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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

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Security Council

9.45 a.m. 4933rd meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Cross-border issues in West Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on ways to combat subregional and cross-border problems in West Africa ([S/2004/200](#))

Afternoon¹. 4934th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

¹ To be announced.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Meeting commemorating the 1994 genocide in Rwanda

The President of the General Assembly is pleased to announce that a meeting commemorating the 1994 genocide in Rwanda will be held on Wednesday, 7 April 2004, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. *[Members of Permanent Missions and Permanent Observer Missions are invited to participate. Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations, academia and the United Nations accredited media are invited to attend.]*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. 96th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 38th 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

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Human resources management ([A/58/666](#), [A/C.5/58/L.13](#), [A/58/283](#), [A/56/956](#) and [A/56/956/Add.1](#)))

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 456th meeting Conference Room 5

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; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

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

1. Executive session on strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises
2. Draft reports

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**Working Group on Security Interests**

Fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**Human Rights Committee**

Eightieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	2182nd meeting	Conference Room 2
	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [6]	
3–6 p.m.	2183rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
	Draft concluding observations on Colombia	

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

3–4.30 p.m.	Conference Room 6
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Briefing for the members of the Economic and Social Council on the functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board [The briefing will be chaired by the President of the 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.]

[There will be informal “informals”, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), *today*, 25 March 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room D, to discuss the report of the Committee for Development Policy (Graduation of Maldives and Cape Verde).]

Commission on Population and Development

Thirty-seventh session

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1
	Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population (E/CN.9/2004/5 and E/CN.9/2004/6)	[5]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Keynote address by Mr. Riad Tabbarah, Director, Center for Development Studies and Projects (Beirut), on “ICPD+10 or Bucharest+30? The Longer-term View”

[Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolutions before the Commission will be held *today*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.]

Other meetings

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Thursday, 25 March 2004

Group of 77 (Commission on Population and Development)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (multi-year work programme for the coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council; and report on the Committee for Development Policy)

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

2–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Asian Group of the Whole

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

Western European and Other States Group

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

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

United Nations Information and Communications Technologies Task Force

The Sixth Meeting of the United Nations Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) Task Force will take place from *today*, 25 March, until Saturday, 27 March 2004. During the first two days of the meeting, the discussion will be held in the format of a Global Forum on Internet Governance. The Global Forum will begin *today*, 25 March, at 9 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. On Saturday, 27 March, the Task Force will hold a closed meeting. For additional information, please contact Ms. Enrica Murmura (murmura@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5913); Web site www.unicttaskforce.org.

Presentation on a study entitled “World Population Growth in the 21st Century” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

There will be a presentation on a study entitled “World Population Growth in the 21st Century”, organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria, *today*, 25 March 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Meissel (tel. 1 (212) 210-9879; e-mail martin.meisel@bmaa.gv.at).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 25 March 2004

Room S-226

- 11 a.m.¹ H.E. Mr. Pierre-André Wiltzer, Minister for Cooperation and Francophone Affairs of France; and H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana (on the Security Council meeting on West Africa)
- 12.30 p.m. Mr. Sarbuland Khan, Executive Coordinator of the United Nations Information and Communications Technologies Task Force; and Mr. José-María Figueres Olsen, Chairman of the United Nations Information and Communications Technologies Task Force; Mr. Vinton Cerf, Senior Vice-President, MCI; Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications (South Africa); and Mr. Robert Kahn, President and CEO, Corporation for National Research Initiatives (on the Global Forum on Internet Governance (25-26 March 2004))

¹ Approximatively.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 26 March 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

- 10 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
- 3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council

There will be a meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council on Friday, 26 March 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The venue of the meeting will be announced in the *Journal*.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 175th, 176th, 177th and 178th meetings on Monday and Tuesday, 29 and 30 March 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the meetings will be as follows:

1. Election of Bureau
2. Organization of the Committee's work in accordance with its mandate as set forth in General Assembly resolution 57/336
3. General debate

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). 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.

The following documents will be made available during the deliberations: [A/57/723](#), [A/57/725](#), [A/57/732](#), [A/57/767](#), [A/57/776](#), [A/57/789](#), [A/58/474](#), [A/58/582](#) and [A/58/694](#).

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).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will meet from 29 March to 8 April 2004. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Disarmament Commission
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations, convened by the Chairman of the Disarmament Commission, on the agenda for the upcoming substantive session of the Commission, on Monday, 29 March 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All Member States are invited to attend.

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 54/237C 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

Informal “informals”

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Permanent Missions of Bhutan and Jamaica, on Friday, 26 March 2004, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E, to discuss the matter of the joint meeting of the humanitarian affairs and operational activities segments of the substantive session of the Council.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Third session

The third session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from 29 March to 2 April 2004. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document [E/C.16/2004/1](#). Further information is available at the following Web site: <http://www.unpan.org/cepa-3.asp>.

Commission on Sustainable Development

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](#) 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.

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; copy to 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) for posting on the Secretariat's Web site devoted to the twelfth session of the Commission.

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition

Thirty-first annual meeting

The United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition will hold a plenary meeting Friday, 26 March 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing on the 2005 Review of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

The Office of the President of the General Assembly invites members of Permanent Missions and of Permanent Observer Missions to a briefing by Dr. Kathleen Cravero, Deputy Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), on the 2005 Review of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/236, to be held on Wednesday, 31 March 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing on “New Models of Private-Public Partnerships in Asia and the Pacific” (organized by the Financing for Development Office, DESA)

There will be a briefing on “New Models of Private-Public Partnerships in Asia and the Pacific” organized by the Financing for Development Office (FFDO), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 31 March 2004, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Liqun Jin, Vice-President, Asian Development Bank, will make the presentation. 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. For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy (tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; e-mail fahmyh@un.org).

Announcements

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.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 24 March 2004

Security Council

4930th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Letter dated 18 March 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/2004/225](#))

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council ([S/PRST/2004/6](#)).

4931st meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security ([S/2004/230](#))

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan at his 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.

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. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Annabi.

4932nd (closed) meeting *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annexes II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

“On 24 March 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 4932nd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL).

“The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone and Chief of Mission.

“The members of the Council, Mr. Mwakawago and the representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views.”

General Assembly

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Eightieth session

2180th meeting (closed) *Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant . . .* [9]

The Committee considered the item.

2181st 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 Lithuania.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Thirty-seventh session

5th meeting *General debate on national experience in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.* [4]

Review of the methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development [4 (bis)]

The Commission continued its joint consideration of agenda items 4 and 4 (bis) and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, Kenya, Peru, Jamaica and Ghana, as well as by the observers for Uruguay, Argentina, Australia, Sweden, the United Republic of Tanzania and Portugal.

6th meeting The Commission continued its consideration of agenda items 4 and 4 (bis) and heard statements by the representatives of India, Nicaragua, Ireland, Zambia, Lithuania and Malaysia, as well as by the observers for Cuba, Switzerland, Colombia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS).

Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population [5]

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 5 and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Population Division.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, China and the Russian Federation.

The representative of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Planned Parenthood Federation; International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP); and IPAS.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Italy (24 March 2004)¹

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.

¹ 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).

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).

Other announcements

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be “Girls and Technology: New Educational Opportunities”. The briefing will be held *today*, 25 March 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlathshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members

The Nineteenth Annual Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members will be observed at a ceremony, organized by the United Nations Staff Council Standing Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service, to be held *today*, 25 March 2004, at 11.30 a.m. at the UNCA Club on the 3rd floor of the Secretariat Building. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

International Francophonie Day

On the occasion of the International Francophonie Day, there will be a projection of the film “Gito l’ingrat” (Burundi), organized in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Burundi and the International Organization of la Francophonie, *today*, 25 March 2004, at 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Memorial Conference on the Rwanda Genocide

There will be a Memorial Conference on the Rwanda Genocide, co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Canada and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda, on Friday, 26 March 2004, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The Secretary-General will make an opening statement. The Conference will consist of two panel discussions on the following themes: “Bearing Witness – A Reflection on the 1994 Genocide and Discussion of the Lessons Learned from the International Community’s Response”, to be chaired by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Rwanda, H.E. The Honourable Charles Murigande; and “Never Again: Toward a More Effective International Response to Genocide”, to be chaired by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, H.E. The Honourable Bill Graham. The Moderator and Rapporteur will be Dr. Ruth Iyob, Director, Africa Program, International Peace Academy. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Glyn Berry, Permanent Mission of Canada (tel. 1 (212) 848-1152); or Mr. Nicholas Shalita, Permanent Mission of Rwanda (tel. 1 (212) 679-9010).

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:

www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm

www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm

www.un.org/ga/president

www.un.org/french/ga/president/58/office/president.html

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Presidency of the Security Council:

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Security Council:

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*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001)
concerning counter-terrorism:*

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www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

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www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/
www.un.org/french/ecosoc/2004/
www.un.org/russian/ecosoc
www.un.org/spanish/documents/esc/index.htm
www.un.org/chinese/ecosoc/2004/index.html

Department of Economic and Social Affairs:

www.un.org/esa

Irish presidency of the European Union:

www.eu2004.ie
<http://europa-eu-un.org>

Journal of the United Nations:

www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 24 March 2004.

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
General Assembly	Documents
	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/660*	Reissued for technical reasons [E (only)]
A/58/741 S/2004/223	Item 60 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 18 March 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/742 S/2004/230	Items 28 and 40 (f) — The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/RES/58/162	Item 116 — Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination [A C E F R S]
A/RES/58/166	Item 117 (a) — International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [A C E F R S]
A/RES/58/167	Item 117 (b) — Human rights and cultural diversity [A C E F R S]
A/RES/58/177	Item 117 (b) — Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons [A C E F R S]
	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/262 S/2004/231	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 22 March 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/2004/127	Letter dated 7 February 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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