

Thursday, 27 May 2004



# Journal

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

Thursday, 27 May 2004

### Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4979th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

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

Afghanistan

Other matters

<sup>1</sup> To be held following the adjournment of the 4979th meeting.

### 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).



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

3.30 p.m. . . . . 103rd meeting (closed). . . . . Conference Room 7

## General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

### Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 50th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East . . . . . [145]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

*Introduction of draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.81](#)*

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

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

Informal consultations on agenda items:

121 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council ([A/C.5/58/20/Add.1](#)))

167 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire ([A/58/788](#) and [A/58/806](#)))

140 (Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor ([A/58/795](#) and [A/58/809](#)))

134 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support account for peacekeeping operations ([A/58/703](#), [A/58/703/Add.1](#), [A/58/715](#) and [A/58/760](#)))

121 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations Operations, staff and premises ([A/58/756](#) and [A/58/758](#)))

121 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Capital master plan)

134 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions ([A/58/778](#) and [A/58/799](#)); and Peacekeeping Reserve Fund ([A/58/724](#) and [A/58/732](#)))

<sup>1</sup> Following the adjournment of the 50th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

134 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations ([A/58/705](#) and [A/58/759](#)); Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Audit policies and procedures for recruiting Department of Peacekeeping Operations staff ([A/58/704](#)); Evaluation of the impact of the recent restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations ([A/58/746](#)); Mission liquidation activities at the United Nations ([A/56/896](#) and [A/57/622](#)); Administration of peacekeeping trust funds ([A/58/613](#)); Investigation into the fraudulent diversion of \$4.3 million by a senior staff member of the Reconstruction Pillar of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo ([A/58/592](#) and [A/58/592/Corr.1](#)); and consideration of a draft resolution on cross-cutting issues)

144 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo ([A/58/634](#), [A/58/638](#), [A/58/638/Corr.1](#) and [A/58/759/Add.5](#)))

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

146 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone ([A/58/642](#), [A/58/642/Corr.1](#), [A/58/657](#) and [A/58/759/Add.2](#)))

137 (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](#)))

118 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors ([A/58/5](#), Vol. II, [A/58/737](#) and [A/58/759](#))), and

All outstanding issues

## 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

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	7th meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 4
3–6 p.m. . . . .	8th meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 4

### Group of Governmental Experts on Disarmament and Development

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

## Economic and Social Council

11 a.m.–12 noon. . . . .	Informal consultations (closed) . . . . .	Economic and Social Council
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Informal consultations, convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), on the Ministerial Declaration of the High-level segment

[Background information of the report of the Secretary-General is available on the Economic and Social Council Web site [www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/](http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/)]

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

## 2004 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	27th meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 1
3–6 p.m. . . . .	28th meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 1
	New applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee (E/C.2/2004/CRP.1). . . . .	[3 (a)]
	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.4, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.6, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.7, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.8, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.9, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.10, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.11, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.16, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.12-15 <sup>1</sup> and E/C.2/2004/R.3). . . . .	[3 (b)]
	Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations to general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council . . . . .	[4 (a)]
	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, <a href="#">E/C.2/2004/2</a> , <a href="#">E/C.2/2004/2/Add.1</a> , <a href="#">E/C.2/2004/2/Add.2</a> , <a href="#">E/C.2/2004/2/Add.7</a> and <a href="#">E/C.2/2004/2/Add.3-6</a> <sup>1</sup> ) . . . . .	[4 (b)]
	Review of methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304 (E/C.2/2004/R.3) . . . . .	[6]
	(b) Consideration of issues in the agenda of the informal working group	
	(c) Other related matters	
	Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 2001/295 . . . . .	[7]
	Consideration of special reports ( <a href="#">E/C.2/2004/3</a> ) . . . . .	[8]
	Adoption of the report of the Committee ( <a href="#">E/C.2/2004/L.1</a> ) . . . . .	[11]
	Suspension of session	

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

**Other meetings**

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**Thursday, 27 May 2004**

**Meeting of Least Developed Countries (on UNCTAD XI Draft Ministerial Declaration)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 7
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**African Group** (*Third Committee*)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Group of 77** (*at the ambassadorial level*)

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

**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, *today*, 27 May 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

**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 continue *today*, 27 May 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta (room DC1-603C; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).

**Round table discussion on “The role of Science and Technology in advancing the Millennium Development Goals”**

There will be a round table discussion on “The role of Science and Technology in advancing the Millennium Development Goals”, co-sponsored by the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the World Federation of United Nations Associations, *today*, 27 May 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and 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).*

**Thursday, 27 May 2004**

Room S-226

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

**Forthcoming official meetings****General Assembly**

**Open-ended informal consultations on the organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to review progress made on the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and related fields**

The first meeting of the open-ended informal consultations on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting pursuant to resolution 58/291, to be chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Friday, 28 May 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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**United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative  
Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea  
Fifth Meeting**

The fifth Meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from 7 to 11 June 2004. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 7 June 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The format and annotated provisional agenda of the Meeting are contained in document [A/AC.259/L.5](#).

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**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

**Meeting of States Parties  
Fourteenth Meeting**

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from 14 to 18 June 2004. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 14 June 2004, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda for the Meeting is contained in document [SPLOS/L.37](#).

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-0450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

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

The Vice President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev (Azerbaijan), will hold informal consultations on the theme of rural development of the Coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council, on *Tuesday, 1 June 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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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 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, and its substantive session from 7 June to 2 July 2004.

The annotated provisional agenda for the session, notes by the secretariat on the status of documentation and reports of the Joint Inspection Unit are contained in documents [E/AC.51/2004/1](#); [E/AC.51/2004/L.1](#) and [E/AC.51/2004/L.3](#) 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***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***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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**Group of 77 (on the draft ministerial declaration for the fortieth anniversary of the Group of 77)**

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (on the draft ministerial declaration for the fortieth anniversary of the Group of 77) on Friday, 28 May 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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**United Nations Development Programme**

In preparation for the discussion of item 20 (Gender in UNDP), to be taken up at the annual session 2004 of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board, an informal briefing on the subject will be held on Wednesday, 2 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

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**UNITAR/Columbia University Summer Institute on Global Issues Facing the United Nations**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Columbia University are jointly organizing the Summer Institute on Global Issues Facing the United Nations. The opening meeting will be held on Monday, 7 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of Permanent Missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta (room DC1-603C; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).

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**Announcements****Committee for Development Policy**

Background information on the sixth session of the Committee for Development Policy, held at United Nations Headquarters from 29 March to 2 April 2004, is available at: [www.un.org/esa/policy/devplan/cdp\\_publications/2004advcdpreport.pdf](http://www.un.org/esa/policy/devplan/cdp_publications/2004advcdpreport.pdf).

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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).

### 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.

### 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, 25 May 2004

## Economic and Social Council

### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2004 regular session

24th meeting

*Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304* [6]

(b) *Consideration of issues in the agenda of the informal working group*

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

After a statement by the Chief, Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States and Turkey.

(c) *Other related issues*

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Executive Director of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations, Mr. John Clark, addressed the Committee.

The Committee then entered into a dialogue with the Executive Director, in which the following representatives participated: United States, Colombia, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Germany and India.

*New applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee* . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

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

*New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* . . . [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

A statement was made by the representative of China.

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**Wednesday, 26 May 2004**

## General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

### Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

49th meeting *Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005* . . . . . [121]

*Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division who introduced the report of the Secretary-General ([A/C.5/58/20/Add.1](#)).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Jamaica, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), the Syrian Arab Republic, Cameroon, the United States, Cuba, Australia, Nigeria, Canada and Japan.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Thursday, 27 May, under the chairmanship of Mr. Enno Drofenik (Austria).

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

## 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

5th–6th meetings

*Consideration of the draft text contained in the report of the Working Group 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* . . . [5]

The Ad Hoc Committee continued its consideration of this item.

## Economic and Social Council

### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2004 regular session

25th meeting

*Applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee* . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the United States, India, China, the Sudan, Germany, France, Chile and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

*New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* . . . [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, China, Turkey, Senegal, the Sudan, France and Romania.

*Organization of work*

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Sudan, Cameroon, Germany, the Russian Federation, Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal, Cuba, India, France, Romania and Turkey.

26th meeting

*Applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee* . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Pakistan, Cuba, the Sudan, the United States, China, Chile, Colombia, France, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Turkey.

The representative of WAMY International Inc., a non-governmental organization, responded to questions raised by members of the Committee.

## Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 25 May 2004

### Economic and Social Council

#### Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Seventh session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3rd meeting *Substantive theme: Promoting the application of science and technology to meet the development goals contained in the Millennium Declaration* . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the following keynote speakers who had been invited to address the Commission on the topic of strengthening technology support institutions and building human capacity: Mr. Hameed Ahmed Khan, Executive Director, Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South; and Mr. Mohammad Taeb, Coordinator for Science and Technology, United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies.

The keynote speakers also responded to points raised by the delegations of Austria, Germany, India, South Africa, the United Kingdom, the Sudan, Lesotho, Cameroon, Morocco, the Philippines, Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ghana, China and Italy, as well as by the Chairman and the representatives of the ILO and UNIDO.

4th meeting The Commission continued its consideration of agenda item 2 and heard statements by the following keynote speakers who had been invited to address the Commission on the topic of improving the policy environment for the application of science and technology to development: Mr. Haji Abdul Aziz bin Abdul Manan, Secretary-General of the World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations; and Mr. Dhesigen Naidoo, Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Science and Technology, South Africa.

The keynote speakers also responded to points raised by the delegations of Austria, Angola, Romania, Thailand, Italy, Sierra Leone, the United Kingdom, the Sudan, Cameroon, Ghana, Morocco and Ethiopia as well as by the representative of the FAO.

The Commission thus concluded its discussion of agenda item 2.

Wednesday, 26 May 2004

### General Assembly

#### International Law Commission

Fifty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2804th meeting *International liability for injurious consequences arising out of acts not prohibited by international law (International liability in case of loss from transboundary harm arising out of hazardous activities)* . . . . . [4]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Pemmaraju Sreenivasa Rao, introduced his second report on the topic ([A/CN.4/540](#)). The Commission started its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report.

## Convention on the Rights of the Child

### Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

959th–960th meetings    *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Myanmar ([CRC/C/70/Add.21](#)). 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]

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

*Notification under article 87 (1) and (2): Mali (21 May 2004)*<sup>1</sup>

*Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995*

*Approval: Hungary (25 May 2004)*<sup>1</sup>

*United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000*

*Ratification: Netherlands (26 May 2004)*<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## Other announcements

### DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be “*Upcoming Economic and Social Council High-Level Segment: A Focus on Poverty Eradication (Highlighting the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010)*.” The briefing will be held *today*, 27 May from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. 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).

**Book presentations (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))**

The United Nations University (UNU), together with the UNU Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS) will release two edited volumes, *Emerging Forces in Environmental Governance*, and *Reforming International Environmental Governance: From Institutional Limits to Innovative Solutions*. The event will be held on Thursday, 3 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387), or visit the Web site [www.ony.unu.edu](http://www.ony.unu.edu). Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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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)  
[www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm](http://www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm)  
[www.un.org/ga/president](http://www.un.org/ga/president)  
[www.un.org/french/ga/president/58/office/president.html](http://www.un.org/french/ga/president/58/office/president.html)  
[www.un.org/russian/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm](http://www.un.org/russian/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm)  
[www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/58/presidente/president.html](http://www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/58/presidente/president.html)

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