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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Friday, 2 April 2004

Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed).	Consultations Room
	Programme of work	
	Other matters	
3 p.m.	4940th meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Cyprus	
Afternoon ¹	Consultations of the whole (closed).	Consultations Room
	Cyprus	
	Other matters	

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 4940th meeting.

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of April 2004 (Germany) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of April, *today*, 2 April 2004, following the consultations of the whole, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.



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.]

Panel discussion on the tenth anniversary of the Rwanda genocide

The Secretary-General is pleased to invite delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society and the media affiliated with the United Nations to attend a panel discussion on the tenth anniversary of the Rwanda genocide. The event entitled “A Decade after Rwanda: The United Nations and the Responsibility to Protect” will be held on Wednesday, 7 April 2004, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The panel discussion will be chaired by the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette. The panellists will include Major General Henry Kwami Anyidoho, former Deputy Force Commander, United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR); Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; Mr. Bacre Waly Ndiaye, Director, New York Office, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; Ms. Samantha Power, Harvard University, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of “*A Problem from Hell*”: *America and the Age of Genocide*; and Mr. Mohamed Sahnoun, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 3
1.	Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003	[120]
	<i>Action on draft resolution</i> A/C.5/58/L.58	
2.	Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005	[121]
	<i>Action on draft resolution</i> A/C.5/58/L.65	
	<i>Action on draft decision</i> A/C.5/58/L.61	
3.	Human resources management	[127]
	<i>Action on draft resolution</i> A/C.5/58/L.64	

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4. Joint Inspection Unit [129]
Action on draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.62

 5. Financing of the 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 and 31 December 1994 [131]
 Financing of the 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. [132]
Action on draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.60

 6. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations
 peacekeeping operations [134]
Action on draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.63
Action on draft decision A/C.5/58/L.59

 7. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United
 Nations [119]
Action on draft decision A/C.5/58/L.66

 8. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the first resumed part of the fifty-
 eighth session of the General Assembly
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General Assembly

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

10 a.m.–12 noon Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1
 Basic conditions and standard criteria

Working Group

12 noon–1 p.m. 6th meeting (closed) Conference Room 1
 Basic conditions and standard criteria
 Trusteeship Council

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2004 session

Working Group

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

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Closure of the session	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**Working Group on Insolvency Law**

Thirtieth session

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

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

Eightieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	2194th meeting	Conference Room 2
	Submission of reports by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant (closed session)	[5]
	Follow-up on concluding observations and on views under the Optional Protocol (open session)	[7]
	Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant (closed session)	[9]
	Closure of the session (open session)	

Economic and Social Council**Committee of Experts on Public Administration**

Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	9th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	10th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Committee for Development Policy

Sixth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

General Assembly

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, *today*, 2 April 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All Member States are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Friday, 2 April 2004

OIC Group (*on Fifth Committee matters*) (*at the experts level*)

9 a.m.–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters (*preparation for the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions*)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

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

12 noon–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement (*peacekeeping operations*)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Press conferences

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

Friday, 2 April 2004

Room S-226

- 11.30 a.m. Sir Nigel Rodely, Mr. Ivan Shearer, Mr. Rafael Rivas Posada and Mr. Roman Wieruszewski, members of the Human Rights Committee Bureau (on the work of the eightieth session of the Committee)
- 12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman
- 12.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Gunter Pleuger (Germany), President of the Security Council for April (on the Council's work programme for the month)
- 1.30 p.m.. Mgr. Artemije, Bishop of Prizren and Raska, head of the Serbian Orthodox Church in Kosovo and Metohija (on consequences of the latest violence in Kosovo and Metohija)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

2004 substantive session

The 2004 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from 5 to 23 April 2004. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 5 April 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-1901 or 963-2378).

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

Informal consultations 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 will be held 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 the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 287th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 6 April 2004, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The 2nd meeting of the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Tuesday, 6 April 2004, in Conference Room 6 (time to be announced), with the following provisional agenda:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Pacific Regional Seminar ([A/AC.109/2004/1](#))¹
3. Other matters

¹ To be issued.

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

Organizational session for 2004

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on 4 and 5 May 2004. In accordance with past practice, the Bureau of the Council has established a deadline for submission of candidatures at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 21 April 2004. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Nancy Beteta in the Economic and Social Council Affairs Division (room S-2950K; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The Chairmen of the regional groups for the month of April are likewise kindly invited to advise the Secretariat of any endorsed candidates as well as other candidatures from their groups.

A list of candidates for these elections will be available in the office of the Secretary of the Council (room S-2950), from Friday, 23 April 2004.

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

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on global road safety crisis, organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman, on Monday, 5 April 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

African Group of the Whole (*briefing by the African Executive Directors of the World Bank*)

There will be a meeting of the African Group of the Whole (*briefing by the African Executive Directors of the World Bank*) on Monday, 5 April 2004, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

African Group of the Whole (*briefing by the African Executive Directors of the International Monetary Fund*)

There will be a meeting of the African Group of the Whole (*briefing by the African Executive Directors of the International Monetary Fund*) on Thursday, 8 April 2004, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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, to hear a briefing by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States on the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action. All the members of the Group are invited to attend.

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

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*core group on the United Nations Forum on Forests*) on Monday, 5 April 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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

There will be a briefing for members of the Group of Interested States for the Special Court for Sierra Leone, organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, on Tuesday, 6 April 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8, to hear a presentation on the Court by Mr. Robin Vincent, Registrar of the Court.

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).

UNITAR workshop on population dynamics and the environment

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing jointly with the World Bank Institute and the Environment Department of the World Bank a workshop on population dynamics and the environment for members of Permanent Missions in New York. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 20 April 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 13 April. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta (room DC1-603C; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).

Announcements

Security Council**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, 1 April 2004

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

Eightieth session

2192nd meeting (closed) The Committee adopted the concluding observations on Lithuania.

2193rd meeting (closed) *Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant* . . . [9]

The Committee considered the item.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Third session

7th meeting

Review of United Nations activities in the area of public administration (E/C.16/2004/CRP.1)

Highlights of the programme

Following an introductory statement by the Director of the Division of Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, presentations were made by four representatives of the Secretariat and a representative of the International Personnel Management Association.

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

A statement was also made by the invited observer from Romania, Counsellor of State for European Union Affairs and NATO to the President of Romania.

Review of the strategic framework for 2006-2007 (E/C.16/2004/8)

Following an introductory statement by the Director of the Division of Public Administration and Development Management, statements were made by the experts of the Committee from Brazil, China and South Africa.

8th meeting

Presentation of the results of the Fifth Global Forum on Reinventing Government held in Mexico City, Mexico, in November 2003

The meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr. Apolo Nsibambi, Prime Minister of Uganda.

Following an introduction by H.E. Mr. Enrique Berruga, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, a presentation on the Fifth Global Forum was made by Mr. Juan Carlos Murillo Flores, Adviser and Coordinator for Innovation, Office of the President for Innovation in Government, Government of Mexico. A presentation was also made on the Capacity Development Workshops of the Fifth Global Forum by a representative of the Secretariat. A final presentation on the preparations for the Sixth Global Forum, to be held in 2005 in the Republic of Korea, was made by H.E. Mr. Samhoon Kim, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations.

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from Uganda and the United States.

Statements were also made by the representatives from the Permanent Missions of Chile and Nepal to the United Nations and by the invited observer from the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration.

Presentations by members and partners of the United Nations Online Network in Public Administration and Finance (UNPAN)

Presentations were made by the representatives from the African Civil Services Observatory, the Centre for Administrative Innovation in the Mediterranean Region, the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration, the International Institute of Administrative Sciences, the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions, the International Personnel Management Association, the Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe, the United Nations Centre for Regional Development, UNDP Headquarters, and UNDP Romania.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 1 April 2004

General Assembly

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Legal Subcommittee

Forty-third session

United Nations Office at Vienna

- 699th meeting *Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space* [6]
- The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Mexico.
- Matters relating to* [8]
- (a) *The definition and delimitation of outer space;*
- (b) *The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit, including consideration of ways and means to ensure the rational and equitable use of the geostationary orbit without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union*
- The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item.
- Contributions by the Legal Subcommittee to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for the preparation of its report to the General Assembly for its review of the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III)* [11]
- The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Sweden.
- 700th meeting *Information on the activities of international organizations relating to space law* . . [7]
- The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the Czech Republic and Brazil.
- Matters relating to* [8]
- (a) *The definition and delimitation of outer space;*
- (b) *The character and utilization of the geostationary orbit, including consideration of ways and means to ensure the rational and equitable use of the geostationary orbit without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union*
- The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of the United States.
- Question of review and possible revision of the Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources* [9]
- The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the United States, Ukraine and Brazil.
- Contributions by the Legal Subcommittee to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for the preparation of its report to the General Assembly for its review of the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the Third United*

Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) [11]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

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

Ratification: Iceland (31 March 2004)¹

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

Accession: Guatemala (1 April 2004)¹

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

Accession: Guatemala (1 April 2004)¹

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

Accession: Guatemala (1 April 2004)¹

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Guinea (1 April 2004)

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

Signature: Guinea (1 April 2004)

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

Objection to the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Estonia (1 April 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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).

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).

Corrigendum

Under the seventh entry appearing in this section on Thursday, 1 April 2004 (*Journal* No. 2004/63, p. 11), the following should be considered null and void:

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

*Accession: Rwanda (31 March 2004)*¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**New United Nations stamps**

On Wednesday, 7 April 2004, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will release a set of six commemorative stamps on the theme “Road safety”. Details on the new stamps are available in Information Circular [ST/IC/2004/15](#).

DPI/NGO briefing

Next week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be “United Nations Convention on Corruption: New Strategies for Good Governance”. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 8 April 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of April 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Uganda
H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira

Asian States:

Viet Nam
H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh

Eastern European States:

Serbia and Montenegro
Mrs. Roksanda Ninčić
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Grenada

H.E. Mr. Lamuel A. Stanislaus

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H.E. Mr. Dan Gillerman

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Department of Economic and Social Affairs:

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Irish presidency of the European Union:

www.eu2004.ie
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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