mailto:barrosa@un.org); copy to [bawar@un.org](mailto:bawar@un.org)).
- The list of speakers for the High-level Segment will remain open until 26 March 2004. Delegations wishing to address the Commission during the high-level segment are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Commission and indicate their preferred date and thematic focus of their statements.
- Delegations are reminded that statements will be limited to 3 minutes each. Delegations are invited to send electronic versions of their statements to the Secretariat ([dsd@un.org](mailto:dsd@un.org)) for posting on the Secretariat's Web site devoted to the twelfth session of the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> To be issued.

**Other forthcoming meetings**

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**Group of 77 (organization of work of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)**

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*organization of work of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development*) on Monday, 22 March 2004, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room D.



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**Group of 77** (*briefing on the operational activities segment of the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*briefing on the operational activities segment of the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council*) on Monday, 22 March 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

**Group of 77** (*eighth special session of the GC/GMEF of UNEP*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*eighth special session of the GC/GMEF of UNEP*) on Monday, 22 March 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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**Informal Consultations on the forthcoming session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization**

There will be informal consultations regarding the forthcoming session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, on Monday, 22 March 2004 from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The informal consultations will focus on such issues as composition of the Bureau, the organization of work and related procedural questions.

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**United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition** (*thirty-first annual meeting*)

The thirty-first annual meeting of the United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition will be held at Headquarters from 22 to 26 March 2004.

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**Asian Group: Working Group on the Expansion of Seats Allocated to the Asian Group in the UN Fora**

There will be a meeting of the Working Group on the Expansion of Seats Allocated to the Asian Group in the UN Fora on Monday, 22 March 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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**Informal hearing of civil society on financing for development**

There will be an informal hearing of civil society on the theme “Coherence of the international financial and trading systems in support of development: national responsibilities and international obligations”, organized by the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 22 March 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The hearing, chaired by H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), President of the Economic and Social Council, will consist of two panels on the themes “Coherence of the financial system” and “Coherence of the trading system”, both to be moderated by Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Background information and the provisional programme of the hearing are posted on the Financing for Development Web site at [www.un.org/esa/ffd](http://www.un.org/esa/ffd). For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz (tel. 1 (212) 963-3664; or e-mail [platz@un.org](mailto:platz@un.org)).

**Eastern European Group** (*on Fifth Committee matters*)

There will be a meeting of the Eastern European Group (*on Fifth Committee matters*) on Tuesday, 23 March 2004, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room D.

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**United Nations Development Programme**

The fourth meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2004* will take place on Wednesday, 24 March 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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**Informal hearing of the business sector on financing for development**

There will be an informal hearing of the business sector on the theme “Mobilizing private investment for development”, organized by the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 24 March 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The hearing, chaired by H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), President of the Economic and Social Council, will consist of two panels on the themes “Improving information for private investors in developing countries” and “Mitigating risks facing private investors in developing countries”. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations, the business community and the media are invited to attend. Background information and the provisional programme of the hearing are posted on the Financing for Development Web site at [www.un.org/esa/ffd](http://www.un.org/esa/ffd). For further information, please contact Mr. Krishnan Sharma (tel. 1 (212) 963-4451; or e-mail [sharmak@un.org](mailto:sharmak@un.org)).

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**Announcements**

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**Security Council****Daily informal briefings**

As from Tuesday, 2 March 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

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## Summary of meetings

Friday, 12 March 2004

### Economic and Social Council

#### Commission on the Status of Women

Forty-eighth session

15th–16th meetings      The summary of the 15th and 16th meetings of the Commission on the Status of Women will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/55).

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Thursday, 18 March 2004

### Security Council

4927th meeting      *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Danilo Türk, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Türk.

4928th meeting      *Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)*

*Letter dated 17 March 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Serbia and Montenegro to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/220)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Serbia and Montenegro and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro, His Excellency Mr. Goran Svilanović, made a statement.

The Vice-Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, His Excellency Mr. Joschka Fischer, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, China, Romania, the United States, Angola, the United Kingdom, Benin, Brazil, Spain, Pakistan, the Philippines, Algeria and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

Statements were made by the representatives of Albania, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia; the candidate

countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey; and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Jordan.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro made a further statement.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council ([S/PRST/2004/5](#)).

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## General Assembly

### International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

#### Human Rights Committee

Eightieth session

2172nd meeting (closed) The Committee held a meeting with the country report task forces for Serbia and Montenegro, Namibia, Finland and Liechtenstein.

2173rd meeting *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant*  
[6]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Suriname.

### Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

#### [Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

*International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997*

*Ratification:* Lithuania (17 March 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998*

*Accession:* Lithuania (17 March 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997*

*Acceptance:* Lithuania (17 March 2004)<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999*

Acceptance: Lithuania (17 March 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. London, 17 June 1999*

Ratification: Lithuania (17 March 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000*

Ratification: El Salvador (18 March 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000*

Ratification: El Salvador (18 March 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000*

Ratification: El Salvador (18 March 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001*

Ratification: El Salvador (18 March 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003*

Signature: El Salvador (18 March 2004)

*Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003*

### **Opening for signature**

In accordance with its article 5 (1), the above Agreement shall be open for signature by States which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) at Shanghai, China, from 26 to 28 April 2004, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 1 May 2004 to 31 December 2005. The signature ceremony in Shanghai will be held during the sixtieth session of ESCAP on Monday, 26 April 2004, at the Shanghai International Convention Center.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

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<sup>1</sup> Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities. *Full powers* are distinct from *credentials*. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General additionally notes that States may become party to the Agreement by definitively signing the Agreement, by signing the Agreement subject to ratification, acceptance or approval followed by ratification, acceptance or approval, or by accession. *Since the Agreement provides for two legally distinct types of signature, States wishing to sign the Agreement must confirm that they are signing the Agreement definitively or subject to ratification, acceptance or approval in the instrument of full powers.* If full powers are not required, then such confirmation should be communicated by means of a formal note.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail [treaty@un.org](mailto:treaty@un.org)).

*Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects (Protocol V, entitled Protocol on explosive remnants of war). Geneva, 28 November 2003*

#### **Opening for consent to be bound**

The Protocol is open for consent to be bound by all States in accordance with article 4 of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects, 1980.

Consistent with the current practice, States wishing to deposit instruments of consent to be bound to the Protocol are advised to contact the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, Room S-3200C, New York, N.Y. 10017 (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail [treaty@un.org](mailto:treaty@un.org)).

### **Other announcements**

#### **UNDP special event**

The United Nations Development Programme is coordinating the launch of the book entitled “Structural Adjustment: The SAPRI Report” on Monday, 22 March 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact the UNDP office (tel. 1 (212) 906-5051).

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**United Nations University panel discussion**

There will be a panel discussion, organized by the United Nations University, on the occasion of the launch of a UNU report entitled “The Risk of Zinc Deficiency in Populations and Options for its Control”, on Tuesday, 23 March 2004, from 8.30 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9. For on-line registration and further information on the event, please visit the UNU Web site ([www.ony.unu.edu](http://www.ony.unu.edu)).

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**Web sites***President of the General Assembly:*

[www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm](http://www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm)  
[www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm](http://www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm)  
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[www.un.org/russian/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm](http://www.un.org/russian/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm)  
[www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/58/presidente/president.html](http://www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/58/presidente/president.html)

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