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Security Council

10.30 a.m.. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room

Programme of work

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of May 2004 (Pakistan) will hold a briefing for the press on the programme of work for the month of May, *today*, 4 May 2004, following the consultations of the whole, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4, located in the First Basement.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

The 86th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 6 May 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider under agenda item 8 (Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items) a request for the inclusion of an additional item ([A/58/236](#)) and, under agenda items 50 and 60 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) a draft resolution ([A/58/L.8/Rev.1](#)).

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

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Conclusion of general discussion

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Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management on the current financial situation of the United Nations

Morning¹–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (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](#)))

¹ Following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Committee.

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

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Opening of the spring session

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. 13th meeting Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 4

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Transport Law

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

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2004

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

3–6 p.m. 12th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments ([E/2004/2/Add.1](#)) [4]

- (a) Statistical Commission ([E/2004/L.1/Add.6](#))
- (b) Commission on Population and Development ([E/2004/L.1/Add.6](#))
- (c) Commission for Social Development ([E/2004/L.1/Add.6](#))
- (d) Commission on Human Rights ([E/2004/L.1/Add.6](#))
- (e) Commission on the Status of Women ([E/2004/L.1/Add.6](#))
- (f) Commission on Sustainable Development ([E/2004/L.1/Add.6](#))
- (g) Commission on Science and Technology for Development ([E/2004/L.1/Add.6](#))
- (h) Committee for Programme and Coordination ([E/2004/L.1/Add.7](#))
- (i) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ([E/2004/L.1/Add.8](#) and [E/2004/L.1/Add.19](#))
- (j) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues ([E/2004/L.1/Add.5](#), [E/2004/L.1/Add.15](#) and [E/2004/L.1/Add.18](#))
- (k) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund ([E/2004/L.1/Add.9](#))
- (l) Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ([A/RES/58/152](#))
- (m) Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund ([E/2004/L.1/Add.10](#))
- (n) Executive Board of the World Food Programme ([E/2004/L.1/Add.11](#))
- (o) Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS) ([E/2004/L.1/Add.12](#))
- (p) Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme ([E/2004/L.1/Add.13](#))
- (q) International Narcotics Control Board ([E/2004/L.1/Add.16](#), [E/2004/L.1/Add.20](#), [E/2004/L.1/Add.21](#), [E/2004/L.1/Add.4](#), [E/2004/L.1/Add.3](#), [E/2004/L.1/Add.14](#) and [E/2004/L.1/Add.17](#))

Postponed vacancies from previous elections:

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Economic and Social Council

Informal “informals”

There will be informal “informals” of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the Permanent Missions of Bhutan and Jamaica, to discuss the matter of transition from relief to development, *today*, 4 May 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Commission on Population and Development

Informal “informals”

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 *today*, 4 May 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 4 May 2004

Group of 77 (*Committee on Information matters*)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9
1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (*issue of the graduation of least developed countries*)

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

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

9.15–9.50 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Western European and Other States Group (*Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons*)

6–8 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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 *today*, 4 May 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Press conferences

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

Tuesday, 4 May 2004

Room S-226

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Philippe Djangone-Bi, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire (on the situation in his country)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

12.15 p.m.¹ The Middle East Quartet: Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Colin Powell, Secretary of State of the United States of America; H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov, Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Brian Cowan, Foreign Minister of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Javier Solana, High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union; and H.E. Mr. Chris Patten, External Relations Commissioner of the European Union

Room S-226

3 p.m. H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), President of the Security Council for the month of May (on the programme of work of the Council for the month [Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4, located in the First Basement.]

¹ Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 5 May 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

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

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on Wednesday, 5 May 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C, to discuss the report of the Committee for Development Policy (Graduation of Maldives and Cape Verde).

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Stafford O. Neil (Jamaica), will be held on Thursday, 6 May 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Council.

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

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.

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 Ekundanyo, Vice-Chairperson of the Permanent Forum; Mrs. Kyung-wha Kang, Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women; Mrs. Noeli Pocatererra, 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. Further information on the work of the Commission and the upcoming session can be found at the following Web site addresses: <http://stdev.unctad.org/> and http://stdev.unctad.org/un/ecn16_2004_1.doc.

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).

**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: Wednesday, 5 May 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6, on joint proposals for the multi-year funding framework; and Monday, 10 May, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6, on proposals for joint programming. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the annual session 2004, on Wednesday, 26 May 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

Annual session 2004

The annual session 2004 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 14 to 23 June 2004 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document [DP/2004/L.2](#). Delegates, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but no later than Tuesday, 2 June 2004.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee matters)

There will be a meeting of the African Group (*Fifth Committee matters*) on Wednesday, 5 May 2004, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in the Conference Room 5.

Briefing by the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold a briefing on organizational matters for interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, national human rights institutions and other participants on Thursday, 6 May 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion on the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA)

There will be a panel discussion on “Regional Perspectives in the Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the Outcome of the Twenty-third Special Session of the General Assembly entitled ‘Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development and Peace for the Twenty-First Century’”, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 7 May 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations, academia and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3137 or 1 (917) 367-2131); or visit the following Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/panel/perspectives04>).

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).

Briefing on “High Seas Bottom Trawling and its Impact on Biological Diversity” (co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Namibia and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs)

In preparation for the forthcoming fifth meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea, a briefing on “High Seas Bottom Trawling and its Impact on Biological Diversity”, co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Namibia to the United Nations and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will be held on Wednesday, 12 May 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements**Security Council****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, 29 April 2004

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

Twelfth session

21st meeting

The summary of the 21st meeting of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/86).

Friday, 30 April 2004

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

Twelfth session

22nd, 23rd and 23rd (resumed) meetings

The summary of the 22nd, 23rd and 23rd (resumed) meetings of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/86).

Monday, 3 May 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

40th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement and drew the attention of the Committee to a letter from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee allocating agenda item 167 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d' Ivoire) ([A/C.5/58/1/Add.2](#)) to the Fifth Committee, to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation ([A/C.5/58/L.67/Rev.1](#)) and to the proposed programme of work proposed by the Bureau for the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey; 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 countries Iceland and Liechtenstein).

The Committee then approved the programme of work as proposed by the Bureau, on the understanding that it would be adjusted by the Bureau in the course of the session, as required.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [118]

The Chairman of the Audit Operations Committee and Director of External Audit of South Africa introduced the report of the Board ([A/58/5](#), Vol.II).

Organization of work

The Director of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General ([A/58/737](#)).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee ([A/58/759](#)).

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [134]

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

Strategic deployment stocks

Peacekeeping Reserve Fund

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General ([A/58/705](#), [A/58/703](#), [A/58/703/Add.1](#), [A/58/715](#), [A/58/702](#), [A/58/706](#), [A/58/707](#) and [A/58/724](#)).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee ([A/58/759](#), [A/58/760](#) and [A/58/759/Add.9](#)).

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada) and Norway.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [136]

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [137]

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The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General ([A/58/632](#), [A/58/720](#), [A/58/631](#), [A/58/644](#), [A/58/644/Corr.1](#), [A/58/684](#), [A/58/701](#), [A/58/633](#), [A/58/658](#), [A/58/630](#), [A/58/634](#), [A/58/638](#), [A/58/641](#), [A/58/662](#), [A/58/637](#), [A/58/659](#), [A/58/660](#), [A/58/661](#), [A/58/642](#), [A/58/642/Corr.1](#) and [A/58/657](#)).

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced a report from that Office ([A/58/592](#)).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee ([A/58/759/Add.11](#), [A/58/759/Add.4](#), [A/58/759/Add.10](#), [A/58/759/Add.8](#), [A/58/759/Add.1](#), [A/58/759/Add.12](#), [A/58/759/Add.5](#), [A/58/759/Add.7](#), [A/58/759/Add.6](#), [A/58/759/Add.3](#) and [A/58/759/Add.2](#)).

The representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey; 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 countries Iceland and Liechtenstein) made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2004

10th meeting *Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* [2]

The Council continued its consideration of the item

The Council had before it a draft resolution contained in document [E/2004/L.5](#) entitled “Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau introduced by the President of the Council”.

The Council adopted draft resolution [E/2004/L.5](#).

The Council had before it a draft resolution contained in document [E/2004/L.6](#) entitled “Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi introduced by the President of the Council”.

The Council adopted draft resolution [E/2004/L.6](#).

The representatives of Burundi and Nigeria made statements after the adoption.

Oral decision

On the proposal by the President of the Council, the Council decided that the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment would be “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: present and future challenges”; and the themes for the panels: (a) “Strengthening preparedness and response to natural disasters, with an emphasis on capacity-building”; and (b) “Field-level coordination for the purpose of continuing the presence and operation of United Nations humanitarian assistance missions in higher risk environments”.

The Council adopted the oral decision.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 3 May 2004

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Fifty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2791st meeting

Election of officers

The Commission elected Mr. Teodor Viorel Melescanu (Romania) as Chairman; Ms. Hanqin Xue (China) as First Vice-Chairman; Mr. Constantin P. Economides (Greece) as Second Vice-Chairman; and Mr. Pedro Comissario Afonso (Mozambique) as Rapporteur.

The Commission decided to defer the election of the Chairman of the Drafting Committee.

Programme of work

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document [A/CN.4/536](#).

Diplomatic protection [3]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. John Dugard, introduced a portion of its fifth report on the topic ([A/CN.4/538](#)).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Withdrawal of reservation in respect of article 7 (b) made upon ratification: Switzerland (29 April 2004)¹

Agreement on Succession Issues. Vienna, 29 June 2001

Ratification: Croatia (3 May 2004)¹

Entry into force of the Agreement in accordance with article 12 (1): 2 June 2004.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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.

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

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 *today*, 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).

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be “Sustainable Development and Education” (in observance of the United Nations Literacy Decade, 2003-2012). The briefing will be held on Thursday, 6 May 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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S/AC.37/2004/(1455)/26	Note verbale dated 31 March 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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