



# Journal

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Wednesday, 5 May 2004

## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

Wednesday, 5 May 2004

### Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

3.30 p.m.<sup>1</sup> . . . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

<sup>1</sup> The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Members States of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately following the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

### General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

#### Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 5

Briefing by the Office of Human Resources Management and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

Morning<sup>1</sup>–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (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](#)))

<sup>1</sup> Following the adjournment of the briefing by the Office of Human Resources Management and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

### 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 (see p. 4).



## 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

[There will be a closed meeting of the Bureau of the Committee on Information *today*, 5 May 2004, at 9.45 a.m. in the suite of offices of Conference Room 2.]

#### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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

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

1. Oil-for-food programme pre-mandate commitment authority
2. United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)
3. United Nations Mission in Liberia

#### 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. . . . . 15th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4

#### United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

##### Working Group on Transport Law

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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

## Economic and Social Council

### *Informal “informals”*

There will be informal “informals” convened by the facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), *today*, 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).

## 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 on joint proposals for the multi-year funding framework *today*, 5 May 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

### Other meetings

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#### Wednesday, 5 May 2004

#### Group of 77 (Committee on Information matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2  
1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

#### Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

#### Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

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

#### Arab Group

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

#### African Group (Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

### Press conferences

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

#### Wednesday, 5 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)  
12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Thursday, 6 May 2004**

### General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . .	86th plenary meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 3
	1. 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: draft resolution ( <a href="#">A/58/L.8/Rev.1</a> ) . . . . .	[50 and 60]
	2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General ( <a href="#">A/58/236</a> ) . . . . .	[8]
	3. Question of Palestine: draft resolution ( <a href="#">A/58/L.61</a> ) . . . . .	[38]

### Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . .	Informal consultations (closed) . . . . .	Conference Room 5
3 p.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 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](mailto:ecosocinfo@un.org)).

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## 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.

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## 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](#)<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.

**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 Pocater, 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](mailto:leong@un.org)).

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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. 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](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](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)).

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme  
and of the United Nations Population Fund***Informal consultations*

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on proposals for joint programming on Monday, 10 May 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. 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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**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 [www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/panel/perspectives04](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).

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**Briefing by the Financing for Development Office and the World Economic Forum**

There will be a joint briefing by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the World Economic Forum on Monday, 10 May 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7, on the start-up of a first set of “multi-stakeholder consultations” being organized as part of the Financing for Development follow-up process. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Financing for Development Office (Mr. Krishnan Sharma (room DC2-2108; tel. 1 (212) 963-4451)).

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**Briefing on the high-level segment of the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council**

There will be a joint briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS) on the report of the Secretary-General to the high-level segment of the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, item 2 of the provisional agenda (Resources mobilization and enabling environment for poverty eradication in the context of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010). The briefing will be held on Tuesday, 11 May 2004, from 11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Background information is available at [www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/hl2004/esc04hilevreportapr22ap.pdf](http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/hl2004/esc04hilevreportapr22ap.pdf).

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**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. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be given by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), Greenpeace International and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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**UNITAR briefing on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 20 May 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that are members of the Council. Depending on the availability of space, delegates from other States may be able to attend as observers.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all States that are members of the Economic and Social Council in 2004. The registration deadline is Friday, 14 May 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

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**Announcements****Security Council****Daily informal briefings**

As from *today*, 5 May 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 in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

**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

High-level segment

21st meeting *Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005. . . . .* [3]

### *The role and contributions of major groups*

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: youth; business and industry; scientific and technological community; indigenous peoples; farmers; non-governmental organizations; trade unions; local authorities; and women.

Statements were also made by Mr. Francis Mahon Hayes, Ambassador, Department of Foreign Affairs (Ireland) (on behalf of the European Union and acceding countries); Ms. Viveka Bohn, Ambassador, Ministry of Environment (Sweden); Mr. Jonathan Margolis, Special Representative for Sustainable Development, Department of State (United States); Ms. Marina Silva, Minister of Environment (Brazil); Mr. Nabuti Mwemwenikarawa, Minister for Finance and Economic Development (Kiribati); Mr. Clifford Marica, Minister of Labour, Technological Development and the Environment (Suriname); and Mr. Alfred M. Dube, Permanent Representative to the United Nations (Botswana).

The Commission thus concluded its discussion on “The role and contributions of major groups”.

### *Water*

“Lead-off remarks” were made by Mr. Alhaji Mukhtar Shagari, Minister of Water Resources and President of the African Ministerial Council on Water (Nigeria); and Mr. David Kemp, Minister for Environment and Heritage (Australia).

Statements were also made by Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Permanent Representative to the United Nations (Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)); Mr. Francis Mahon Hayes, Ambassador, Department of Foreign Affairs (Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries)); Ms. Marian Hobbs, Minister for the Environment and Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade (New Zealand); Mr. David Anderson, Minister for Environment (Canada); Ms. Marina Silva, Minister of Environment (Brazil); Mr. Josef Pröll, Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management (Austria); Mr. Motoo Hayashi, Senior Vice-Minister for Land, Infrastructure and Transport (Japan); Ms. Irina Osokina, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources (Russian Federation); Ms. Shannon Sorzano, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Housing and Urban Development (United States); Mr. Henri Djombo, Minister of the Economy, Forestry and the Environment (Congo); Mrs. Dolores Arsenova, Minister of Environment and Water (Bulgaria); Mr. Witten T. Philippo, Minister in Assistance to the President (Marshall Islands); Ms. Elizabeth Thompson, Minister of Housing, Land and Environment (Barbados); Mr. Osman Pepe, Minister of Environment and Forestry (Turkey); and Mr. Jef Tavernier, Minister for Environment, Agriculture and Development Cooperation of the Flemish Region (Belgium).

Friday, 30 April 2004

## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on Sustainable Development

Twelfth session

High-level segment

22nd meeting *Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005. . . . . [3]*

*Meeting basic needs in water, sanitation and human settlements, with a particular focus on Sanitation*

The Commission continued its consideration of the item.

Professor Jan Pronk made brief “lead-off remarks”.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Martin Cullen, T.D., Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (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)); H.E. Mr. Monyane Moleleki, Minister of Natural Resources (Lesotho); H.E. Mr. Serge Lepeltier, Minister for Ecology and Sustainable Development (France); H.E. Mr. Hafiz Uddin Ahmad, Minister for Water Resources (Bangladesh); H.E. Mr. Edward Lowasa, Minister for Water and Livestock Development (United Republic of Tanzania); H.E. Mr. José Eduardo Martins, Secretary of State for Environment (Portugal); H.E. The Honourable Marcus Bethel, Minister of Health (Commonwealth of the Bahamas); H.E. Mr. Nabiel Makarim, Minister of Environment (Indonesia); H.E. Mr. Emile Doumba, Minister of Environment, Fishing and Forest (Gabon); H.E. Mr. Olivio de Oliveira Dutra, Minister of Cities (Brazil); H.E. Mr. Raila Odinga, Minister of Roads, Public Works and Housing (Kenya); H.E. Mr. Pieter van Geel, State Secretary for Spatial Planning, Housing and the Environment (Netherlands); H.E. Mr. Humberto Huenchumilla, Minister of the General Secretariat of the Presidency (Chile); H.E. Mr. Vardan Ayvazian, Minister of Nature Protection (Armenia); H.E. Mrs. Anaelisa Osorio, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources (Venezuela); H.E. Mr. José Barragan, Vice-Minister (Bolivia); H.E. Madame Angèle Gnonsoa, Minister for the Environment (Côte d’Ivoire); H.E. The Honourable Penelope Beckles, Minister of Public Utilities (Trinidad and Tobago); H.E. Ms. Viveka Bohn, Ambassador (Sweden); H.E. Mr. Francisco Mabjaia, Deputy-Minister for Environmental Affairs (Mozambique); H.E. Mr. Yousof Hojjat, Deputy Head, Department of Environment (Islamic Republic of Iran); H.E. Mr. Miroslav Nikcevic, Director of the Directorate for Environmental Protection (Serbia and Montenegro); H.E. Mr. Mohd. Radzi Abdul Rahman, Ambassador and Alternate Representative to the United Nations (Malaysia); Mr. Jamal Saghir, Director, Water and Energy Department (World Bank); and Reverend Monsignor Frank Dewane (Holy See).

Professor Jan Pronk made concluding remarks.

*Meeting basic needs in water, sanitation and human settlements, with a particular focus on human settlements*

The Commission continued its consideration of the item.

The Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Mrs. Anna Tibaijuka, and Mr. Hernando De Soto, President of the Institute of Liberty and Democracy in Peru, made brief “lead-off remarks”.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Olivio de Oliveira Dutra, Minister of cities (Brazil); H.E. Mr. Yussef Hussein Kamal, Minister of Finance (Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)); H.E. Mr. Martin Cullen, T.D., Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (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)); H.E. Mr. Pradipto Ghosh, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests (India); H.E. Mr. Serge Lepeltier, Minister for Ecology and Sustainable Development (France); H.E. Mr. Kisim Kasanga, Minister of Environment and Science (Ghana); H.E. Ms. Erna Solberg, Minister of Local Authorities and Regional Development (Norway); H.E. Ms. Shannon Sorzano, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Housing and Urban Development (United States); H.E. Mr. Nabiel Makarim, Minister of Environment (Indonesia); H.E. Mr. Mohamed Elyazghi, Minister of Environment, Water and Territory Management (Morocco); H.E. Mr. Tahir Iqbal, Minister of State for Environment (Pakistan); H.E. Mr. Raila Odinga, Minister for Roads, Public Works and Housing (Kenya); H.E. Mrs. Mobolaji Osomo, Chief, Minister of Housing and Urban Development (Nigeria); H.E. Mr. Pieter van Geel, State Secretary for Spatial Planning, Housing and Environment (Netherlands); H.E. Mr. Seydou Sy Sall, Minister of Urbanization and Land Management (Senegal); Ms. Nompumelelo Nxumalo, Director-General, Department of Housing (South Africa); and The Honourable Sylvia Masebo, Minister of Local Government and Housing (Zambia).

## 23rd meeting

*Statements regarding the Preparations for the International Meeting To Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.* . . . . . [4]

The representative of Mauritius made a statement.

Statements were made by the delegations of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), New Zealand, the United States, the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Barbados, Guyana, Dominica, Cape Verde, Tuvalu, the Marshall Islands, Palau, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

The Secretary General of the International Meeting also made a statement.

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

*Water*

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Fabian Valdivieso, Minister of Environment (Ecuador); H.E. Mr. Vardan Ayvazian, Minister of Nature Protection (Armenia); H.E. Mr. Fernando Tudela Abad, Vice-Minister of Environment (Mexico); H.E. Mr. Dean Peart, Minister of Land and Environment (Jamaica); H.E. Mr. Serge Lepeltier, Minister for Ecology and Sustainable Development (France); H.E. Madame Angèle Gnonsoa, Minister for the Environment (Côte d'Ivoire); H.E. Mrs. Anaelisa Osorio, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources (Venezuela); H.E. Mr. Francisco Mabjaia, Deputy-Minister for Environmental Affairs (Mozambique); H.E. Mrs. Višnja Jelić-Mück, State Secretary for Environment (Croatia); H.E. Mr. Adamantios Th. Vassilakis, Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations (Greece); H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev, Permanent Representative to the United Nations (Azerbaijan); H.E. Ms. Nira Lamay, Deputy Commissioner for Future Generations, Knesset (Parliament of Israel) H.E. Ms. Klara Novotna, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations (Slovakia); Mr.

Bulat Bekniyazov, Secretary of the Council (Kazakstan); and Mr. Mohammad Ayman Jarrar, Director, Regulatory Directorate, Palestinian Water Authority (Palestine).

### *Right of reply*

The representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

### *Chairman's Summary – Part I*

The updated text of the Chairman's Summary (Part I) was before the Commission.

### *Chairman's Summary – Part II*

The Chairman introduced the Chairman's Summary (Part II) and reminded the Commission that both summaries were not intended for negotiation.

The following delegations made comments on the Chairman's Summary (Part II): 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), Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Marshall Islands, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Senegal, South Africa, Indonesia, Japan and the United States.

### *Major groups*

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: youth; business and industry; scientific and technological community; indigenous peoples; farmers; non-governmental organizations; trade unions; local authorities; and women.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

### *Other matters* . . . . . [5]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Commission took note of the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007 ([E/CN.17/2004/18](#)).

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

### *Adoption of the provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Commission* . . . [6]

The Commission began its consideration of the agenda item and had before it the provisional agenda for its thirteenth session.

The Commission approved the provisional agenda for the thirteenth session, as contained in document [E/CN.17/2004/L.5](#).

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

### *Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twelfth session* . . . . . [7]

The Commission began its consideration of the agenda item and had before it its draft report.

The Commission adopted the draft report, as contained in document [E/CN.17/2004/L.6](#), and entrusted the Rapporteur, in cooperation with the secretariat, to finalize the report, incorporating the Chairman's Summaries and the proceedings of the last meeting, with a

view to its submission to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2004.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

*Closure of the session*

The Chairman made concluding remarks and declared the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable development closed.

## **Commission on Sustainable Development**

### Thirteenth session

#### 1st meeting

##### *Election of the officers*

##### *Election of the Chairman*

The Chairman, of the twelfth session, H.E. Mr. Børge Brende (Norway), opened the session.

H.E. Mr. John William Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) was elected as Chairman of the thirteenth session of the Commission, by acclamation.

##### *Election of Vice-Chairpersons*

The Commission elected Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt) and Ms. Dagmara Berbalk (Germany) as Vice-Chairpersons, by acclamation.

It was decided that the other members of the Bureau would be elected at a later date.

**Tuesday, 4 May 2004**

## **General Assembly**

### Fifty-eighth session

#### **Fifth Committee**

#### Second part of the resumed session

#### 41st meeting

*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]*

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Uruguay, the United States, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Saudi Arabia and the Republic of Korea.

The Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

*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/58/7 (paras. II.36 and II.37)*

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), India, China, Pakistan, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea and Uruguay.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/58/632, A/58/720 and A/58/759/Add.11)* . . . . . [136]

*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]

*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]

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/58/633, A/58/658 and A/58/759/Add.8)* . . . . . [141]

*Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/58/639, A/58/640 and A/58/759/Add.1)* . . . . . [142]

*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)*

*Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo (A/58/634, A/58/638, A/58/592 and A/58/759/Add)* . . . . . [144]

*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)*

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (A/58/660, A/58/661 and A/58/759/Add.3)* . . . . . [146]

*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]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of these agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Gabon (on behalf of the African Group) (MONUC, item 138), Serbia and Montenegro (UNMIK, item 144), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group) (UNAMSIL, item 146), South Africa (MONUC, item 138; UNMEE, item 141; UNAMSIL, item 146; and MINURSO, item 147), the Syrian Arab Republic (UNDOF, item 145 (a)) and Israel (UNDOF, item 145 (a)).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

*Improving the financial situation of the United Nations* . . . . . [123]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

*Organization of work*

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

## Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2004

11th–12th meetings      The summary of the 11th and 12th meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/87).

### Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 3 May 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

11th meeting      *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Kuwait ([E/1990/5/Add.57](#)).

The Committee held a meeting with the UNESCO (CRE)/ECOSOC (CESCR) Joint Expert Group on the monitoring of the right to education.

12th meeting      *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Spain ([E/C.12/4/Add.11](#)). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.



**United Nations Forum on Forests**

Fourth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2nd meeting

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the session.

*Election of the Chairman*

Upon recommendation of the Bureau, the Forum agreed to appoint H.E. Mr. Yuriy N. Isakov (Russian Federation) as Chairman of the fourth session.

*Election of officers* . . . . . [1]

Upon the recommendation of the Bureau, the Forum elected Mr. George Talbot (Guyana) as Vice-Chairman and appointed Mr. Xolisa Moghongo (South Africa) as Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur.

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

The Forum adopted the provisional agenda for the session, as contained in document [E/CN.18/2004/1](#).

*Organization of work*

The Forum had before it the proposed organization of work for the session, as contained in an informal paper.

Following a correction by the Secretary of the Forum, the Forum endorsed the proposed organization of work.

*Deadline for submission of draft proposals*

The Forum was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals for issuance in all official languages by its final meeting was Tuesday, 11 May 2003, at 6 p.m.

*Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations*

The Forum extended an invitation to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), an intergovernmental organization, to participate in its deliberations.

*Opening statements*

The Chairman made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The Chairman of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests made a statement.

The representative of Switzerland made a statement.

*General statements*

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia, the Russian Federation, South Africa, China, the Congo, Australia, Japan, Uganda, Switzerland and Guatemala.

*Status of the secretariat of the Forum* . . . . . [3]

The Coordinator and Head of the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests made an introductory statement.

- 3rd meeting *Common items for each session: Country experiences and lessons learned . . .* [5 (c)]
- The Forum began its consideration of the item.
- Panel discussion on Forests and its role in achieving broader development goals*
- Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Ole Henrik Magga, Chair, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; Mr. Tony Simmons, Principal Tree Scientist, ICRAF; Mr. Freddy Arnoldo Molina Sanchinel, Director, ACICAFOC; and Ms. Inviolata Chingayanrara, Coordinator Africa, IFBWW.
- Following the presentations, the following delegations made comments: Australia, Costa Rica, United States, Guatemala, Brazil, Benin, United Kingdom, India, Germany, Gabon and Peru.
- The representative of the Northern Office of the World Rainforest Movement also participated.
- The panellists responded to questions raised.
- General statements (continued)*
- The Forum heard statements by the representatives of Croatia, Cuba, India and New Zealand.

**Tuesday, 4 May 2004**

## General Assembly

### International Law Commission

Fifty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

- 2792nd meeting *Election of officers*
- The Commission elected Mr. Víctor Rodríguez Cedeño (Venezuela) as Chairman of the Drafting Committee.
- Diplomatic protection . . . . .* [3]
- The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic ([A/CN.4/538](#)). The Special Rapporteur introduced a further part of his fifth report.
- Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission and its documentation* [9]
- The Chairman of the Drafting Committee read out the following composition of the Drafting Committee on diplomatic protection: Chairman: Mr. Víctor Rodríguez Cedeño; Special Rapporteur: Mr. Christopher John Robert Dugard; Members: Mr. Emmanuel Addo, Mr. Ian Brownlie, Mr. Enrique Candioti, Mr. Chong Il Chee, Ms. Paula Escarameia, Mr. Giorgio Gaja, Mr. Peter Kabatsi, Mr. Roman Anatolyevitch Kolodkin, Mr. William Mansfield, Mr. Michael Matheson, Mr. Bernd Niehaus, Mr. Bernardo Sepúlveda, Ms. Hanqin Xue and Mr. Pedro Comissario Afonso (*ex officio*).

# 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

13th–14th meetings	<i>Consideration of reports</i> . . . . .	[6]
	The Committee continued its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Spain (E/C.12/4/Add.11).	

## United Nations Forum on Forests

Fourth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

4th meeting	<i>General statements (continued)</i>	
	The Forum heard statements made by the representatives of Benin, the Republic of Korea, Guyana, the Central African Republic, Lesotho, Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania.	
	The representative of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, an intergovernmental organization, also made a statement.	
	<i>Status of the secretariat of the Forum</i> . . . . .	[3]
	The Forum resumed its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union).	
	<i>Progress in implementation</i> . . . . .	[4 (a)]
	The Forum began its consideration of the item and heard a presentation by the representative of the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.	
	Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Guatemala, the United States, Malaysia, the Congo, Chile, India, Benin, New Zealand, Nigeria, Germany, El Salvador, Philippines, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Fiji and Algeria.	
	The Coordinator and Head of the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests also made a statement.	
	<i>Common items for each session: Enhanced cooperation</i> . . . . .	[5 (b)]
	The Forum began its consideration of the item.	
	The Chairman made a statement.	
	The Coordinator and Head of the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests introduced the report of the Secretary-General and made a presentation on sustainable forest management and ecosystem approach.	
	Presentations were made by the Chairman of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, the representative of the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the representative of the secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.	

## 5th meeting

*Common items for each session: Enhanced cooperation* . . . . . [5 (b)]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item and heard presentations by the representative of the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the representative of the Global Environment Facility.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Pakistan, Norway, the United States, Guatemala, the Congo, Mexico, Nicaragua, China, Algeria and New Zealand.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization made a statement.

The representatives of the International Tropical Timber Organization and the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe, two intergovernmental organizations, also made statements.

The representative of the Global Environment Facility responded to questions.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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

*Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998*

*Ratification:* Congo (3 May 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998*

*Ratification:* Ecuador (4 May 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Ratification:* Turkey (4 May 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN). Geneva, 26 May 2000*

*Accession:* Hungary (4 May 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999*

*Ratification:* Slovenia (4 May 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001*

*Ratification:* Slovenia (4 May 2004)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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, until 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](mailto: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)).

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## Other announcements

### 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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### Web sites

*Presidency of the General Assembly:*

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

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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 4 May 2004.*

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
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	<b>Third Committee</b>
<a href="#">A/C.3/58/SR.7</a>	Meeting held on 9 October 2003, 3 p.m. [A]
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<a href="#">A/58/236</a>	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the fifty-eighth session — Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/58/662/Corr.1</a>	Item 145 (a) — Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force — Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E R (only)]
<a href="#">A/58/780-S/2004/350</a>	Items 67 and 156 — Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 3 May 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel 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/RES/58/281</a>	Item 20 — Sixth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies, to be held in Doha in 2006 [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/RES/58/283</a>	Item 120 — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations system [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/RES/58/284</a>	Item 121 — Special Court for Sierra Leone [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/RES/58/286</a>	Item 129 — Joint Inspection Unit [A C E F R S]
	<b>Fifty-ninth session</b>
<a href="#">A/59/6</a> (Prog. 2)	Item 112 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 2 — Political affairs [A C E F R S]
<a href="#">A/59/6</a> (Prog. 21)	Item 112 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 21 — Palestine refugees [A C E F R S]



**Security Council****Documents**[S/2004/336](#)

Letter dated 21 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E R S]

[S/2004/337](#)

Letter dated 21 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

[A/58/780-S/2004/350](#)

Identical letters dated 3 May 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities**

[S/AC.37/2004/\(1455\)/16](#) Note verbale dated 15 March 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

**Economic and Social Council****Documents****United Nations Children's Fund****Executive Board****Annual session 2004**[E/ICEF/2004/10](#)

Item 5 of the provisional agenda — An assessment of UNICEF experience in joint programming and other innovative and collaborative approaches — Report of the Executive Director [A C E F R S]

**Executive Board of the  
United Nations Development Programme and of the  
United Nations Population Fund****Documents****Annual Session 2004**[DP/FPA/2004/9 \(Part II\)](#)

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