



# Journal

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Wednesday, 21 April 2004

## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

Wednesday, 21 April 2004

### Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed). . . . . Consultations Room  
 Iraq/Kuwait ([S/2004/301](#))  
 Cyprus  
 Other matters

(continued overleaf)

### Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 22 April 2004, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; or tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Monday, 19 April 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than four minutes.*

### General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

*General debate*

(21–24 September 2004, 27 September–1 October 2004)

Delegations are reminded that *Friday, 23 April 2004*, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of their participation at the general debate in the plenary of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be communicated, in writing, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B or S-2925).



Morning<sup>1</sup> . . . . . 4946th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Time<sup>2</sup> . . . . . 4947th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on Cyprus ([S/2004/302](#))

<sup>1</sup> To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

<sup>2</sup> To be determined.

## General Assembly

### Disarmament Commission

2004 substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 264th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

## Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2004

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), on issues before the Council, particularly those relating to the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization

### Commission on Sustainable Development

Twelfth session

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

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005 . . . . . [3]

- (a) Water
- (b) Sanitation
- (c) Human settlements

([E/CN.17/2004/2](#), [E/CN.17/2004/4](#), [E/CN.17/2004/5](#), [E/CN.17/2004/6](#),  
[E/CN.17/2004/11](#), [E/CN.17/2004/13](#), [E/CN.17/2004/14](#), [E/CN.17/2004/16](#),  
[E/CN.17/2004/19](#) and [E/CN.17/2004/20](#))

Overall review from country's perspective of the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation

Statements

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	8th meeting (parallel)	Conference Room 2
	Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005	[3]
	(a) Water ( <a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/4</a> )	
	Meeting the financial challenge for water – incentives to promote reforms and leverage resources	
	Empowering stakeholders to ensure participation, in particular, women as agents of change	
	Interactive dialogue	
3–6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1
	Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005 ( <a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/2</a> , <a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/4</a> , <a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/5</a> , <a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/6</a> , <a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/11</a> , <a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/13</a> , <a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/14</a> , <a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/16</a> , <a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/19</a> and <a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/20</a> )	[3]
	Other matters ( <a href="#">E/2004/12-E/CN.17/2004/3</a> and <a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/17</a> )	[5]
	Status reports requested by CSD-11 covering inter-agency coordination, partnerships, national reporting and indicators	
3–6 p.m.	9th meeting (parallel)	Conference Room 2
	Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005	[3]
	(b) Sanitation ( <a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/5</a> )	
	Status of implementation of the Millennium Development Goals/Johannesburg Plan of Implementation goals related to sanitation, from local to global levels	
	Strategies for improving access to basic sanitation	
	Interactive dialogue	

## Partnerships Fair

10–11.30 a.m.		Conference Room 6
	Partnerships presentations	
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.		Conference Room 6
	Interactive discussion: Practical issues of defining a partnership's goals and structure	
3–6 p.m.		Conference Room 6
	Presentations: Water partnerships	

[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).]

**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names**

Twenty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 3
	Reports of the divisions	[5]
3–6 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3
	Reports of the liaison officers, regional meetings and international organizations	[6]
	Summary reports of the working groups	[7]

**Committee for the United Nations Population Award**

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

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**Wednesday, 21 April 2004****Group of 77** (*operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council*)

10–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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**Group of 77** (*briefing on the Environmental Management Group; and coordination of the work for CSD-12*)

1.30–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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**African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters**

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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**Arab Group** (*on First Committee matters*)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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**UNITAR workshop on the negotiation of international legal instruments**

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
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**Briefing on human security**

There will be a briefing on human security, organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, *today*, 21 April 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Souverijn-Eisenberg (tel. 1 (917) 367-0067; e-mail [souverijn-eisenberg@un.org](mailto:souverijn-eisenberg@un.org)).

**Press conferences**

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

**Wednesday, 21 April 2004***Room S-226*

- 11.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Dumisani S. Kumalo, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations (on the forthcoming meeting commemorating the role of the United Nations in bringing about freedom in South Africa)
- Guest at noon . . . . . Mr. Paul Volcker, Panel Member (Oil-for-food Independent Inquiry)

**Forthcoming official meetings****General Assembly****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.

**Preparatory Committee for the 2005 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons****Third Session**

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2005 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from 26 April to 7 May 2004 at United Nations Headquarters.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee is expected to be held on 26 and 27 April. The list of speakers for the general debate is open as of 5 April. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (Ms. Bertha Mae Ortiz (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846)).

**Informal consultations** The Chairman-designate of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2005 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will hold open-ended informal consultations, in connection with the forthcoming session of the Preparatory Committee, on Thursday, 22 April 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

The 220th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 29 April 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document [A/50/26](#), paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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**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

### 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 established a deadline for the submission of candidatures, which is *today*, 21 April 2004 at 5 p.m. 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”

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, will take place on Friday, 23 April 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

### 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 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 Thursday, 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 and debt relief”

*Round table F:* Theme 3 “Debt sustainability and debt relief”

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/).

There will be a live Web cast of the meeting at the following address: [www.un.org/webcast/index.asp](http://www.un.org/webcast/index.asp).

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## **Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

### Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Tuesday and Wednesday, 27 and 28 April 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

### 2004 regular session

The 2004 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 10 to 28 May 2004 in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document [E/C.2/2004/1](#)<sup>1</sup>. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, DESA ([www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo](http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo)).

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<sup>1</sup> To be issued.

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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 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.

Delegations that have not yet inscribed on the list of speakers for the high-level segment are kindly requested to do it as soon as possible via e-mail ([barrosa@un.org](mailto:barrosa@un.org); copy to [bawar@un.org](mailto:bawar@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) 963-5935).

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 (Ms. María Luz Aragon (room DC2-2386; fax 1 (917) 367-3186)). 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.

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### Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

#### Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as follows: Friday, 23 April 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, on the report of the Commission on the Private Sector and Development entitled "Unleashing Entrepreneurship: Making Business Work for the Poor"; Tuesday, 27 April, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5, on the background paper on the overview of UNDP's support to poverty reduction strategies; Tuesday, 4 May, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6, on the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2004*; and on Wednesday, 5 May, from 3 to 4.30 p.m., on options for the joint reporting on the Multi-year Funding Framework (conference room to be announced). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

**Other forthcoming meetings**

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**Non-Aligned Movement** *(States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons)*

There will be a meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement *(States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons)* on Thursday, 22 April 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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**Group of 77** *(issue of transition from relief to development)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(issue of transition from relief to development)* on Thursday, 22 April 2004, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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**African Group** *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

There will be a meeting of the African Group *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Friday, 23 April 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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

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**Briefing on the process of the implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)**

There will be a briefing for members of the European Union and the JUSCANZ Group on the process of the implementation of the Convention of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) by the Executive Secretary, Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, on Monday, 26 April 2004, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10.

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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 the 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 the 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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**Briefing on the activities of the Global Commission on International Migration**

There will be a briefing on the activities of the Global Commission on International Migration (GCIM), organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 27 April 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).

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**UNITAR workshops on information technology**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. Modules 1 to 4 of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. Module 5, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle II of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held between 7 May and 1 July and on 9 September 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

## Announcements

### Briefing on UNCTAD XI

The President of General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Julian Hunte, will host a one-day informal briefing on the status of preparations for UNCTAD XI (Sao Paulo, Brazil, 13-18 June 2004), to be held on Tuesday, 27 April 2004, in Conference Room 3.

From 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., briefings will be given by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD; by H.E. Mr. Michel Adam, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations at Geneva, who will speak on behalf of H.E. Mr. Zukang Sha, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations at Geneva and Chair of the Preparatory Committee of UNCTAD XI; by H.E. Mr. Luiz Felipe de Seixas Correa, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations at Geneva and representative of the host country of UNCTAD XI, as well as by the Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD. H.E. Mr. Ransford Smith, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations at Geneva and Chair of the Group of 77 Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XI, will also participate.

From 3 to 5 p.m., briefings will be given by H.E. Mr. Michel Adam, on trade as well as on other substantive issues arising from the preparatory process; by the Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD; and by the Directors of UNCTAD, on key negotiating matters in each of the four substantive themes of the Conference.

There will be opportunities for questions and answers in both morning and afternoon sessions. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. A copy of the programme is available from the New York Office of UNCTAD (room DC2-1120; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893; e-mail [unctadny1@un.org](mailto:unctadny1@un.org)).

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### United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2004 Fellowship Programme is Friday, 30 April 2004. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Department for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch Palais des Nations (room D-616) 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland.

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### 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

Monday, 19 April 2004

### Economic and Social Council

#### Commission on Sustainable Development

Twelfth session

5th meeting *Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005*. . . . . [3]

#### (a) Water

##### *Thematic discussion on water, including cross-cutting issues*

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item.

##### *Interactive dialogue (Part I)*

##### *Status of implementation of MDG/JPOI goals related to water from global to local levels*

The following experts made brief “lead-off remarks”: Alvaro Umaña, Leader, Environmentally Sustainable Development Group, UNDP; and Roberto Lenton, Co-Chair, MDG Task force on Water and Sanitation.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Ireland (on behalf of the European Community, 15 Member States and the 10 acceding countries, as well as Croatia), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Burkina Faso, the United States, Croatia, Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Israel, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Sweden, Egypt, the United Kingdom and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as representatives of trade unions<sup>1</sup>, non-governmental organizations<sup>1</sup>, the scientific and technological community<sup>1</sup> and farmers<sup>1</sup>.

##### *Interactive dialogue (Part II)*

##### *Integrated water resources management and water efficiency plans – integrating water management into national sustainable development strategies, including poverty reduction strategies, action on the ground and implications for water supply and sanitation*

The following experts made brief “lead-off remarks”: Conall O’Connell, Deputy Secretary, Department of Environment and Heritage, Australia; and Jerson Kelman, Director-President, Agencia Nacional de Aguas (ANA), Brazil.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Ireland (on behalf of the European Community, 15 Member States and the 10 acceding countries, as well as Croatia), Sweden, Japan, South Africa, Cuba, Burkina Faso, Egypt, the Republic of Korea and the United States, as well as by the representatives of trade unions<sup>1</sup>, farmers<sup>1</sup> and the scientific and technological community<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Speaking on behalf of the major groups.

Tuesday, 20 April 2004

## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on Sustainable Development

Twelfth session

6th meeting

*Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005.* . . . . . [3]

#### (a) Water

##### *Thematic discussion on water, including cross-cutting issues*

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

##### *Interactive dialogue (Part I)*

##### *Water policies and reforms to make the use and governance of water resources more effective and sustainable*

The following experts made brief “lead-off remarks”: Mike Muller, Director-General, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, South Africa; Raquel Alfaro Fernandois, Presidenta Directorio, Empresa de Servicios Sanitarios de la Araucania, Chile; and Li Yanyan, Deputy Chief Engineer and Professor, Water Resources and Hydropower Planning and Design, General Institute, Ministry of Water Resources, China.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Mauritius (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Thailand, China, Switzerland, the United Republic of Tanzania, 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, and Romania, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro), India, Finland, Turkey, Brazil, Bhutan, Uganda, Kenya and Venezuela.

Statements were made by the observer for the RAMSAR Convention, an intergovernmental organization accredited to the Commission.

The observer for the trade unions (on behalf of the major groups) also made a statement.

##### *Interactive dialogue (Part II)*

##### *Building capacity for cooperative management of water and provision of water services*

The following experts made brief “lead-off remarks”: Mike Muller, Director-General, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, South Africa; Dennis D. Mwanza, Managing Director, Water Utility Partnership, Côte d’Ivoire; and Rosario Villaluna, Executive Secretary, Global Coalition of Water and Sanitation Resource Centres, Philippines.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Malaysia, Senegal, the United States, Norway, Belgium, Colombia, Mexico, New Zealand, France, Australia, Tajikistan, Benin, 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 and Romania; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro), Azerbaijan, the Czech Republic and Japan.

The observers of the European Community and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), intergovernmental organizations accredited with the Commission, also made statements.

The observer for youth (on behalf of the major groups) also made a statement.

6th (parallel), 7th and 7th (parallel) meetings

The summary of the 6th (parallel), 7th and 7th (parallel) meetings of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/77).

## United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-second session

1st meeting	<i>Opening of the session</i> . . . . .	[1]
	The session was opened by the Chairperson, Ms. Helen Kerfoot.	
	The Acting Deputy Director, United Nations Statistics Division, DESA, made an opening statement.	
	<i>Adoption of the agenda (GEGN/22/1)</i> . . . . .	[2]
	The Group of Experts adopted its provisional agenda.	
	<i>Report of the Chairperson</i> . . . . .	[3]
	The Chairperson presented a report on the activities of the Group of Experts.	
	<i>Report of the Secretary</i> . . . . .	[4]
	The representative of the Secretariat of the Group of Experts reported to the Group.	
	<i>Reports of the divisions</i> . . . . .	[5]
	The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard reports from the representatives of the following Divisions: Dutch and German-speaking; French-speaking; Norden and Romano-Hellenic. The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chairperson and the representatives of the East Central and South-East Europe Division, the United Kingdom Division, the United States of America-Canada Division and the Dutch and German-speaking Division participated.	
2nd meeting	<i>Reports of the divisions</i> . . . . .	[5]
	The Group of Experts resumed its consideration of this item and heard reports from the representatives of the following Divisions: China; Baltic; East Central and South-East Europe; Norden; Asia South-West (other than Arabic); United States of America-Canada; and United Kingdom. The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chairperson and the representatives of the East Central and South-East Europe Division, the Romano-Hellenic, the United Kingdom Division, the Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic), the Norden Division, the Dutch and German-speaking Division, Africa South Division, the United States of America-Canada Division and the Asia South-East and Pacific South West Division participated.	

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

*European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 30 September 1957*

*Accession:* Cyprus (19 April 2004)<sup>1</sup>

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

*Ratification:* Kiribati (20 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.

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)).

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

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## Other announcements

### United Nations University workshops

The United Nations University will hold two workshops as follows: *today*, 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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### DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be “The Global Compact: An Update”. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 22 April 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatsahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

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### Annual Chernobyl Charity Bazaar

On the occasion of the eighteenth anniversary of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, the Permanent Missions of the Republic of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine to the United Nations are organizing a traditional International Chernobyl Charity Bazaar. This event will take place on Tuesday, 27 April 2004, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. in the South Lobby of the Secretariat building. The proceeds will be used to benefit the children of the 1986 Chernobyl disaster. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and all interested are invited to participate in this charity event.

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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/)  
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[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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[www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373](http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373)  
[www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373](http://www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373)  
[www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html](http://www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html)

*Economic and Social Council:*

[www.un.org/arabic/ecosoc/](http://www.un.org/arabic/ecosoc/)  
[www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/](http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/)  
[www.un.org/french/ecosoc/2004/](http://www.un.org/french/ecosoc/2004/)  
[www.un.org/russian/ecosoc](http://www.un.org/russian/ecosoc)  
[www.un.org/spanish/documents/esc/index.htm](http://www.un.org/spanish/documents/esc/index.htm)  
[www.un.org/chinese/ecosoc/2004/index.html](http://www.un.org/chinese/ecosoc/2004/index.html)

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs:*

[www.un.org/esa](http://www.un.org/esa)

*Irish presidency of the European Union:*

[www.eu2004.ie](http://www.eu2004.ie)  
<http://europa-eu-un.org>

*Journal of the United Nations:*

[www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf](http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf)  
[www.un.org/Docs/journal/Fr/latestf.pdf](http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/Fr/latestf.pdf)

## Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 20 April 2004.*

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	<b>Fifty-ninth session</b>
<a href="#">A/59/31</a>	Report of the Council of the United Nations University — January-December 2003 — Supplement No. 31 [A C E F R S]
<b>General Assembly</b>	<b>Documents</b>
	<b>Fifty-eighth session</b>
<a href="#">A/58/546/Corr.2-S/2003/1053/Corr.2</a>	Item 113 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Children and armed conflict — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/58/769</a>	Item 44 — Culture of peace — Letter dated 7 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	<b>Fifth Committee</b>
<a href="#">A/C.5/58/36</a>	Item 134 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	<b>Fifty-ninth session</b>
<a href="#">A/59/72-S/2004/294</a>	Item 58 (n) of the preliminary list — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe — Note verbale dated 6 April 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Andorra to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	<b>Tenth emergency special session</b>
<a href="#">A/ES-10/264-S/2004/304</a>	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 19 April 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
<b>Security Council</b>	<b>Documents</b>
<a href="#">A/58/546/Corr.2-S/2003/1053/Corr.2</a>	Children and armed conflict — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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<a href="#">S/2004/214</a>	Letter dated 10 March 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/2004/287</a>	Letter dated 6 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/59/72-S/2004/294</a>	Note verbale dated 6 April 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Andorra to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/2004/300</a>	Report of the Secretary-General on Haiti [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/2004/301</a>	Fifteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999) [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/2004/302</a>	Report of the Secretary-General on Cyprus [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/2004/303</a>	Letter dated 19 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/ES-10/264-S/2004/304</a>	Identical letters dated 19 April 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/2004/305</a>	Letter dated 19 April 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/2004/306</a>	Letter dated 19 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/Agenda/4945</a>	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
	<b>Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia</b>
<a href="#">S/AC.29/2003/1/Add.2</a>	Note verbale dated 12 April 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/AC.29/2004/(03)/3</a>	Note verbale dated 5 April 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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#### Committee for Programme and Coordination Forty-fourth session Organizational session Substantive session

<a href="#">E/AC.51/2004/L.1</a>	Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and organization of work — Status of documentation — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
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Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Executive Director — Results achieved for children in 2003 in support of the medium-term strategic plan [A C E F R S]

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