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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

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Security Council

- 10 a.m. 4962nd meeting Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
- 4.30 p.m. 4963rd meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

- 4.30 p.m. 100th meeting (closed). Conference Room 7

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/58/L.8/Rev.1](#)) [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/58/236](#)) [8]
 3. Question of Palestine: draft resolution ([A/58/L.61](#)) [38]

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda items 143 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Mission (A/58/630 and A/58/759/Add.12); 136 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/58/632 , A/58/720 and A/58/759/Add.11)); and 141 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/58/633 , A/58/658 and A/58/759/Add.8))	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/58/641 , A/58/642 and A/58/759/Add.7); and (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/58/637 , A/58/659 and A/58/759/Add.6))	

General Assembly**Committee on Information**

Twenty-sixth session

12 noon–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
5–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
	Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information	[6]

Open-ended Working Group

10 a.m.–12 noon	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
3–5 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

[There will be a closed meeting of the Bureau of the Committee on Information *today*, 6 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
	UNMIL	

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.	16th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4
3–6 p.m.	17th 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

Organizational session for 2004

12 noon–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
Informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Stafford O. Neil (Jamaica), on the operational activities segment of the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council		

Commission on Population and Development

Thirty-seventh session

3–6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1
1.	Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development	[3]
	<i>Action on draft decision E/CN.9/2004/L.6</i>	
2.	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-seventh session (E/CN.9/2004/L.3)	[7]
3.	Closure of the session	

Other meetings

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Thursday, 6 May 2004

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 *today*, 6 May 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Press conferences

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

Thursday, 6 May 2004

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 7 May 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

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 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).

Briefing on the operational activities segment

There will be a briefing on the operational activities segment (Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review (TCPR)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, on Wednesday, 12 May 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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 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. 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 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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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.

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 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)).

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 the following address:

www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/hl2004/esc04hilevreportapr22ap.pdf.

Briefing on “Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169): Monitoring its Application” (organized by the International Labour Organization)

There will be a briefing on “Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169): Monitoring its Application”, organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 11 May 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Maria Hermoso (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 106).

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.

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).

Announcements**Background information on the coordination segment of the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council**

Background information on the coordination segment of the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (item 4 (b) of the provisional agenda: Coordinated and integrated United Nations system approach to promote rural development in developing countries, with due consideration to least developed countries, for poverty eradication and sustainable development), is available at the following address:

www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/esc04ruraldevreportug.03v.pdf.

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 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

Tuesday, 4 May 2004

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2004

11th meeting

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [4]

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: China, Colombia, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands and United Kingdom.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Comoros, Germany, Guyana, Indonesia, Malaysia, Morocco and Peru.

The Council also elected Pakistan to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2007.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005; and further postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004, two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005, one member from Eastern European States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2007.

Commission for Social Development

The representative of South Africa made a statement.

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a four-year term beginning at the initial meeting, in 2005, of the Commission's forty-fourth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-seventh session in 2009: Angola, Bangladesh, Bolivia, China, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland, Italy, Myanmar, Netherlands, Paraguay, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela.

The Council also elected the Republic of Moldova to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-sixth session in 2008.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the Eastern European States and of one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the initial meeting, in 2005, of the Commission's forty-fourth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-seventh session in 2009.

Commission on Human Rights

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Sudan.

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Armenia, Ecuador, Guinea, Kenya, Mexico, Romania, Sudan and Togo.

The Council proceeded to elect three members from Asian States and three members from Western European and other States by secret ballot.

Representatives of the delegations of Mauritius and Nicaragua served as tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

<i>Asian States</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Malaysia	51
Republic of Korea	45
Pakistan	43
Viet Nam	23

Having obtained the required majority, Malaysia, Pakistan and the Republic of Korea were declared elected.

<i>Western European and other States</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Finland	48
France	44
Canada	38
Spain	27

Having obtained the required majority, Canada, Finland and France were declared elected.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a four-year term beginning at the initial meeting, in 2005, of the Commission's fiftieth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2009: Belize, Croatia, Germany, Japan, Mali, Morocco, Netherlands, Peru, Qatar, United Kingdom and United Republic of Tanzania.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a term beginning at the organizational meeting, in 2005, of the Commission's fourteenth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixteenth session in 2008: Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Cameroon, Canada, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Serbia and Montenegro, Thailand, Tunisia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Angola, Austria, Brazil, Democratic Republic of the Congo,

Gambia, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and United Kingdom.

The Council also elected Italy by acclamation to fill a postponed vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005 and further postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following State for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Algeria, China, Ghana, Japan, Kenya and Republic of Korea.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The delegation of the Gambia withdrew the candidacy of Ms. Amie N. D. Bensouda.

The Council elected the following members by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Giorgio Malinverni (Switzerland), Sergei N. Martynov (Belarus), Rocío Barahona Riera (Costa Rica), Andrzej Rzeplinski (Poland), Waleed M. Sa'di (Jordan), Philippe Texier (France) and Shen Yongxiang (China).

The Council then proceeded to elect two members from African States by secret ballot.

The representatives of the delegations of Finland and Turkey served as tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

<i>African States.</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Mohamed Ezzeldin Abdel-Moneim (Egypt)	50
Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay (Mauritius)	47
Haroun Ali Eltayeb (Sudan)	7

Having obtained the required majority, Mohamed Ezzeldin Abdel-Moneim (Egypt) and Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay (Mauritius) were declared elected.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

In accordance with Council resolution 2000/22, the President of the Council appointed the following eight members to the Forum for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Hassan Id Balkassm (Morocco), Michael Dodson (Australia), Wilton Littlechild (Canada), Aqqaluk Lynge (Denmark), Nina Pacari Vega (Ecuador), Pavel Sulyandziga (Russian Federation), Parshuram Tamang (Nepal) and Victoria Tauli-Corpuz (Philippines).

The Council then elected the following members by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Eduardo Aguiar de Almeida (Brazil), Yuri Boychenko (Russian Federation), Njuma Ekundanyo (Democratic Republic of the Congo), William Ralph Joey Langeveldt (South Africa), Otilia Lux de Coti (Guatemala), Ida Nicolaisen (Denmark) and Qin Xiaomei (China).

The Council postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Germany, Japan, Mozambique, Netherlands, Russian Federation and Ukraine.

The Council was informed that Canada and Denmark were resigning their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2005. The Council then elected Norway to complete Canada's term of office (expiring 31 December 2005) and Finland to complete Denmark's term of office (expiring 31 December 2006).

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/152 of 22 December 2003, the Council elected Egypt and Zambia by acclamation to fill the two new seats on the Executive Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Belarus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guyana, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Portugal, Turkey, Switzerland, Uganda, Ukraine and United States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Australia, China, Cuba, Ethiopia, Norway and Tunisia.

The Council was informed that Greece was resigning its seat on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2005. The Council then elected France to complete Greece's term of office (expiring 31 December 2006).

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (UNAIDS)

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Brazil, India, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nepal and Russian Federation.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following States by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005: Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Ghana, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Rwanda, Uganda, United Arab Emirates and United Republic of Tanzania.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

International Narcotics Control Board

Casual vacancy

The Council proceeded to elect one member to the Board by secret ballot to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Jacques Franquet (France).

Representatives of the delegations of the Congo and Nicaragua served as tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

	<i>Votes</i>
Gilberto Gerra (Italy)	34
Dawood Abdool Satar Jackaria (Mauritius)	15
Audrone Astauskiene (Lithuania)	2
Alexis Ruzindaza (Rwanda)	2
Rima Vaitkiene (Lithuania)	0

Consequently, Gilberto Gerra (Italy) was elected to the Board for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2007.

Candidates nominated by the World Health Organization

The Council proceeded to elect one member to the Board by secret ballot from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization.

Representatives of the delegations of Finland and France served as tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

	<i>Votes</i>
Philip O. Emafo (Nigeria)	36
J. M. Mario Argandoña-Yañez (Bolivia)	9
Witold Wieniawski (Poland)	8

Consequently, Philip O. Emafo (Nigeria) was elected to the Board for a five-year term beginning 2 March 2005.

12th meeting

The Council resumed its consideration of agenda item 4.

International Narcotics Control Board

Candidates nominated by Governments

The Council proceeded to elect five members to the Board by secret ballot from among candidates nominated by Governments for a five-year term beginning 2 March 2005.

In view of the election of Mr. Emafo (Nigeria) and Mr. Gerra (Italy) to the Board, the President informed the Council that their names should be removed from the list of candidates for this election.

Representatives of the delegations of Canada and Finland served as tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

	<i>Votes</i>
Brian Watters (Australia)	44
Sevil Atasoy (Turkey)	35
Tatyana Borisnovna Dmitrieva (Russian Federation)	28
Camilo Uribe Granja (Colombia)	28
Joseph Bediako Asare (Ghana)	25
María Elena Medina-Mora Icaza (Mexico)	25
Farouk Mahmoud Helmy Aboul Atta (Egypt)	17
Liu Yao (China)	17
Salomon Rataemane (South Africa)	14
Romeo J. Sanga (Philippines)	8
Muhammad Aziz Khan (Pakistan)	6
Lufwendo Saboi (Zambia)	3
Milan Škrlj (Slovenia)	3
Nakhaima M. Anthony (Uganda)	2
Petr Zvolský (Czech Republic)	2
Mesfin Wolde-Tensai Araya (Ethiopia)	1
Bahane Mani Silver Niyibizi (Uganda)	0
Aaron Zulu (Zambia)	0

Having obtained the required majority, Brian Watters (Australia), Sevil Atasoy (Turkey), Tatyana Borisnovna Dmitrieva (Russian Federation) and Camilo Uribe Granja (Colombia) were declared elected.

In accordance with rule 70 of its rules of procedure, the Council then held a restricted ballot between Joseph Bediako Asare (Ghana) and María Elena Medina-Mora Icaza (Mexico) for the remaining seat on the Board.

The delegations of Finland and Nicaragua served as tellers.

The results of the restricted ballot were as follows:

	<i>Votes</i>
Joseph Bediako Asare (Ghana)	28
María Elena Medina-Mora Icaza (Mexico)	24

Having obtained the required majority, Joseph Bediako Asare (Ghana) was declared elected.

Vacancies postponed from previous sessions:

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

The Council elected Sri Lanka for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005 and the Czech Republic for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005, as well as one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006.

The Council was also reminded of the following outstanding vacancies which remain unfilled from previous elections:

Two seats from Eastern European States on the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006;

One seat from Latin American and Caribbean States on the Committee for the United Nations Population Award for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006.

The Council completed its consideration of agenda item 4 for the session.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 3 May 2004

General Assembly

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture

Thirty-second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

- 592nd meeting *Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General* [1]
- The Acting High Commissioner, Mr. Bertrand Ramcharan, made an introductory statement.
- Solemn declaration by the newly elected member of the Committee* [2]
- The new member of the Committee, Mr. Julio Prado Vallejo, made a solemn declaration before the Committee.

593rd meeting	<i>Election of the officers of the Committee</i>	[3]
	The Committee elected Mr. Fernando Mariño Menéndez as Chairman, Ms. Felice Gaer, Mr. Yu Menjia and Mr. Claudio Grossman as Vice-Chairpersons and Mr. Sayed El-Masry as Rapporteur.	
	<i>Adoption of the agenda</i>	[4]
	The Committee adopted the provisional agenda with some amendments.	
	<i>Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention</i>	[6]
	The Committee considered the item.	
	<i>Organizational and other matters</i>	[5]
	The Committee considered the item.	
	<i>Consideration of information under articles 20 and 22 of the Convention</i>	
	The Committee began its consideration of information received under articles 20 and 22 of the Convention in closed session.	
	<i>Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention</i>	[7]
	It was indicated that the Committee would examine, during the session, the initial or periodic reports submitted by the Czech Republic, Monaco, Croatia, Germany, Chile, New Zealand and Bulgaria.	

Tuesday, 4 May 2004

General Assembly

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture

Thirty-second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

594th meeting	<i>Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention</i>	[7]
	The Committee examined the third periodic report of the Czech Republic (CAT/C/60/Add.1). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and introduced the report submitted by their government.	
595th meeting	<i>Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention</i>	[9]
	The Committee examined individual communications under article 22 of the Convention.	

Wednesday, 5 May 2004

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Fifty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

- 2793rd meeting *Diplomatic protection* [3]
- The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic ([A/CN.4/538](#)).

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture

Thirty-second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

- 596th meeting *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention* [7]
- The Committee examined the second periodic report of Monaco (CAT/C/38/Add.2). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and introduced the report submitted by their Government.
- Organizational and other matters* [5]
- The Committee examined matters related to its methods of work.
- 597th meeting *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention* [7]
- The Committee continued its examination of the third periodic report of the Czech Republic (CAT/C/60/Add.1).

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

- 15th–16th meetings *Consideration of reports* [6]
- The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Ecuador ([E/1990/6/Add.36](#)). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, 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

- 6th meeting *Common items for each session: Country experiences and lessons learned* . . . [5 (c)]
- The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chairman made a statement.

Panel discussion on implementation with focus on Africa – “Africa Day”

Presentations were made by the Coordinator and Head of the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests; Mr. Grégoire Nkeoua, Director of Forestry, Ministry of Forestry of the Republic of the Congo; Mr. El-Hadji Sene, Director, Forest Resources, FAO; Ms. Ruth Mubiru, Director, Uganda Tree Planting Movement; Dr. Tobais Takavarasha, Agriculture Adviser, NEPAD; Mr. Frank Kufakwandi, Principal Forestry Officer, African Development Bank; Mr. Samuel Nguiffo, Director for Environment and Development (CED), Cameroon; and Mr. Yemi Katerere, Assistant Director-General, CIFOR.

H.E. Prof. Judith Mbula Bahemuka, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations in New York, acted as moderator.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Malawi (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda, Canada, Ecuador, Gambia, Senegal, France, Germany, Madagascar and Indonesia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Center for International Forestry Research, an intergovernmental organization.

7th meeting

Common items for each session: Country experiences and lessons learned . . . [5 (c)]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item and continued its panel discussion.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, South Africa, Algeria, Central African Republic, Nigeria, China, Benin, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia and the United Kingdom.

The panellists responded to questions raised.

The moderator made some concluding remarks.

The Chairman also made some concluding remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the declaration made by Jordan upon ratification: Denmark (30 April 2004)¹

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Slovakia (4 May 2004)¹

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, 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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 *today*, 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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A/58/765	Item 134 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Greater use of national staff in field missions — Report of the Secretary General [A C E F R S]
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S/2004/348	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [A C E F R S]
S/2004/349	Letter dated 27 April 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and Associated Individuals and Entities addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/AC.37/2004/(1455)/24	Letter dated 31 March 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
S/AC.37/2004/(1455)/27	Letter dated 31 March 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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- [ST/SGB/2004/1/Corr.1](#) Secretary-General's bulletin — Amendments to the 100 Series of the Staff Rules ([ST/SGB/2002/1](#)) [A E R S (only)]

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