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Official meetings

Friday, 26 March 2004

Security Council

10 a.m. 4935th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

(continued overleaf)

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Meeting commemorating the 1994 genocide in Rwanda

The President of the General Assembly wishes 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, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations, academia and United Nations accredited media are invited to attend.]*

Morning¹. 4936th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Letter dated 19 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 ([S/2004/124](#))

Morning². 4937th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. 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](#))

Morning³. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room

Sierra Leone

Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 4935th meeting.

² To be held following the adjournment of the 4936th meeting.

³ To be held following the adjournment of the 4937th meeting.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.. 1531st meeting (closed) Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 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](#))); 121 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Request for a subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone ([A/58/733](#) and [A/58/7/Add.30](#))); and 134 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Implementation of paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 57/323 ([A/58/723](#) and [A/58/732](#)))

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

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Request for a subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone ([A/58/733](#) and [A/58/7/Add.30](#))); and 134 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Implementation of paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 57/323 ([A/58/723](#) and [A/58/732](#)))

**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**

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) General Assembly Hall

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. Draft reports
2. Executive session: Partnerships Office
3. Budget performance in respect of the financial period 2002-2003: Proposed transfers between sections

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Security Interests

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

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Joint session with the Working Group on Insolvency Law]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Eightieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2184th meeting (closed) Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. 2185th meeting (closed) Conference Room 2

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant. . . [9]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Thirty-seventh session

3–6 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development [3]

Action on draft decision [E/CN.9/2004/L.5](#)

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

Action on draft decision [E/CN.9.2004/L.4](#)

2. Provisional agenda for the thirty-eight session of the Commission
([E/CN.9/2004/L.2/Rev.1](#)) [6]
3. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-seventh session
([E/CN.9/2004/L.3](#)) [7]
4. Closure of the session

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

Economic and Social Council

Informal “informals”

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Permanent Missions of Bhutan and Jamaica, *today*, 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.

There will be informal “informal” consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), *today*, 26 March 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Room C-209B, to discuss the report of the Committee for Development Policy (Graduation of Maldives and Cape Verde).

Other meetings

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Friday, 26 March 2004

Group of 77 (draft resolution [A/58/L.8](#))

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (Commission on Population and Development)

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

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

OIC Group (at the experts level) (Commission on Population and Development)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Latin American and Caribbean Group

4–6 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 until Saturday, 27 March 2004. The Global Forum will continue *today*, 26 March, at 9 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. *Tomorrow*, 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.

United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition

Thirty-first annual meeting

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

Press conferences

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

Friday, 26 March 2004

Room S-226

- 12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman
- 12.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Inocencio F. Arias, Permanent Representative of Spain and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism (on the work of the Committee)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 29 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

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**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 *today*, 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 Web site of the Secretariat devoted to the twelfth session of the Commission.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (*multi-year work programme for the coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council*)

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 (*multi-year work programme for the coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council*) on Monday, 29 March 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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).

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.

Special presentation on the conclusions and recommendations of the Fifth Global Forum on Reinventing Government (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico and the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, DESA)

There will be a special presentation on the conclusions and recommendations of the Fifth Global Forum on Reinventing Government (November 2003, Mexico) by representatives of the Office of the President of Mexico and the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), on Thursday, 1 April 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. 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.

UNITAR workshop on the negotiation of international legal instruments

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the negotiation of international legal instruments for members of Permanent Missions in New York. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held from Monday, 19 April, to Thursday, 22 April 2004. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 14 April. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

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

Thursday, 25 March 2004

Security Council

4933rd meeting

Cross-border issues in West Africa

Report of the Secretary-general on ways to combat sub-regional and cross-border problems in West Africa (S/2004/200)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President invited His Excellency Mr. Nana Akufo Addo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana and current Chair of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), and the representatives of Ireland and Japan, 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 extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary of ECOWAS.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and to Mr. Zéphirin Diabré, Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Addo.

The Council heard statements under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by His Excellency Mr. Chambas, Mr. Egeland and Mr. Diabré.

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

The Council heard statements made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, the acceding countries Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro, and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Japan.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council ([S/PRST/2004/7](#)).

4934th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Letter dated 23 March 2004 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/2004/233](#))

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 4929th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel 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 decision taken at the 4929th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Before the vote, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it ([S/2004/240](#)), submitted by Algeria and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Decision: The draft resolution ([S/2004/233](#)) received 11 votes in favour, one against (United States of America), and 3 abstentions (Germany, Romania and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Algeria, Germany, Romania, the United Kingdom, Chile, Spain and Brazil, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a further statement.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

38th meeting

Human resources management [127]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resource Management, who replied to questions raised at the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee held on Friday, 19 March 2004.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Australia, Norway, Bahrain, the Sudan, New Zealand, Pakistan, Yemen, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Bangladesh, Kenya and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resource Management and the Director of the General Legal Division of the Office of Legal Affairs replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Thursday, 25 March 2004, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Harold Agyeman (Ghana).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session

456th meeting The summary of the 456th meeting of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/60).

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Eightieth session

2182nd meeting *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant*
[6]

The Committee considered the second periodic report of Lithuania.

2183rd meeting (closed) *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant*
[6]

The Committee considered the draft concluding observations on the fifth periodic report of Colombia.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Thirty-seventh session

7th meeting *Population implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population* [5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of India.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Federation for Women and Family Planning, American Life League and Population Action International.

The Director of the Population Division made a statement.

The Commission heard a keynote address by Mr. Riad Tabbarah, Director, Center for Development Studies and Projects (Beirut).

A discussion followed, in which the delegations of Mexico, Lebanon and Kenya, and the representative of the Economic Commission for Europe, took part.

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: Estonia (24 March 2004)¹

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

Acceptance: Mali (25 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.

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.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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

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, *today*, 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).

Women's International Forum

The next meeting of the Women's International Forum will be held on Monday, 29 March 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

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
www.un.org/russian/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm
www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/58/presidente/president.html

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www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/
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www.un.org/spanish/ga/58/

Department of General Assembly and Conference Management:

www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_chinese.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_eng.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_french.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_russian.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_spanish.htm

Presidency of the Security Council:

www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/presidency/

Security Council:

www.un.org/arabic/sc/
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/
www.un.org/french/docs/cs/
www.un.org/sc/
www.un.org/russian/sc/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/

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

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:www.un.org/arabic/ecosoc/www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/www.un.org/french/ecosoc/2004/www.un.org/russian/ecosocwww.un.org/spanish/documents/esc/index.htmwww.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.pdfwww.un.org/Docs/journal/Fr/latestf.pdf**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 25 March 2004.

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