

Saturday, 24 April 2004



# Journal

## of the United Nations

### Programme of meetings and agenda

#### Official meetings

Monday, 26 April 2004

#### Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed). . . . . Consultations Room  
 Non-proliferation of WMD  
 Other matters

#### General Assembly

##### Committee on Information

Twenty-sixth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work ([A/AC.198/2004/1](#))
3. Statement by the Chairman
4. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information
5. General debate and consideration of substantive questions

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

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate should contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-6555). The list will be closed on *Monday, 26 April, at 6 p.m.* Delegations that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-9553).]

[There will be a closed meeting of the Bureau of the Committee on Information on *Monday, 26 April, at 9.45 a.m.* in the suite of offices of 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**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	1st meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 4
3–6 p.m. . . . .	2nd meeting. . . . .	Conference Room 4

**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

**Thirteenth session**

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

**Economic and Social Council**

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

9.45–10.45 a.m. . . . .	8th meeting . . . . .	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Opening of the meeting

Address by the President of the Economic and Social Council

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Statement by H.E. Mr. Julian Robert Hunte, President of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly

Statements by governmental and intergovernmental representatives:

H.E. Mr. Yousef Hussain Kamal, Chairman of the Group of 77, Minister of Finance of Qatar

H.E. Mr. Charlie McCreevy, Chairman of the European Union, Minister of Finance of Ireland

H.E. Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Acting Chairperson of the Development Committee, Minister of Finance of Nigeria

Mr. Augustin Carstens, Designated Representative of the Chairman of the International Monetary and Finance Committee

H.E. Mr. Zukang Sha, President of Trade and Development Board

*(Document E/2004/50)*

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

*Round Table A*

*Co-Chairpersons:* Mr. Gerrit Zalm, Minister of Finance of the Netherlands, and Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

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

*Round Table B*

*Co-Chairpersons:* Mr. Shaukat Aziz, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs of Pakistan, and Mr. Francisco Thompson-Flores, Deputy Director-General of World Trade Organization (WTO)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

*Round Table C*

*Co-Chairpersons:* Mr. Benjamin Radavidson Andriamparany, Minister of Economy, Finances and Budget of Madagascar, and Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

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

*Round Table D*

*Co-Chairpersons:* Ms. Hilde F. Johnson, Minister of International Development of Norway, and Mr. Yahya Alyahya, Dean of the Board of the World Bank

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

*Round Table E*

*Co-Chairpersons:* Mr. Mario Alonso, President of the Central Bank of Nicaragua, and Mr. Willy Kiekens, Senior Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

*Round Table F*

*Co-Chairpersons:* Mr. Anastas Anjeli, Minister of the Economy of Albania, and Mr. José Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[The overall theme to be discussed in Round Tables A through F is “Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus”.]

3–5 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Reports from the Chairpersons of Round Tables A through F

Presentations by a non-governmental organization and a business representative

Exchange of views among participants

Concluding remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council

Closing of the special meeting

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

## Commission on Sustainable Development

### Twelfth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

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

(a) Water

(b) Sanitation

(c) Human settlements

Review of progress in implementation from a regional perspective for the UN ECLAC Region ([E/CN.17/2004/7](http://E/CN.17/2004/7) and [E/CN.17/2004/7/Add.4](http://E/CN.17/2004/7/Add.4))

Interactive dialogue

Review of progress in implementation from a regional perspective for the UN ESCWA Region ([E/CN.17/2004/7](http://E/CN.17/2004/7) and [E/CN.17/2004/Add.5](http://E/CN.17/2004/Add.5))

Interactive dialogue

3–6 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

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

(a) Water

(b) Sanitation

(c) Human settlements

Water, sanitation and human settlements (relationship between the three themes)

Interactive dialogue

[The Partnerships Fair meetings will be held on Monday, 26 April 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.]

[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.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3
	Meeting of the working group on publicity and funding	[13]
	Meeting of the working group on evaluation and implementation	[14]
3–6 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 3
	Meeting of the working group on exonyms	[15]
	Meeting of the working group on pronunciation	[16]

**Other meetings**

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**Monday, 26 April 2004****Non-Aligned Movement** *(with other States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons)*

9–9.45 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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**Group of 77** *(Committee on Information matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
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**Group of 77** *(twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)*

1.30–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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**Eastern European Group** *(meeting of experts)*

3–6 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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**Arab Group**

4–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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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).

### **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.

### **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.

### **Press conferences**

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

#### **Monday, 26 April 2004**

#### *Room S-226*

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| 11.15 a.m. . . . .       | Mrs. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director of UN-Habitat; H.E. Ms. Nesreen Berwari, Minister for Municipalities and Public Works of Iraq; and H.E. Maria Mutagamba, Minister for Water of Uganda (water and sanitation and the unheard voices of women)                                       |
| Guest at 12 noon . . . . | Mr. Oscar De Rojas, Director of the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (on the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization)                                |
| 1.15 p.m.. . . . .       | Mr. Jan O. Karlsson, Co-Chairman of the Global Commission on International Migration; Mr. Rolf K. Jenny, Executive Director, Commission Secretariat; and Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (on the activities of the Commission) |
| 2 p.m. . . . .           | Mr. Miloon Kothari, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on adequate housing (on his missions to Afghanistan, Kenya, the Occupied Palestinian Territory and Peru)  |
| 4 p.m. . . . .           | Millennium Campaign (to launch the <i>Social Watch Report 2004</i> entitled "Fear and Want: Obstacles to Human Security" (with five speakers)  |

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**Forthcoming official meetings**

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**General Assembly**

Fifty-eighth session

**Fifth Committee**

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session will be held from 3 to 28 May 2004. The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued as document [A/C.5/58/L.67](#).

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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.

## 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 had established a deadline for the 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. Background information on the elections is contained on the Web site of the Economic and Social Council ([www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc](http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc)).

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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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## Commission on Science and Technology for Development

### Seventh session

The seventh session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, from 24 to 28 May 2004. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 24 May, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room XXVI. The provisional agenda and organization of work of the seventh session of the Commission will be issued in document [E/CN.16/2004/1](#). Further information and documentation related to the work of the Commission and to the upcoming session can be found at the following Web site address: <http://stdev.unctad.org/>

Members of the Commission, as well as observers who wish to participate, are kindly requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Office of Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Chief, Technology for Development Section, Policies and Capacity-building Branch, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, UNCTAD, Geneva (tel. 41-22-917-5069; fax 41-22-907-0197; e-mail [mongi.hamdi@unctad.org](mailto:mongi.hamdi@unctad.org)). Inquiries on the upcoming seventh session can also be directed to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (room S-2950F; tel. 1 (212) 963-9963; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail [gustafik@un.org](mailto:gustafik@un.org)).

**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: 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.

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**Other forthcoming meetings**

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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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**Round table on “Do the MDGs signal an end to the era of international development cooperation?”**

There will be a round table on “Do the MDGs signal an end to the era of international development cooperation?”, co-sponsored by the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the World Federation of United Nations Associations, on Tuesday, 27 April 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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**Group of 77 (briefing by the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification)**

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (briefing by the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification) on Tuesday, 27 April 2004, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

**Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)**

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level) on Wednesday, 28 April 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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**Briefing by the Office of Internal Oversight Services for members of the Fifth Committee on audits of peacekeeping activities**

There will be a briefing by the Office of Internal Oversight Services for members of the Fifth Committee on audits of peacekeeping activities on Wednesday, 28 April 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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**Briefing on the upcoming third session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

There will be a briefing for representatives of Permanent Missions on the upcoming third session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, on Wednesday, 28 April 2004, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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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 Eastern European 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 Thursday, 29 April 2004, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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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).

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**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 the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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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#### **Commemorative meeting for ten years of freedom in South Africa: the role of the United Nations**

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Julian Hunte, recalling the role of the United Nations, is hosting a commemorative meeting for ten years of freedom in South Africa, to be held on Tuesday, 27 April 2004 *from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The programme will include a message from H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, to be delivered by H.E. Mr. Dumisani Kumalo, Permanent Representative of South Africa; as well as statements by Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi, President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Finland; H.E. Mr. Gunter Pleuger, President of the Security Council and Permanent Representative of Germany; Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa and former Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid; Ms. Angela King, Assistant Secretary-General and former Chief of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa; H.E. Mr. Rastam Mohd Isa, Permanent Representative of Malaysia and Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement; and H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo, Permanent Representative of Mozambique and Chair of the African Union; as well as Chairs of the regional groups for the month of April: H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh, Permanent Representative of Viet Nam, on behalf of the Asian States; Ms. Roksanda Ninčić, Chargé d'affaires, a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Serbia and Montenegro, on behalf of the Eastern European States; H.E. Mr. Lamuel Stanislaus, Permanent Representative of Grenada, on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States; and H.E. Mr. Dan Gillerman, Permanent Representative of Israel, on behalf of the Western European and other States.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

## 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.

## 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, 22 April 2004

## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on Sustainable Development

Twelfth session

10th meeting (parallel) *Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005*. . . . . [3]

(c) *Human settlements*

*Thematic discussion on human settlements*

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

*Interactive dialogue (Part I)*

*Slums and urban poverty – changing patterns of human settlements*

The following experts made brief “lead-off” remarks: Lars Reuterswärd, Director, Global Division, UN-Habitat; David Satterthwaite, Senior Fellow, Human Settlements Programme, International Institute for Environment and Development, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and Timothy Mahoney, Director, Poverty Reduction Office, Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, USAID, United States of America.

Statements were made by the delegations of 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 Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country, Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Germany, the Netherlands India, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, Sweden, France, Nigeria, the United States, Saudi Arabia, Mauritius, South Africa and Finland.

Statements were made by the representatives from trade unions major group.

Concluding remarks were made by the experts.

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

##### *Women in human settlements development: challenges and opportunities*

The following experts made brief “lead-off” remarks: Sheela Patel, Director, Society for Promotion of Area Resource Centre, India; and Grace Wanyonyi, Director of Housing, Ministry of Roads and Public Works, Kenya.

Statements were made by delegations of Japan, 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 Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country, Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), South Africa, Burkina Faso, Philippines, the Netherlands, United States, the United Kingdom and Canada.

Statements were made by representatives of the following major groups: indigenous people; women; youth and children.

The Chairman summarized the discussion.

11th meeting

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

#### *(c) Thematic discussion on human settlements*

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item.

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

##### *Status of Implementation of MDG/JPOI goals related to human settlements, from global to local levels*

The following experts made brief “lead-off remarks”: Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, UN-Habitat; and Elliot Sclar, Professor of Urban Planning, University of Columbia, Co-chair, MDG Task Force on Slum Dwellers.

Statements were made by the delegations of Burkina Faso, China, 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 Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area), Cuba, Uganda, the Republic of Korea, Kenya, the United States, Mexico, South Africa, Japan, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Sweden, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria and Venezuela.

The observers for the non-governmental organizations and trade unions (on behalf of the major groups) also made statements.

*Interactive dialogue (Part II)*

*Prerequisites for housing the poor*

The following experts made brief “lead-off remarks”: Glyn Khonje, Director, Department of Physical Planning and Housing, Ministry of Local Government and Housing, Zambia; Jane Weru, Director, Pamoja Trust, Kenya; and Miloon Kothary, Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing, Human Rights Commission.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Peru, Venezuela, 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 Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area) and Norway.

11th meeting (parallel) *Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005. . . . .* [3]

*(b) Sanitation*

*Thematic discussion on sanitation*

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

*Interactive dialogue (Part I)*

*Financing sanitation – approaches to mobilizing community and market-based resources*

The following experts made brief “lead-off” remarks: Ravi Narayanan, Director, Water Aid, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Piers Cross, Team Leader, Water and Sanitation Programme; Passy Washeba, Assistant Commissioner, Social Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of Uganda.

Statements were made by the delegations of Kenya, Burkina Faso, Mauritius, the Bahamas, Ireland, Egypt, South Africa, France, Côte d’Ivoire, the Republic of Korea, Zambia, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Pakistan, the Netherlands and Switzerland.

Statements were made by representatives of the following major groups: trade unions; and women.

Concluding remarks were made by Mr. Narayanan.

*Interactive dialogue (Part II)*

*Reaching the poor through small entrepreneurs – employment generation through basic sanitation*

The following experts made brief “lead-off” remarks: Piers Cross, Team Leader, Water and Sanitation Programme; Dennis D. Mwanza, Managing Director, Water Utility Partnership, Côte d’Ivoire; and Diana Iskrevaldigo, Director, Earth Forever, Bulgaria.

Statements were made by delegations of Fiji, Côte d’Ivoire, Burkina Faso, France, Finland, Germany and Lesotho.

Statements were made by the trade unions major group.

The experts responded to questions raised and comments made.

The Chairman summarized the discussion.

**Friday, 23 April 2004**

## Security Council

4951st meeting

*The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

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 an invitation under rule 39 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen.

## General Assembly

### Disarmament Commission

2004 substantive session

265th meeting

The meeting was opened by the Chairman.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Belarus, Egypt, China, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Morocco, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Serbia and Montenegro, Switzerland, the United States and Viet Nam.

The Chairman declared the 2004 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission closed.

## Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2004

7th meeting

*Adoption of the Agenda and other organizational matters. . . . . [2]*

The Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), on behalf of the President of the Council, reported to the Council on the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization.



The representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba and Benin made statements.

*Organization of work*

The Secretary of the Council made a statement.

## Commission on Sustainable Development

### Twelfth session

12th meeting *Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005* . . . . . [3]

*(c) Thematic discussion on human settlements*

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item.

*Interactive dialogue (Part I)*

*Financing human settlements development*

The following experts made brief “lead-off remarks”: Mark Hildebrand, Executive Director, Cities Alliance; and Dinesh Metha, Programme Coordinator, Urban Management Programme, UN-Habitat.

Statements were made by the delegations of Swaziland, Sweden, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Kenya, the Czech Republic, India, Canada, Nigeria, Benin, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, the acceding countries Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia; 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) and Pakistan.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

The representative of the World Bank also made a statement.

The observer for the non-governmental organizations (on behalf of the major groups) also made a statement.

*Interactive dialogue (Part II)*

*Urban governance, the role of local authorities and the contribution of civil society groups*

The following experts made brief “lead-off remarks”: Amos Masondo, President, International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) and Executive Mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa; Arputham Jockin, President of National Slum Dwellers Federation, India; and Joel Bolnick, Coordinator of the Community Organization Urban Resources Center in Cape Town.

Statements were made by the delegations of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, Kenya, the United States, Saudi Arabia, China, New Zealand, Sweden, Finland, Cuba, the United Kingdom, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, the acceding countries Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia; 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), Belgium, Canada and the Philippines.

The observer of the European Community, an inter-governmental organization, made a statement.

The observer for the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), a non-governmental organization accredited to the Economic and Social Council, made a statement.

The observers for the indigenous peoples and women (on behalf of the major groups) also made statements.

#### 12th (parallel), 13th and 13th (parallel) meetings

The summary of the 12th (parallel), 13th and 13th (parallel) meetings of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/80).

### United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

#### Twenty-second session

##### 7th meeting

*Meeting of the working group on toponymic data files and gazetteers* . . . . . [9]

The Group of Experts resumed its consideration of this item, heard presentations and held discussions, in which the convenor of the working group and the representatives of the Romano-Hellenic, Norden, United States of America-Canada, Asia East (other than China), East Mediterranean (other than Arabic), East Central and South-East Europe, United Kingdom, Arabic, Africa South and Latin America Divisions participated.

The convenor of the working group made a concluding statement, after which the Group of Experts concluded its consideration of this item.

*Meeting of the working group on romanization systems* . . . . . [11]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item, heard presentations and held discussions, in which the convenor of the working group and the representatives of the Asia East (other than China), Arabic, East Mediterranean (other than Arabic), United Kingdom and Asia South-West Divisions participated.

##### 8th meeting

*Meeting of the working group on romanization systems* . . . . . [11]

The Group of Experts resumed its consideration of this item and heard presentations and held discussions, in which the convenor of the working group and the representatives of the United Kingdom, East Mediterranean (other than Arabic) and Arabic Divisions participated.

The convenor of the working group made a concluding statement, after which the Group of Experts concluded its consideration of this item.

*Meeting of the working group on country names* . . . . . [12]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item, heard presentations and held discussions, in which the convenor of the working group, the Chairperson of the Group of Experts and the representatives of the Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia, Dutch and German-speaking, Arabic, United Kingdom, French-speaking, United States of America-Canada, East Central and South-East Europe, Romano-Hellenic and Baltic Divisions participated.

The representative of the United Nations Terminology and Reference Section also participated in the discussion.

The convenor of the working group made a concluding statement, after which the Group of Experts concluded its consideration of this item.

*Reports of the divisions* . . . . . [5]

The Group of Experts resumed its consideration of this item, heard presentations and held discussions, in which the Chairperson of the Group of Experts and the representatives of the Asia South-East and Pacific South-West, United States of America-Canada, Arabic, Dutch and German-speaking, United Kingdom, Africa South, Latin America, Norden and Africa West Divisions participated.

The Chairperson of the Group of Experts made a concluding statement, after which the Group of Experts concluded its consideration of this item.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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

*Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965*

*Acceptance:* Uzbekistan (23 April 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978*

*Acceptance:* Uzbekistan (23 April 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998*

*Acceptance:* Uzbekistan (23 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.

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

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)).

#### **OLA/UNITAR Seminar on Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and Registration of Treaties**

Wednesday and Thursday, 26 and 27 May 2004 (United Nations Headquarters)

The primary objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. In view of the annual treaty event entitled "Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians", which will be held from 21 to 24 September 2004 during the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, there will be a particular emphasis on treaties relating to the protection of civilians.

The seminar is intended, in particular, for members of permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other legal personnel, especially legal counsellors and legal advisers, involved with the preparation of treaty actions to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General, and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter as well as matters of public international law, specifically treaty law.

The seminar will provide participants with practical hands-on experience on the basic aspects of international treaty law and practice, as well as the technical aspects of undertaking treaty actions such as signatures, ratifications, accessions, etc. It will consist of core lectures, case studies and practical exercises to assist the participants in undertaking multilateral treaty actions more effectively.

Invitations to the Permanent Missions along with details relating to time, venue and registration will be forthcoming. For more information, please contact the Treaty Section (Ms. Lynne Moorhouse (tel. 1 (212) 963-1373)).

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## Other announcements

### **Eighteenth anniversary of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant**

#### *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.

#### *Film screening*

There will be a screening of the Academy Award-winning film “Chernobyl Heart” on Tuesday, 27 April 2004, from 6 to 7.15 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[*Note:* Anyone wishing to attend the screening must RSVP to [chernobylevent@un.org](mailto:chernobylevent@un.org).]

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### **DPI/NGO briefing**

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be “Rice: The Challenge of Global Food Security (highlighting the International Year of Rice”. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2004 from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

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### **Chairmen of regional groups**

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

#### *African States:*

Uganda  
H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira

#### *Asian States:*

Viet Nam  
H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh

#### *Eastern European States:*

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

#### *Latin American and Caribbean States:*

Grenada  
H.E. Mr. Lamuel A. Stanislaus

#### *Western European and other States:*

Israel  
H.E. Mr. Dan Gillerman

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[www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm](http://www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm)  
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*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:*

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### Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 23 April 2004.*

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
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<a href="#">A/58/759</a>	Items 118 and 134 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Report of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/58/775</a> <a href="#">S/2004/320</a>	Item 37 — The situation in the Middle East — Letter dated 22 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	<b>Fifty-ninth session</b>
<a href="#">A/59/142</a>	Request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the fifty-ninth session — Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly — Letter dated 15 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania 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-10/265</a> <a href="#">S/2004/319</a>	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 22 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="#">S/2004/312</a>	Letter dated 16 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

<a href="#">S/2004/314</a>	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/2004/316</a>	Letter dated 21 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/ES-10/265</a> <a href="#">S/2004/319</a>	Identical letters dated 22 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="#">A/58/775</a> <a href="#">S/2004/320</a>	Letter dated 22 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/PRST/2004/10</a>	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/Agenda/4948</a>	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/Agenda/4949</a>	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/Agenda/4950</a>	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">S/RES/1539</a> (2004)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 4948th meeting [A C E F R S]

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## Economic and Social Council

### Documents

#### Commission on Sustainable Development Twelfth session

<a href="#">E/CN.17/2004/18</a>	Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Other matters — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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