



# Journal

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

Wednesday, 19 May 2004

### Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4971st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Morning<sup>1</sup>. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed). . . . . Consultations Room

Iraq

Other matters

<sup>1</sup> To be held following the adjournment of the 4971st meeting.

### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

3 p.m. . . . . 27th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

### General Assembly Fifty-eighth session

The General Committee will hold the 9th open-ended informal consultations on Thursday, 20 May 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (see p. 6).

The 5th meeting of the General Committee will be held on Thursday, 20 May 2004 (see p. 6).



**General Assembly**

Fifty-eighth session

*Meeting to elect the President of the fifty-ninth session, Vice-Presidents, Chairs and Bureaux of the Main Committees*

Delegations are hereby requested to take note that on Thursday, 10 June 2004, at 10 a.m., the General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting to elect the President of the General Assembly for the fifty-ninth session (agenda item 4) and to elect the Vice-Presidents of that session (agenda item 6); consecutive meetings of the Main Committees will immediately follow for the purpose of electing their Chairpersons for the fifty-ninth session (agenda item 5); *for the first time this year*, and in accordance with paragraph 9, Annex B of resolution [A/RES/58/126](#) of 19 December 2003, the full Bureaux of the Main Committees shall similarly be elected on that day.

Any nominations for the Bureaux of Main Committees that have not yet been communicated to the General Assembly secretariat by the Chairmen of regional groups are requested to be sent as soon as possible to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be delivered *in writing* to room S-2925, or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-4230). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Joyce Sulahian (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

**General Assembly**

Fifty-eighth session

**Fifth Committee**

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 44th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

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

Analysis of establishing a global procurement hub for peacekeeping missions in Brindisi, Italy ([A/58/762](#) and [A/58/796](#))

Closed peacekeeping missions ([A/58/778](#) and [A/58/799](#))

*Introduction and general discussion*

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

Human resources management . . . . . [127]

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse ([A/58/777](#))

*Introduction and general discussion*

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [121]

Possibility of operating guided tours, bookstores and gift shops at the United Nations Office at Nairobi and the cost implications thereof ([A/58/727](#))

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

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions ([A/58/778](#) and [A/58/799](#)))

<sup>1</sup> Following the adjournment of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

## General Assembly

### 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. Administrative matters
2. Meeting with the Controller on pre-mandate commitment authority
3. Briefing by UNSECOORD

### Panel of Governmental Experts on the Issue of Missiles in All its Aspects

#### Second session

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

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

## Economic and Social Council

### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

#### 2004 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification  
(E/C.2/2004/R.2, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.1, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.2, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.3,  
E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.16, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.4<sup>1</sup>,  
E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.6–10<sup>1</sup> and E/C.2/2004/R.3) . . . . . [3 (b)]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations to general  
and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council  
(E/C.2/2004/CRP.2, [E/C.2/2004/2](#), [E/C.2/2004/2/Add.1](#), [E/C.2/2004/2/Add.2](#) and  
[E/C.2/2004/2/Add.3–7<sup>1</sup>](#)) . . . . . [4 (b)]

<sup>1</sup> To be issued.

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

## Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2
	Mandated areas	[4]
	(c) Health	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

[*Note:* Member States are reminded to inform the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977) formally of their participation in the third session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, in order to be correctly reflected in the final report for the session.]

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the third session of the Forum can be consulted at [www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/news/side%20events\\_3rdsession.htm](http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/news/side%20events_3rdsession.htm).]

**Other meetings**

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**Wednesday, 19 May 2004****Group of 77 (core group on the Small Island Developing States (SIDS))**

1.30–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C
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**Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)**

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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**Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)**

6–7 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C
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**Informal consultations on the Mauritius International Meeting  
(organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)**

The informal consultations, organized by H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations, on remaining pending issues in relation to the outcome document of the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, will continue *today*, 19 May 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.

### **Workshop for the national focal points on the implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries**

The workshop for the national focal points on the implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries, organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Islands Developing States (OHRLLS), in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the World Bank, will continue *today*, 19 May 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 and in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For further information, please contact Mrs. Zamira Eshmambetova (tel. 1 (917) 367-5225; e-mail [eshmambetova@un.org](mailto:eshmambetova@un.org)), or visit the following Web site: [www.un.org/ohrlls](http://www.un.org/ohrlls).

### **Briefing for members of the Group of Interested States for the Special Court on Sierra Leone and other interested delegations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)**

There will be a briefing, organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, for members of the Group of Interested States for the Special Court on Sierra Leone and other interested delegations, *today*, 19 May 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., to hear a presentation on the Court by Mr. Robin Vincent, Registrar of the Court. The briefing will take place at the Permanent Mission of Canada (One Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 885 Second Avenue).

### **Workshop on “NGOs in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council – Rights and Responsibilities” (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

The workshop on “NGOs in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council – Rights and Responsibilities”, organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will continue *today*, 19 May 2004, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

### **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, 19 May 2004**

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

## Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 20 May 2004

### General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

#### General Committee

- 10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations<sup>1</sup> . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber
- 9th open-ended informal consultations on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, to discuss the reform of the General Committee to increase its efficiency and effectiveness, in accordance with paragraph 1, Annex B of resolution [A/RES/58/126](#)
- Morning<sup>2</sup> . . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber
- Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [8]
- (a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States ([A/58/237](#))
- (b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item: note by the Secretary-General ([A/58/238](#))

<sup>1</sup> Open to all delegations.

<sup>2</sup> Immediately following the adjournment of the 9th open-ended informal consultations.

#### Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

- 10 a.m. . . . . 45th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3
- Morning<sup>1</sup> . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5
- 3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

<sup>1</sup> Following the adjournment of the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

### General Assembly

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

Third session

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 its third session from 24 May to 4 June 2004. The session will be convened on Monday, 24 May, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

**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.

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**Economic and Social Council***Informal consultations*

Informal consultations on the multi-year work programme for the coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council, organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan, on Thursday, 20 May 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Friday, 21 May 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, under the chairmanship of the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev (Azerbaijan), on the issue of mainstreaming a gender perspective of the coordination segment.

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**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues***Briefing*

There will be a briefing by the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its third session, on Thursday, 20 May 2004, at 9.15 a.m. in Conference Room 7. Representatives of Member States are invited to attend.

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development**

## Seventh session

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

Members of the Commission, as well as observers who wish to participate, are kindly requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Office of Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Chief, Technology for Development Section, Policies and Capacity-building Branch, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, UNCTAD, Geneva (tel. 011-4122-917-5069; fax 011-4122-907-0197; e-mail [mongi.hamdi@unctad.org](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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**Committee for Programme and Coordination**

## Forty-fourth session

*Organizational session and substantive session*

The organizational session of the forty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Tuesday, 1 June 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, and its substantive session from 7 June to 2 July 2004.

The annotated provisional agenda for the session and a note by the secretariat on the status of documentation are contained in documents [E/AC.51/2004/1](#) and [E/AC.51/2004/L.1](#), respectively.

Delegations are reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating at the forty-fourth session to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

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**United Nations Children's Fund****Executive Board***Pre-session briefing*

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session will take place on Wednesday, 26 May 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document [E/ICEF/2004/8](#). All delegations are invited to attend.

*Annual session for 2004*

The annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 7 to 11 June 2004 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document [E/ICEF/2004/8](#). Documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site ([www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index\\_20479.html](http://www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_20479.html)).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 4 June 2004.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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

#### *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 4 to 5 p.m. 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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#### **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. *in Conference Room 6*. 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. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

**Group of 77** (*draft ministerial declaration for the fortieth anniversary of the Group of 77*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*draft ministerial declaration for the fortieth anniversary of the Group of 77*) on Thursday, 20 May 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau**

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on Friday, 21 May 2004, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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**Western European and Other States Group**

There will be a meeting of the Western European and Other States Group on Friday, 21 May 2004, at 3.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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**UNITAR seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 May 2004, in Conference Room 2, and on Thursday, 27 May, in Conference Room 6.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 19 May. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta (room DC1-603C; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).

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**Workshop on “NGOs in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council – Rights and Responsibilities” (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

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**Informal consultation of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)**

In preparation for the annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, the United Nations Office for Project Services will hold a second informal consultation on various issues pertaining to the Office, on Thursday, 27 May 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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## Announcements

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

At a public meeting of the Security Council, to be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2004, the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities will give a briefing pursuant to paragraph 12 of resolution 1526 (2004). Member States wishing to make statements at the meeting about their experiences in implementing the sanctions measures stipulated in paragraph 1 of resolution 1526 (2004) and any other issues related to the mandate of the Committee are invited to contact the Chairman's office (Ms. Carla Serazzi (e-mail [CSerazzi@chileun.org](mailto:CSerazzi@chileun.org); fax 1 (212) 832-8714)) and the Committee secretariat (Ms. Tatiana Cosio (e-mail [Cosio@un.org](mailto:Cosio@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-1300)).

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### **Postponement of the Mauritius International Meeting**

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, wishes to announce that the Government of Mauritius has requested postponement of the International Meeting and has proposed that the Meeting be held from 10 to 14 January 2005, preceded by the informal consultations on 8 and 9 January 2005. Steps are being initiated to have the matter considered by the General Assembly of the United Nations for a decision regarding the new dates.

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

Background information on the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Council Web site ([www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc](http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc)).

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 also available at the following address: [www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/esc04ruraldevreportug.03v.pdf](http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/esc04ruraldevreportug.03v.pdf).

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### **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, 18 May 2004

### Economic and Social Council

#### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2004 regular session

13th–14th meetings      The summary of the 13th and 14th meetings of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/97).

#### Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Third session

12th meeting      *Mandated areas* . . . . . [4]

##### (a) *Economic and social development*

The Forum heard statements by the observers of the following countries and organizations: United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM); Denmark/Greenland Home Rule Government; Pacific Concerns Resource Center/Bangsa Adat Alifuru/Dewan Adat Papua/Na Koa Ikaika o Ka Lahui Hawaii/Rapa Nui Parliament/Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu/Ngati Tuwharetoa/Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission/Foundation for Association of Community Legal Centres/National Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation/World Council of Churches; Canada; Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus; UNDP; New Zealand; Asian Indigenous Caucus; Department of Public Information; Mexico; Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples's Forum/Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti/Jumma Peoples' Network/Trinamul/Taungya/Bawm Literatura Forum; ILO; Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); World Bank; Innu Council of Nitassinan; Indigenous Youth; Saami Council/Inuit Circumpolar Conference; Maasai Women Development Organization/Manyoito Pastoralist Integrated Development Organization; IPACC/Taymaynut; Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas; Conclave de los Pueblos Indígenas de América; Transnational Radical Party; Indigenous Connectivity Survey; Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation; RAIPON; Italy; Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People/Ogoni Volunteer Indigenous Humanitarian Organization; Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs; African Indigenous Women Organization; and Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action.

The following members of the Forum made statements: Mr. Antonio Jacanamijoy; Mr. Fortunato Turpo Choquehuanca; and Mr. Willie Littlechild.

13th meeting      *Mandated areas* . . . . . [4]

##### (b) *Environment*

The Forum continued its discussion of the item and heard statements by the observers of the following countries and organizations: UNEP; Myanmar; Association of Iroquois/Allied Indians; Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity; International Indian Treaty Council/Consejo Indio de Sudamérica/United Confederation of Taino People/Consejo General de Tainos Borincanos; Division of Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus; Guatemala; Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests; Union of British Colombia Indian Chiefs/Indigenous Network on Economies

and Trade; Asia Caucus; Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action; Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples's Forum/Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti/Jumma Peoples' Network/Trinamul/Taungya/Bawm Literatura Forum; International Indigenous Women Caucus/Indigenous Women's Biodiversity Network; Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People/Ogoni Volunteer Indigenous Humanitarian Organization; Land is Life/Nacionalidad Zapara del Ecuador y ONHAE; Saami Council/Inuit Circumpolar Conference; Consejo de Todas las Tierras/Asociación Gremial de Pequeños Artesanos Mapuche/Tebtebba Foundation; Conclave de Pueblos Indígenas de Brasil; Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas; Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples North-East Zone/Bodo Land Territorial Council; Caucus Regional de América Latina; Haudenosaunne Ska-Roh-Reh/International Native Tradition Interchange Inc.; Centre d'accompagnement des autochtones pygmés et minoritaires vulnérables/Action d'appui pour la protection des minoritaires d'Afrique Centrale/Programme d'intégration et de développement du peuple pygmée au Kivu/Union pour l'émancipation de la femme autochtone/Action chrétienne pour la promotion des défavorisés; Indigenous Youth Caucus; UNDP; Pacific Concerns Resource Center/Bangsa Adat Alifuru/Dewan Adat Papua/Na Koa Ikaika o Ka Lahui Hawaii/Rapa Nui Parliament/Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu/Ngati Tuwharetoa/Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission/Foundation for Association of Community Legal Centres/National Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation/World Council of Churches; Ka Lahui Hawaii/Iloulaokalani Coalition/Prince Kehui Hawaiian Civic Club/Kamakakuokalani Center for Hawaii Studies/Waikiki Hawaiian Civic Club; South Asia Indigenous Women Forum; Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation; and First Nations North and South.

A member of the Forum, Mr. Parshuram Tamang, made a statement.

## Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 18 May 2004

### General Assembly

#### International Law Commission

Fifty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2800th meeting *Responsibility of international organizations.* . . . . . [2]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Giorgio Gaja, introduced his second report on the topic ([A/CN.4/541](#)). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report.

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

### Committee against Torture

Thirty-second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

614th meeting      *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention*  
[7]

The Committee continued the consideration of the third periodic report of Bulgaria (CAT/C/34/Add.16) in the presence of a delegation of the State party.

615th meeting (closed)      *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention*  
[7]

The Committee adopted its conclusions and recommendations on the report submitted by Chile.

## Convention on the Rights of the Child

### Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

949th–950th meetings      *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of El Salvador ([CRC/C/65/Add.25](#)). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Ratification:* El Salvador (17 May 2004)<sup>1</sup>

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

*Ratification:* Mauritius (17 May 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Signature:* Pakistan (18 May 2004)

<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 “Understanding DPI/NGO Communications: A Focus on Projects and Innovations”. The workshop will be held on Thursday, 20 May 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, and from 2 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Isolda Oca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-8305) or Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

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### Secretary-General’s Lecture Series

The next lecture in the Secretary-General’s Lecture Series will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2004, from 1.25 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber. The topic of the lecture will be “Who is Afraid of Human Rights?”. The Secretary-General hosts this lecture series on topics at the forefront of the humanities and natural sciences, as part of a continuing effort to create a strengthened framework for dialogue and mutual understanding within the United Nations community. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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