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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Friday, 30 April 2004

Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room
 Haiti ([S/2004/300](#))¹
 Other matters

Morning². 4959th meeting Security Council Chamber
 1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Morning³. 4960th meeting Security Council Chamber
 1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

¹ With a view to a formal meeting.

² To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

³ To be held following the adjournment of the 4959th meeting.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Twenty-sixth session

Open-ended Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2
 3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

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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.	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4
3–6 p.m.	10th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirteenth session

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

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development

Twelfth session

8.30–9.45 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
	Informal ministerial meeting	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1
	Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005	[3]
	(a) Water	
	(b) Sanitation	
	(c) Human settlements	
	High-level segment	
	Meeting basic needs in water, sanitation and human settlements, with a particular focus on sanitation	
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	Statements	
3–4 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1
	Preparations for the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	[4]
	Preparations for the International Meeting in Mauritius (SIDS)	
	Statements	

4 p.m.	23rd meeting (resumed)	Conference Room 1
	Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005	[3]
	(a) Water	
	(b) Sanitation	
	(c) Human settlements	
	Chairman's summary (Part II)	
	Other matters (E/CN.17/2004/18)	[5]
	Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Commission (E/CN.17/2004/L.5) [6]	
	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twelfth session (E/CN.17/2004/L.6) [7]	
	Closure of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development	

Commission on Sustainable Development

Thirteenth session

Afternoon ¹ –6 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 1
	Election of officers	

¹ To be held following the 23rd meeting (resumed) of the Commission.

Economic and Social Council

Informal “informals”

Informal “informals”, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Henri Stephan Raubenheimer (South Africa), on the draft resolution on the Ad Hoc Advisory Groups on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts on Burundi will be held *today*, 30 April 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Other meetings

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Friday, 30 April 2004

Group of 77 (on matters before the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

2–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)

2.30–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Press conferences

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

Friday, 30 April 2004

Room S-226

- 10.30 a.m. Ms. Gemma Adaba, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions; Ms. Saradha Iyer, Third World Network; Mr. John Kidd, UNISON and Public Services International; Ms. Shiney Varghese, Institute for Agricultural Trade Policy, and Ms. June Zeitlin, Women's Environment and Development Organization (on the assessment of outcome of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, including a focus on the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation) (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)
- 11.15 a.m. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information (to launch "Ten Stories the World Should Hear More About")
- Guest at 12 noon Mr. Kalman Mizsei, Director, Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, United Nations Development Programme (on the expansion of the European Union and its implications for development in the region)
- 1.15 p.m.. Mr. Børge Brende (Norway), Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development (to give a wrap-up briefing on the outcome of the twelfth session of the Commission)
- 3.30 p.m.. Mr. Serge Lepeltier, Minister for Ecology and Sustainable Development of France

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 3 May 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 3
1. Organization of work ([A/C.5/58/L.67/Rev.1](#) and [A/C.5/58/1/Add.2](#))
 2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors ([A/58/5](#), Vol. II, [A/58/737](#) and [A/58/759](#)). [118]
Introduction and general discussion
 3. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [134]
Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations ([A/58/705](#) and [A/58/759](#))

Support account ([A/58/703](#), [A/58/703/Add.1](#), [A/58/715](#) and [A/58/760](#))

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy ([A/58/702](#), [A/58/706](#) and [A/58/759/Add.9](#))

Strategic deployment stocks ([A/58/707](#) and [A/58/759/Add.9](#))

Peacekeeping Reserve Fund ([A/58/724](#) and [A/58/732](#))

Field assets control system ([A/57/765](#) and [A/57/776](#))

Introduction and general discussion

4. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina ([A/58/632](#), [A/58/720](#) and [A/58/759/Add.11](#)) [136]
5. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus ([A/58/631](#), [A/58/644](#), [A/58/644/Corr.1](#) and [A/58/759/Add.4](#)) [137]
6. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo ([A/58/684](#), [A/58/701](#) and [A/58/759/Add.10](#)) [138]
7. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea ([A/58/633](#), [A/58/658](#) and [A/58/759/Add.8](#)) [141]
8. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia ([A/58/639](#), [A/58/640](#) and [A/58/759/Add.1](#)) [142]
9. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991). . [143]
 - (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Mission ([A/58/630](#) and [A/58/759/Add.12](#))
10. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo ([A/58/634](#), [A/58/638](#), [A/58/592](#) and [A/58/759/Add.5](#)) [144]
11. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [145]
 - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force ([A/58/641](#), [A/58/642](#) and [A/58/759/Add.7](#))
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon ([A/58/637](#), [A/58/659](#) and [A/58/759/Add.6](#))
12. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone ([A/58/660](#), [A/58/661](#) and [A/58/759/Add.3](#)) [146]
13. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara ([A/58/642](#), [A/58/642/Corr.1](#), [A/58/657](#) and [A/58/759/Add.2](#)) [147]

Introduction and general discussion

General Assembly

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

There will be informal consultations of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), on Monday, 3 May 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on two draft resolutions on the Ad Hoc Advisory Groups on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts on Burundi and Guinea-Bissau and other issues before the Council.

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), will convene the next plenary meeting of the Council on issues before the organizational session on Monday, 3 May 2004, in the morning, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

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).

Informal panel discussion on the reform of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council will hold an informal panel discussion on the reform of the Council, organized by the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 7 May 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), President of the Council, and moderated by Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs. The panellists will include H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, Permanent Representative of Guatemala; Professor Ivan Šimonović, University of Zagreb School of Law; Mr. Jonathan Moore, Associate at the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy, Kennedy School, Harvard University; Professor Edward

Luck, Director of the Center on International Organization of the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; Ms. Nafis Sadik, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for HIV/AIDS in the Asia and the Pacific; and Mr. James O.C. Jonah, Senior Fellow of the Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

Commission on Population and Development

Informal “informals” of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the facilitator, Mrs. Kitty van der Heijden (Netherlands), on outstanding issues before the Commission will be held on Tuesday, 4 May 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

The 9th meeting of the Commission on Population and Development will be held on Thursday, 6 May 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

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](#)¹. 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).

¹ To be issued.

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 the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (fax 011-4122-917-0079).

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 a duly completed Registration Form, available on the Forum's Web site (www.un.org/esa/forests/session-registration.html) to the Forum's secretariat (fax 011-4122-917-0326). Such ground passes will become available *today*, 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.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Third session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its third session from 10 to 21 May 2004 at United Nations Headquarters. The session will be opened by the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council, together with an indigenous elder and an indigenous woman, on Monday, 10 May 2004, at 12 noon in Conference Room 2.

A high-level panel and dialogue on "Indigenous women", to be held on Monday, 10 May 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2, will be addressed by Mrs. Njuma Ekundanayo, Vice-Chairperson of the Permanent Forum; Mrs. Kyung-wha Kang, Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women; Mrs. Noeli Pocaterra, the Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of Venezuela; Mrs. Mary Robinson, Chairperson of the Council of Women World Leaders, Executive Director of the Ethical Globalization Initiative, former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and former President of Ireland; and Ms. Stella Tamang, Chairperson of the International Indigenous Women's Caucus. The panel will be chaired by Mr. Ole Henrik Magga.

The provisional agenda is contained in document [E/C.19/2004/1](#) and the proposed organization of work is contained in document [E/C.19/2004/L.1](#). Delegations wishing to send observers to the session are requested to inform the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item are requested to inform the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; or e-mail leong@un.org).

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. 011-4122-917-5069; fax 011-4122-907-0197; e-mail

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).

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Development Programme

The last informal meeting on the process of consultations with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2004* will be held on Tuesday, 4 May 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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

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 *today*, 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

Wednesday, 28 April 2004

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development

Twelfth session

18th meeting

Opening of the high-level segment

The Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Børge Brende (Norway), opened the high-level segment of the Commission and made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the Commission.

The Chairman made a statement.

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

Meeting targets, goals and timetables – Key elements for sustainable development

Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Columbia University, Director of the Millennium Project and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the MDGs, made a statement.

Statements were made by Mr. Youssef Hussein Kamal, Minister of Finance (Qatar) (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Mr. Martin Cullen, T.D., Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (Ireland) (on behalf of the European Union); Ms. Paula Dobriansky, Under-Secretary for Global Affairs (United States); Ms. Yuriko Koike, Minister of Environment (Japan); Mr. Liu Jiang, Minister and Vice-Chair of National Development and Reform Commission (China); Mr. Mohamed Elyazghi, Minister of Water and Environment (Morocco); Mr. Jorgen Trittin, Federal Minister for the Environment (Germany); Mr. Kwak Kyul Ho, Minister of the Environment (Republic of Korea); Mrs. Siv Fridleifsdottir, Minister for the Environment (Iceland);

Mr. Shahjahan Siraj, Minister for Environment and Forest (Bangladesh); Mr. Petr Mareš, Deputy Prime Minister (Czech Republic); Mr. Marian Hobbs, Minister for the Environment and Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade (New Zealand); Dr. Newton Kulundu, Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Wildlife (Kenya); Mr. Fernando Tudela, Vice-Minister of Environment (Mexico); Mr. Mohamed Ibrahim Soliman, Minister of Housing (Egypt); Mr. David Kemp, Minister for Environment and Heritage (Australia); Ms. Anaelisa Osorio, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources (Venezuela); Mrs. Margaret Beckett, Secretary of State for the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); Mr. Pradipto Ghosh, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests (India); Dr. Crispian Olver, Director-General, Environment Affairs and Tourism (South Africa); Mr. Alberto Díaz Lobo, Vice-President of the Republic (Honduras); Mr. Nasrollah Kazemi Kamyab, Ambassador (Islamic Republic of Iran); Mr. Luc-Marie Constant Gnacadja, Minister for Environment (Benin); Mr. Denys Gauer, Ambassador for the Environment (France); Mr. Pieter van Giel, State Secretary for Spatial Planning, Housing and Environment (Netherlands); Prince Turki bin Naser Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Head of the Meteorology and Environment Protection Agency (Saudi Arabia); and Mr. Viveka Bohn (Sweden).

Statements were also made by Mr. Ian Johnson, Vice-President and Head of Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development Network (World Bank); and Mr. John Monyo, Assistant Director-General, Sustainable Development Department (FAO).

The Commission thus concluded its discussion on “Meeting targets, goals and timetables – Key elements for sustainable development”.

19th meeting

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

Creating an enabling environment at all levels – Policies, governance and finance

Opening statements were made by Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Mr. Michel Camdessus, former Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund.

Statements were made by Ms. Margot Wallström, Environment Commissioner (European Community); Captain Francis Babu, Minister of State for Water, Housing, Transport and Communications (Uganda) (on behalf of the African Group); Ms. Hilde Frafjord Johnson, Minister of International Development (Norway); Ms. Sylvia T. Masebo, Minister of Local Government and Housing (Zambia); Mr. David Anderson, Minister for Environment (Canada); Mr. Xavier Darcos, Minister for Cooperation, Development and Francophonie (France); Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez, Minister of Environment and Energy (Costa Rica); Mr. David Kemp, Minister for Environment and Heritage (Australia); Mr. Jan-Erik Enestam, Minister of Environment (Finland); Mr. Abduvokhid Karimov, Chair of the Government Committee on Environment and Forestry and Chair of the Commission on Sustainable Development of Central Asia (Tajikistan); Mr. Miklós Persanyi, Minister for Environment and Water (Hungary); Dr. Mok Mareth, Minister of Environment (Cambodia); Mr. Bela Mande, Minister of Environment (Nigeria); Mr. Eugene Berger, Secretary of State for the Environment (Luxembourg); Mr. Igor Strmšnik, Deputy Minister, Government Office for Structural Policy and Regional Development (Slovenia); Dr. Crispian Olver, Director-General, Environment Affairs and Tourism (South Africa); Ms. Miriam Haran, Director, Ministry of Environment (Israel); Mr. Suvit Khunkitti, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment (Thailand); Mr. Berhanu Tamrat, State Minister of Federal Affairs (Ethiopia); Mr. John Turner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, US Department of State (United States of

America); Mr. Ambrose George, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment (Dominica); Mr. Villu Reiljan, Minister of Environment (Estonia); Mr. Nandcoomar Bodha, Minister of Agriculture, Food Technology and Natural Resources (Mauritius); Dr. Prodipto Ghosh, Secretary for Environment (India); Mr. Raouf Dabbas, Adviser to the Minister of Environment (Jordan); Mr. Navin Chanderpal, Presidential Adviser on Sustainable Development (Guyana); and Mr. Aloumkèo Kittikhoun, Permanent Representative to the United Nations (Lao People's Democratic Republic).

The Commission thus concluded its discussion on "Creating an enabling environment at all levels – Policies, governance and finance".

Thursday, 29 April 2004

Security Council

4957th meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2004/325 and S/2004/325/Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document [S/2004/330](#), which had been prepared in the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution ([S/2004/330](#)) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/330) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1541(2004).

4958th meeting

The situation in Georgia

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2004/315)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited His Excellency Mr. Zurab Zhvania, Prime Minister of Georgia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Zurab Zhvania.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

220th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Costa Rica, Mali, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Statements were made by the observers for Nepal, Poland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago and Turkey.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Travel and Transportation Service.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Statements were made by the observers for Nepal and Turkey.

The Chairman and the Rapporteur made a statement.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Office of Legal Affairs made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development

Twelfth session

20th–21st meeting The summary of the 20th and 21st meetings of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/84).

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-second session

14th meeting *Adoption of the report* [24]

The Rapporteurs of the Group of Experts read out the draft report on the twenty-second session, interspersed with discussions, in which the Chairperson of the Group of Experts and the representatives of the following Divisions participated: United Kingdom; Norden; United States of America-Canada; China; Asia South-West (other than Arabic); Asia South-East and Pacific South-West; Arabic; Asia East (other than China); Latin America; East Central and South-East Europe; East Mediterranean (other than Arabic); Dutch and German-speaking; Baltic; and Africa South Divisions participated.

15th meeting *Adoption of the report* [24]

The Group of Experts resumed its consideration of this item and adopted the draft report on its twenty-second session following discussions, in which the Chairperson of the Group of Experts and the representatives of the following Division participated: China East Mediterranean (other than Arabic); United Kingdom; Norden; Africa South; United States of America-Canada; Arabic; and Asia East (other than China). The observer for the Holy See also contributed to the discussions.

The Chairperson of the Group of Experts and a representative of the Norden Division made concluding statements.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its twenty-second session.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 29 April 2004

Economic and Social Council

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Thirty-second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

7th–8th meetings	<i>Consideration of reports</i> [6]
	The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Greece (E/1990/5/Add.56).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

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

Accession: Zambia (27 April 2004)¹

Ratification: Sri Lanka (28 April 2004)¹

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Venezuela (29 April 2004)¹

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 United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 1 May 2004 to 31 December 2005. The signature ceremony in Shanghai was held during the sixtieth session of ESCAP on Monday, 26 April 2004, at the Shanghai International Convention Center.

¹ 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).

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and Registration 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)).

Other announcements**Thirteenth International Conference on Health and Environment (Global Partners for Global Solution)**

The Thirteenth International Conference on Health and Environment (Global Partners for Global Solution) on the theme “Linking Conflict with Environment and Population” will continue *today*, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The conference is organized by World Information Transfer and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Ukraine and Croatia, WHO, UNAIDS and Physicians Weekly, in collaboration with UNEP. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

World Press Freedom Day (3 May)

There will be an observance of World Press Freedom Day, organized by the Department of Public Information, on Monday, 3 May 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2, as part of the twenty-sixth session of the Committee on Information. The opening segment will include remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Chairman of the Committee on Information, the Director of the UNESCO Office in New York and the President of the United Nations Correspondents Association. This segment will be followed at 10.50 a.m. by a panel discussion on “Reporting and Under-reporting: Who Decides?”. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Event on the theme “New Approaches to the Challenges of HIV/AIDS and Development”

An event on the theme “New Approaches to the Challenges of HIV/AIDS and Development”, organized by the HIV/AIDS Group, UNDP, and the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, will take place on Tuesday, 4 May 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Co-Chair (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069); or Mr. Joe Annan (tel. 1 (212) 906-5074).

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