

Tuesday, 30 March 2004



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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Tuesday, 30 March 2004

Security Council

- 10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
- Haiti
- Other matters
- Morning¹. 4938th meeting Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in Sierra Leone

Twenty-first report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone ([S/2004/228](#))
- Morning². 4939th meeting Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

² To be held following the adjournment of the 4938th meeting.

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.]*

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 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 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))	

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2004 session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	177th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	178th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	General debate	

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

Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
	Maintenance of international peace and security: Sanctions (Art. 50)	
	Basic conditions and criteria	
3–6 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
	Maintenance of international peace and security: Sanctions (Art. 50)	
	Basic conditions and criteria	
	Impact and application of sanctions	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Draft reports	

Thirtieth session

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

Eightieth session

Concluding observations on Germany

Concluding observations on Suriname

Third session

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

Sixth session

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations

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Other meetings

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Tuesday, 30 March 2004

Group of 77 (*joint meeting of the humanitarian affairs and operational activities segments of the Economic and Social Council*)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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

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

Press conferences

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

Tuesday, 30 March 2004

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone (on the situation in Sierra Leone)

Guest at 12 noon Mr. John Reginald Dumas, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Haiti (on the situation in Haiti)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 31 March 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

3 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 3

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

The Working Group of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations 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).

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 the following days, as indicated: Wednesday, 31 March 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; Thursday, 1 April, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and Friday, 2 April, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All Member States are invited to attend.

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

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 will hold its next session from 5 to 8 April 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every day, with the exception of Wednesday, 7 April when the meeting will be held from 3 to 6 p.m.. The venue will be announced in the *Journal*.

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**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).

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.

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, organized by H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand, on Thursday, 8 April 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6, on matters related to the preparatory meeting, to be convened during the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, for the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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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).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global road safety crisis (organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global road safety crisis, organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman, will be held on Wednesday, 31 March 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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.

**Discussion on “Prevention of Conflicts Through Harmony Among Cultures”
(sponsored by the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

There will be a discussion on “Prevention of Conflicts Through Harmony Among Cultures”, sponsored by the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 1 April 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

**Panel discussion on “Employment and the Millennium Development Goals”
(organized by the International Labour Organization and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

There will be a panel discussion on “Employment and the Millennium Development Goals”, organized by the International Labour Organization and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 1 April 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Donald Lee (tel. 1 (212) 963-8762; or Ms. Ana María Hermoso (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 106).

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.

**Eastern European Group (briefing on Economic and Social Council matters)
(at the experts level)**

There will be a meeting of the Eastern European Group (*briefing on Economic and Social Council matters*) (*at the experts level*) on Friday, 2 April 2004, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

There will be a meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries on Monday, 5 April 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (*at the ambassadors and experts level*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of the Least Developed Countries (*at the ambassadors and experts level*) on Wednesday, 7 April 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6, to hear an address by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States on issues concerning the Group.

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

Monday, 29 March 2004

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2004 session

175th–176th meetings The Special Committee elected the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations as Chairman; Mr. Alberto Pedro D'Alotto (Argentina), Mr. Glyn Berry (Canada), Mr. Koji Haneda (Japan) and Ms. Beata Peksa-Krawiec (Poland) as Vice-Chairpersons; and Mr. Alaa Issa (Egypt) as Rapporteur.

The Under-Secretary-General of Peacekeeping Operations addressed the Special Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Ireland (on behalf of European Union), Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Egypt, Australia (on behalf of the CANZ Group), Japan, Switzerland, Tunisia, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, China, Croatia, the United States, Algeria, Fiji, Namibia, Belarus, Uruguay and Kazakhstan.

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

245th meeting *Opening of the session* [1]

On behalf of the Secretary-General, the Assistant Secretary-General, Officer-in-Charge of the Office of Legal Affairs, declared the session of the Special Committee open.

Election of officers [2]

The Committee elected Mr. Carl Peersman (Netherlands) as Chairman; Mr. Zlatko Dimitrov (Bulgaria), Mr. Rolando Ruiz-Rosas (Peru) and Mr. Mohammed Haj Ibrahim (Syria) as Vice-Chairmen; and Mr. Sabri Chaabani (Tunisia) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Chairman spoke.

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda ([A/AC.182/L.115](#)).

Organization of work [4]

The Chairman spoke.

The Committee adopted its work programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia; the candidate countries of Bulgaria and Romania; 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, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which

aligned themselves with this statement), Japan, Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Russian Federation, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Guatemala, the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chairman spoke.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Eightieth session

2186th meeting (closed) *Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant* . . . [9]

The Committee considered the item.

2187th meeting *General comments of the Committee* [8]

General comment on article 2

The Committee considered the item.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Third session

1st meeting *Opening of the session*

The session was opened by H.E. Mr. Apolo Msibambi, Prime Minister of Uganda.

Election of officers [1]

The Committee held the election of officers.

Mr. Xiaochu Wang (China) was elected as Vice-Chairman.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [2]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda and programme of work, as contained in document [E/C.16/2004/1](#).

The Director of the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made an introductory statement on the organizational matters.

Revitalizing public administration [3]

Revitalizing public administration as a strategic action for sustainable human development: an overview ([E/C.16/2004/2](#))

The representative of the Secretariat made an introductory statement. A presentation was then made by the Dean of the Graduate School, Department of Political Science, Meiji University (Japan) and member of the Committee.

Statements were made by experts of the Committee from Costa Rica, Germany, India, Japan, Lebanon, Mozambique, China, Poland, South Africa, Spain and Ukraine.

2nd meeting	Statements were also made by the invited observers from the African Civil Services Observatory and the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration.	
	<i>Revitalizing public administration (E/C.16/2004/2)</i>	[3]
	The Committee continued its deliberations on the item.	
	<i>Public-sector institutional capacity for African renewal</i>	[4]
	<i>Role of human resources in revitalizing public administration (E/C.16/2004/3)</i> [4]	
	The representative of the Secretariat made an introductory statement.	
	Statements were made by experts of the Committee from Costa Rica, Germany, India, Japan, Lebanon, Mozambique, China, Poland, South Africa, Spain and the United States.	
	Statements were also made by the invited observers from the African Civil Services Observatory, the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration and the International Personnel Management Association.	

General Assembly

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Legal Subcommittee

Forty-third session

United Nations Office at Vienna

Monday, 29 March 2004

693rd meeting	<i>Opening of the session</i>	[1]
	The session was opened.	
	<i>Election of the Chairman</i>	[2]
	Mr. Sergio Marchisio (Italy) was elected as Chairman of the Subcommittee.	
	<i>Adoption of the agenda</i>	[3]
	The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/C.2/L.247) was adopted.	
	<i>Statement by the Chairman</i>	[4]
	The Chairman made an opening statement outlining the work of the Subcommittee.	
	<i>Organization of work</i>	
	The Subcommittee decided to invite the representatives of Thailand and Yemen to participate in the session as observers.	
	The Subcommittee re-established the Working Group on Item 6 (Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space) under the chairmanship of Mr. V. Cassapoglou (Greece), the Working Group on Item 8 (Definition of outer space and utilization of the geostationary orbit) (pending the election of its Chairman) and the Working Group on Item 10 (Preliminary Draft Protocol on matters specific to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment) under the chairmanship of Mr. V. Kopal (Czech Republic).	
	The Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs made a statement.	

General exchange of views [5]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), the United States, Brazil, Canada, Italy and Germany, as well as by the observers of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) and the International Institute of Space Law (IISL).

694th meeting

General exchange of views [5]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Indonesia, China, Ukraine and the Russian Federation.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna, Mr. Antonio María Costa, made a statement.

Corrigendum**Economic and Social Council****Commission on Population and Development**

Thirty-seventh session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 7th meeting of the Commission on Population and Development (see *Journal* No. 2004/59, p. 13): the last paragraph *should read* as follows:

A discussion followed, in which the delegations of the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Lebanon and Kenya, as well as the representatives of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the Economic Commission for Europe, took part.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Accession: Swaziland (26 March 2004)¹

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Accession: Swaziland (26 March 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Accession: Swaziland (26 March 2004)¹

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Accession: Swaziland (26 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.

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).

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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 “United Nations and Iraq: The Next Steps”. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 1 April 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).

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

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www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

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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>

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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 29 March 2004.

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
General Assembly	Official Records
	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/PV.81	Meeting held on 25 February 2004, 10 a.m. [C]
General Assembly	Documents
	Fifty-seventh session
A/57/747/Corr.1	Items 111 and 122 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the structure and operations of United Nations information centres [A C E F R S]
	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/738-S/2004/217*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/58/745-S/2004/235	Items 117 and 156 — Human rights questions — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 23 March 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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