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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 7 April 2004

Security Council

Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. 82nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [39 (b)]: commemorative meeting to mark the International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda¹

¹ Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations, academia and United Nations accredited media are invited to attend.

Announcement

Meeting of the General Assembly *today*, Wednesday, 7 April 2004, at 10 a.m., in commemoration of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, with the participation of the President of the Security Council. The President of the Council will deliver a statement on behalf of the members of the Council.



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 *today*, 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

The 83rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 8 April 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (see p. 5).

The General Committee will hold open-ended consultations, *open to all delegations*, on Thursday, 8 April 2004 in the morning¹ in the Trusteeship Council Chamber on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, to discuss Conference Room Paper A/58/CRP.6 (Analysis of the agenda of the General Assembly) and in particular, those portions pertaining to the plenary.

A plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 14 April 2004, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, under agenda item 160 (Global road safety crisis).

¹ Immediately following the adjournment of the 83rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

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

Informal consultations

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

Disarmament Commission

2004 substantive session

3–6 p.m. 259th meeting Conference Room 4

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

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

3–6 p.m. 246th meeting Conference Room 1

Adoption of the report (A/AC.182/2004/CRP.1-8 and Add.1 and CRP.9-12 and Add.1,
[A/AC.182/L.117](#) and [A/AC.182/L.118](#))

Economic and Social Council

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

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

Economic and Social Council

Informal “informals”

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Henri Raubenheimer (South Africa), *today*, 7 April 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10, to discuss the draft resolutions on the Ad Hoc Advisory Groups on Guinea-Bissau and Burundi.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 7 April 2004

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

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

Group of 77 (*preparations for the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development*)

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

Group of 77 (*briefing by UNDP on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development*)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (*United Nations Forum on Forests*)

3.30–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

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

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement (*revitalization of the work of the General Assembly*)

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

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

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 10

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*) today, 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.

Press conferences

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

Wednesday, 7 April 2004

Room S-226

11.30 a.m. Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 8 April 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m.	83rd plenary meeting.	Trusteeship Council Chamber
1.	Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/58/235)	[8]
2.	Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/572/Add.2)	[120]
3.	Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/573/Add.1)	[121]
4.	Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/750)	[127]
5.	Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/751)	[129]
6.	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; 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: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/752)	[131 and 132]
7.	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/582/Add.1)	[134]
8.	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/571/Add.2)	[119]

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, established by General Assembly resolution 56/89 of 12 December 2001, will meet from 12 to 16 April 2004 in Conference Room 3.

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.

Informal “informals”

The Economic and Social Council will hold informal “informals”, convened by the Permanent Mission of Bhutan and the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, on Thursday, 8 April 2004, at 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C, to discuss the matter of the joint meeting between the humanitarian affairs and operational activities segments of the 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 are reminded that statements during the high-level segment 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.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-second session

The twenty-second session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place at Headquarters from 20 to 29 April 2004. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/22/1. Further information on the session can be found at <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/ungegn.htm>. Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Group of Experts (room DC2-1640; fax 1 (212) 963-9851; e-mail laaribi@un.org).

United Nations Forum on Forests

Informal consultations

The Bureau of the fourth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold informal consultations on the preparations for the meeting of the ad hoc expert group on consideration with a view to recommending the parameters of a mandate for developing a legal framework on all types of forests, on Tuesday, 13 April 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All Member States 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 the global road safety crisis, organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman, on Monday, 12 April 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

The third general meeting between representatives of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and its associated institutions and of the United Nations system will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 12 and 13 April 2004, in Conference Room 6. The formal opening session will be held on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. The meeting will continue in informal sessions thereafter.

Briefing on the upcoming events in relation to the International Partnership for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions (organized by the Permanent Missions of Switzerland, Italy and Peru)

There will be a briefing to provide information on the upcoming events in relation to the International Partnership for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions, which will be held during the Commission on Sustainable Development. The briefing, organized by the Permanent Missions of Switzerland, Italy and Peru, will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B. Members of Permanent Missions 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).

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).

UNITAR workshop series on policy awareness and training in information technology

As part of the series on policy awareness and training in information technology, the first high-level seminar of this year on "Policy awareness and security issues in information technology" and the official launching ceremony for the 2004 series, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 23 April 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as representatives of non-governmental organizations are welcome to attend. The seminar will focus on the role of technology in distance learning.

This is the third annual series, presented under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation. For further information please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 April 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.

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

Tuesday, 6 April 2004

Security Council

4941st meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, India, Ireland and Japan, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Guéhenno and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of Germany.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the United States, China, Pakistan, Chile, Algeria, Romania, Spain, the Philippines, Benin, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, France and Angola.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Afghanistan, 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, 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 the statement), Japan and India.

Mr. Guéhenno made further comments.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council ([S/PRST/2004/9](#)).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

2004 substantive session

258th meeting The Chairman opened the meeting, which was followed by informal consultations.

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

2nd meeting *Adoption of the agenda*

The Committee approved its agenda, without objection.

Pacific Regional Seminar

The Committee, on the suggestion by the Chairman, decided to hold the Pacific Regional Seminar at Madang, Papua New Guinea, from 18 to 20 May 2004.

Composition of the delegation of the Special Committee

As agreed by the Committee, the following delegations would represent the Committee at the Pacific Regional Seminar: Chairman: Papua New Guinea; African Group: Congo and Mali; Asian Group: Papua New Guinea and Syrian Arab Republic; Eastern European Group: Russian Federation; and Latin American and Caribbean Group: Cuba and Venezuela.

Extension of invitations to experts

The Committee approved in principle the suggested list of invitees to the Seminar, which at the informal consultations held on 5 April, were approved, *ad referendum*, by the Committee. The Committee authorized the funding of selected experts and organizations from the list, as well as to extend an invitation to other Member States, administering Powers, specialized agencies within the United Nations system, as well as some regional organizations.

With the Committee's consent, the Chairman was authorized to finalize the list of experts and organizations to be invited to the Pacific Regional Seminar in consultation with interested delegations.

The Committee also authorized the Secretariat to proceed with the necessary travel arrangements of funded invitees.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Chile, the Congo and Saint Lucia, as well as by the Chairman.

The representative of New Zealand, in his capacity as Administering Power, made a statement.

Guidelines and rules of procedure and draft agenda of the Seminar (A/AC.109/2004/1)

The Committee approved the draft guidelines and rules of procedure as well as the agenda of the Seminar.

*Other matters**Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories*

The Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to observe the Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories at the Pacific Regional Seminar at Madang, Papua New Guinea.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

278th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

United Nations International Meeting on the Impact of the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including in and around East Jerusalem, United Nations Office at Geneva, 15-16 April 2004 (Working Paper No. 1)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 1.

Accreditation of civil society organizations with the Committee

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 2.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 6 April 2004

General Assembly

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Legal Subcommittee

Forty-third session

United Nations Office at Vienna

705th meeting *Examination of the preliminary draft protocol on matters specific to space assets to the Convention on International Interests in Mobil Equipment, opened for signature at Cape Town, South Africa, on 16 November 2001.* [10]

- (a) *Considerations relating to the possibility of the United Nations serving as Supervisory Authority under the preliminary draft protocol;*
- (b) *Considerations relating to the relationship between the terms of the preliminary draft protocol and the rights and obligations of States under the legal Regime applicable to outer space*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Italy, Japan, Ukraine, Mexico, Greece, Belgium and the United States.

Practice of States and international Organizations in registering space objects [12]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Japan, India, Italy and the Czech Republic, as well as by the observer of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF).

Proposals to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for new items to be considered by the Legal Subcommittee at its forty-fourth session [13]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of France, Greece and the Czech Republic.

706th meeting *Examination of the preliminary draft protocol on matters specific to space assets to the Convention on International Interests in Mobil Equipment, opened for signature at Cape Town, South Africa, on 16 November 2001.* [10]

- (a) *Considerations relating to the possibility of the United Nations serving as Supervisory Authority under the preliminary draft protocol;*
- (b) *Considerations relating to the relationship between the terms of the preliminary draft protocol and the rights and obligations of States under the legal Regime applicable to outer space*

The Subcommittee suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina, the Czech Republic, the Russian Federation, Greece and France.

Practice of States and international Organizations in registering space objects [12]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Sweden, Kazakhstan, Argentina, Greece and the United States.

Proposals to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for new items to be considered by the Legal Subcommittee at its forty-fourth session [13]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil and Argentina.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Signature: Turkey (6 April 2004)

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

Opening for signature

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

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

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

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

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

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

Opening for consent to be bound

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

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

Other announcements

International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda (7 April 2004)

The list of events on the occasion of the commemoration of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda is available on the Web at the following addresses:

www.un.org/arabic/events/rwanda
www.un.org/chinese/events/rwanda
www.un.org/events/rwanda
www.un.org/french/events/rwanda
www.un.org/russian/events/rwanda
www.un.org/spanish/events/rwanda

New United Nations stamps

Today, 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

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

General Assembly:

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www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/
www.un.org/ga/58/
www.un.org/french/ga/58/
www.un.org/russian/ga/58/
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:

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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:

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

Department of Economic and Social Affairs:

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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

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General Assembly

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Fifty-eighth session

First Committee

[A/C.1/58/PV.12](#)

Meeting held on 21 October 2003, 10 a.m. [C]

[A/C.1/58/PV.22](#)

Meeting held on 5 November 2003, 2.30 p.m. [C]

General Assembly**Documents****Fifty-eighth session**[A/58/728](#)

Item 102 — Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Letter dated 24 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

[A/RES/58/270](#)

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