

Friday, 16 April 2004



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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

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### Security Council

10 a.m. . . . .	4944th meeting . . . . .	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	
Morning <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Consultations of the whole (closed). . . . .	Consultations Room
	Iraq	
	Other matters	

<sup>1</sup> To be held following the adjournment of the 4944th meeting.

### General Assembly

#### General Committee

10 a.m. . . . .	Informal consultations <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Informal consultations on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, to discuss Conference Room Paper A/58/CRP.5 (Historical and analytical note on the practices and working methods of the Main Committees) and continuation of discussions on Conference Room Paper A/58/CRP.6 <sup>2</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Open to all delegations.

<sup>2</sup> Conference Room Papers on revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/58/CRP.3 to 6) can be downloaded from the ODS.



**Disarmament Commission**

2004 substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 262nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

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

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Consideration of the draft report ([A/AC.264/L.7](#))

**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

**Economic and Social Council****Commission on Sustainable Development**

Twelfth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations . . . . . Conference Room 1

Preparations for the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the  
Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing  
States ([E/CN.17/2004/8](#) and [E/CN.17/2004/12](#)) . . . . . [4]

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Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing  
States ([E/CN.17/2004/8](#) and [E/CN.17/2004/12](#)) . . . . . [4]

Oral report on the outcome of consultations

Agenda for the Mauritius International Meeting ([E/CN.17/2004/L.2](#))Organization of work of the Mauritius International Meeting ([E/CN.17/2004/L.3](#))Adoption of the draft report of the Preparatory Meeting ([E/CN.17/2004/L.4](#))

[Background information on the twelfth session of the Commission is available at  
[www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/csd12/csd12.htm](http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/csd12/csd12.htm).]

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the twelfth session of the Commission  
can be consulted at [www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/csd12/side\\_event\\_schedule.pdf](http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/csd12/side_event_schedule.pdf).]

## Economic and Social Council

### Organizational session

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev (Azerbaijan), on the multi-year work programme for the coordination segment of the substantive session of the Council

### Other meetings

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**Friday, 16 April 2004**

#### Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

8–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

#### JUSCANZ Group

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

#### Ad Hoc Expert Group on the Short- and Medium-term Prospects of the World Economy (Project LINK)

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

2.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

#### Group of 77 (on the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization)

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

#### Group of 77 (core group on the Commission on Sustainable Development)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

#### Group of 77 (briefing by the Executive Director of UNICEF on the work of the UNDG/ECHA Working Group on Transition)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

#### African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

## Press conferences

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

### Friday, 16 April 2004

#### Room S-226

- 10 a.m. . . . . Mr. Pynee Chellapermal, Chairman of the International Steering Committee for the Civil Society Forum in Mauritius, Ms. Zakya Uzoma Wadada, Caribbean Coordinator, and Mr. Gordon Bispham, Coordinator from the Caribbean Policy Development Centre (to launch the Civil Society Forum in Mauritius)
- 11.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Isikia Rabici Savua (Fiji) and Mr. Hiran Sakar, Economist, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (on the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2004*)
- Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Anwarul Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, and Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (on the preparatory negotiations on small islands being held this week as part of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

## Forthcoming official meetings

### 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

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 on Monday, 19 April 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The subject for the discussion will be the use of the veto. An informal note on the subject will be circulated.

### Committee on Information

#### Twenty-sixth session

The twenty-sixth session of the Committee on Information will take place at Headquarters from 26 April to 7 May 2004. The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April 2004 in Conference Room 2. Delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

There will be an interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the session on Monday, 26 April 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

**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.

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**Economic and Social Council**

## Special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization will take place on Monday, 26 April 2004, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Member States are requested to convey to the secretariat of the Council the composition of their delegation for this meeting at the earliest. This information may be sent to the Economic and Social Council secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to DESA/OESC (fax 1 (212) 963-3351).

Member States and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are also invited to indicate to the Economic and Social Council secretariat (Ms. Lorna Fidler (fax 1 (212) 963-5935) or in person (room S-2950I)), by the close of business, on 22 April, in which of the six round tables listed below, the head of delegation wishes to participate. The six round tables, to be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., will address the overall theme of the meeting (Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus). Institutional stakeholders and other United Nations organizations are also invited to indicate (Economic and Social Council secretariat) their preferences for participating in the round tables.

*Round table A:* Theme 1 “Impact of private investment and trade-related issues on financing for development”

*Round table B:* Theme 1 “Impact of private investment and trade-related issues on financing for development”

*Round table C:* Theme 2 “Role of multilateral institutions in reaching the Millennium Development Goals”

*Round table D:* Theme 2 “Role of multilateral institutions in reaching the Millennium Development Goals”

*Round table E:* Theme 3 “Debt sustainability”

*Round table F:* Theme 3 “Debt sustainability”

Thematic identity between the round tables A-B, C-D, and E-F is intended to make the discussions as participatory and interactive as possible.

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting will be a free-flowing discussion and *would therefore have no list of speakers in advance or introductory or written statements*. The time limit per intervention will be of 3 minutes.

Background information on the coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, to be used as a basis for discussion, is available on the following Web sites: [www.un.org/esa/ffd](http://www.un.org/esa/ffd) and [www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/](http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/).

#### Informal “informals”

The informal “informals” of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the Permanent Mission of Bhutan and the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, to discuss the matter of transition from relief to development, which were scheduled for *today*, 16 April 2004, will take place on *Friday, 23 April 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5*.

#### 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. The agenda for the session is contained in document [E/2004/2/Add.1](#). 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.

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#### Commission on Sustainable Development

##### Twelfth session

The high-level segment of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will take place from 28 to 30 April 2004. Information on thematic topics of the high-level is available at [www.un.org.esa.sustdev/csd/csd12/csd12.htm](http://www.un.org.esa.sustdev/csd/csd12/csd12.htm).

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

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Commission, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail [barrosa@un.org](mailto:barrosa@un.org); copy to [bawar@un.org](mailto: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](mailto:dsd@un.org)) for posting on the Web site of the Secretariat devoted to the twelfth session of the Commission.

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### **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](mailto:laaribi@un.org)).

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### **United Nations Forum on Forests**

#### Fourth session

The fourth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held from 3 to 14 May 2004 at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 3 May 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document [E/CN.18/2004/1](#).

Delegations of Member States of the United Nations Forum on Forests and observers wishing to attend the fourth session of the Forum are kindly requested to communicate by 27 April 2004 the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-2322).

Representatives of Member States of the United Nations Forum on Forests, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council *not* holding a valid UNHQ or UNOG ground pass are kindly requested to transmit by 27 April 2004 a duly completed Registration Form, available on the Forum's Web site ([www.un.org/esa/forests/session-registration.html](http://www.un.org/esa/forests/session-registration.html)) to the Forum's secretariat (Att. Ms. María Luz Aragon (room DC2-2386; fax 1 (212) 917-3186)). Such ground passes will become available by Friday, 30 April 2004 (afternoon), at the Security Identification Unit, Villa les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix, 1211 Geneva 10. To collect their ground passes, delegates shall present the original or a copy of their registration form and a valid passport or national photo-identity card.

**Other forthcoming meetings**

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau** *(Security Council draft resolution on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and terrorism)*

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement *(Security Council draft resolution on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and terrorism)* on Monday, 19 April 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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**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. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

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**JUSCANZ Group** *(Commission on Sustainable Development)*

The meeting of the JUSCANZ Group *(Commission on Sustainable Development)* scheduled for Monday, 19 April 2004, *has been postponed*. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, 20 April 2004, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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**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. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta (room DC1-603C; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).

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**Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)**

The Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Mr. José Luis Machinea, invites the Governments of the member countries and the associates member countries of ECLAC to participate in the twenty-second session of the Committee of the Whole and the seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group established pursuant to resolution 553 (XXVI), to be held on Tuesday, 20 April 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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**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).

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#### **UNITAR/WIPO workshop on international intellectual property**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing jointly with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) a workshop on international intellectual property for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Monday, 26 April 2004, from 9.45 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the WIPO Office.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Monday, 19 April. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta (room DC1-603C; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).

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#### **Briefing on the Paris Ministerial Forum on Financing for Development (organized by the delegations of France and the United Kingdom to the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and World Trade Organization)**

There will be a briefing on the Paris Ministerial Forum on Financing for Development by the delegations of France and the United Kingdom to the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and World Trade Organization on Monday, 26 April 2004, at 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6, or immediately following the adjournment of the special high-level meeting in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Heads of delegation or their representatives are invited to attend.

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### **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**

**Thursday, 15 April 2004**

**Security Council**

4943rd meeting

*The role of business in conflict prevention, peacekeeping and post-conflict peacebuilding*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank; Dr. Heinrich von Pierer, President and Chief Executive Officer of Siemens; H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi, President of the Economic and Social Council; and H.E. Mr. Dumisani S. Kumalo, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President made introductory remarks.

The Council heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council heard statements by Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, Dr. Heinrich von Pierer, H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi and H.E. Mr. Dumisani S. Kumalo.

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

Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, Dr. Heinrich von Pierer and H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi responded to comments and questions raised.

The President made concluding remarks.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

### [Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

*Agreement establishing the Asian Coconut Community. Bangkok, 12 December 1968*

*Accession:* Viet Nam (13 April 2004)<sup>1</sup>

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

*Ratification:* Israel (15 April 2004)<sup>1</sup>

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

*Ratification:* Belgium (15 April 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*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.

<sup>1</sup> Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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](mailto: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](mailto:treaty@un.org)).

### **Other announcements**

#### **United Nations University workshops**

The United Nations University will hold two workshops as follows: *Wednesday, 21 April 2004*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9, on “An Introduction to United Nations Water Virtual Learning Centre”; and *Friday, 23 April 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D, on “An Overview of Integrated Water Resource Management” (IWRM)).

For more information, please visit [www.ony.unu.edu](http://www.ony.unu.edu). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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#### **Web sites**

*Presidency of the General Assembly:*

[www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm](http://www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm)

[www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm](http://www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm)

[www.un.org/ga/president](http://www.un.org/ga/president)

[www.un.org/french/ga/president/58/office/president.html](http://www.un.org/french/ga/president/58/office/president.html)

[www.un.org/russian/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm](http://www.un.org/russian/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm)

[www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/58/presidente/president.html](http://www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/58/presidente/president.html)

*General Assembly:*

[www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/](http://www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/)

[www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/](http://www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/)

[www.un.org/ga/58/](http://www.un.org/ga/58/)  
[www.un.org/french/ga/58/](http://www.un.org/french/ga/58/)  
[www.un.org/russian/ga/58/](http://www.un.org/russian/ga/58/)  
[www.un.org/spanish/ga/58/](http://www.un.org/spanish/ga/58/)

*Department of General Assembly and Conference Management:*

[www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index\\_arabic.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm)  
[www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index\\_chinese.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_chinese.htm)  
[www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index\\_eng.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_eng.htm)  
[www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index\\_french.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_french.htm)  
[www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index\\_russian.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_russian.htm)  
[www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index\\_spanish.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_spanish.htm)

*Presidency of the Security Council:*

[www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/](http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/)  
[www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/](http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/)  
[www.un.org/spanish/docs/presidency/](http://www.un.org/spanish/docs/presidency/)

*Security Council:*

[www.un.org/arabic/sc/](http://www.un.org/arabic/sc/)  
[www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/](http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/)  
[www.un.org/french/docs/cs/](http://www.un.org/french/docs/cs/)  
[www.un.org/sc/](http://www.un.org/sc/)  
[www.un.org/russian/sc/](http://www.un.org/russian/sc/)  
[www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/](http://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](http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373)  
[www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm](http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm)  
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