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Security Council

3 p.m. 4983rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

4 p.m. 4984th meeting Security Council Chamber

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

Afternoon¹ Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

Iraq

Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 4984th 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). Immediately thereafter, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairpersons for the fifty-ninth session (agenda item 5), and *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 also be elected at that time. Immediately following the Main Committee meetings, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents of the fifty-ninth session (agenda item 6).

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-ninth session

General debate

(21–24 September 2004, 27 September–1 October 2004)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) for the general debate of the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) has also been sent by fax directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Requests for hearing (Aides-mémoire 7/04 to 8/04)
3. Question of the dissemination of information on decolonization ([A/AC.109/2004/18](#) and [A/AC.109/2004/L.4](#))
4. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations ([A/AC.109/2004/L.5](#) and [A/59/71*](#))
5. Question of sending visiting missions to Territories ([A/AC.109/2004/L.6](#))
6. Question of Western Sahara ([A/AC.109/2004/4](#))

Hearing of petitioner (Aide-mémoire 7/04)
7. Other matters

Committee on Contributions

Sixty-fourth session

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

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Committee of Actuaries

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

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

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative

Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Fifth Meeting

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

2.30¹–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 1

Discussion panel: New sustainable uses of the oceans, including the conservation and management of the biological diversity of the seabed in areas beyond national jurisdiction

¹ Sharp.

Economic and Social Council

3–6 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. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), on the theme for the 2005 high-level segment of the Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Forty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 3
 3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 3

1. Election of officers [1]
2. Organization of work ([E/AC.51/2004/1](#), [E/AC.51/2004/L.1/Rev.1](#) and [E/AC.51/2004/L.3](#)) [2]
3. Programme questions [4]

(c) Evaluation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on further development of topics for a pilot thematic evaluation ([E/AC.51/2004/2](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of the law of public administration, finance and development ([E/AC.51/2004/3](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-first session on the in-depth evaluation of sustainable development ([E/AC.51/2004/4](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-first session on the in-depth evaluation of the population programme ([E/AC.51/2004/5](#))

Introduction and general discussion

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Annual session for 2004

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2
1. Opening of the session: statements by the President and the Executive Director. . . [1]
 2. Adoption of the provisional agenda, timetable and organization of work ([E/ICEF/2004/8](#)) [2]

3. Annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements against the medium-term strategic plan ([E/ICEF/2004/9](#)) [3]
- 3–6 p.m.¹ 2nd meeting Conference Room 2
1. Annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements against the medium-term strategic plan ([E/ICEF/2004/9](#)) [3]
 2. Draft country programme documents ([E/ICEF/P/L.1–E/ICEF/P/L.22](#)) [4]

¹ From 5.30 to 6 p.m. there will be a tribute to the late Sir Peter Ustinov, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador.

Other meetings

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Monday, 7 June 2004

Group of 77 (*elements of draft ministerial declaration of the 2004 high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council*)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (*core group meeting on the procedural resolution regarding the postponement of the Mauritius International Meeting*)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (*presentation on draft resolution entitled “United Nations public-private alliance for rural development”*)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (*programme of work of the Second Committee*)

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

UNITAR/Columbia University, School of Law, Summer Institute on Global Issues Facing the United Nations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

African Group (*Third Committee matters*)

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

Press conferences

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

Monday, 7 June 2004

Room S-226

- 11 a.m. Deep Sea Coalition (on bottom trawl fishing in international waters) [Speakers will include Dr. Daniel Pauly, Director of the Fisheries Centre, University of British Columbia; Dr. Elliot Norse, President of the Marine Conservation Biology Institute; and Mr. Matthew Gianni, former fisherman turned international fisheries expert.]
- 12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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

GMA International Workshop

The International Workshop on a regular process for the global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (GMA) will be held in Conference Room 1, as follows: Tuesday, 8 June 2004, at 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 9 June at 3 p.m.; and Thursday, 10 June, at 3 p.m.

Delegations, who have not done so, are invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the International Workshop, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1(212) 963-5847).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 279th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 9 June 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

All speakers' lists are now open for the substantive session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council to take place from Monday, 28 June, to Friday, 23 July 2004. The proposed programme of work for the session is contained in document [E/2004/L.7](#).

The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Informal consultations

There will be 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 of the Council, on Tuesday, 8 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations

Informal consultations convened by the Vice President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), will be held on Wednesday, 9 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the following items before the general segment of the substantive session of the Council:

1. Economic and environmental questions. [13]
 - (a) Sustainable development
 - (c) Statistics
 - (g) Public administration
 - (h) International cooperation in tax matters
2. Social and human rights questions [14]
 - (a) Advancement of women

(b) Social development

[Background information on the reports for the above-mentioned items is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/.]

Informal consultations on the mini-report of the Commission on Human Rights contained in document [E/2004/L.9](#) and on the programme budget implications contained in document [E/2004/L.9/Add.1](#)

**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).

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (*First Committee matters*)

Meetings of the African Group (*First Committee matters*) will be held as follows: Tuesday, 8 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; Wednesday, 9 June, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A; Thursday, 10 June, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and Friday, 11 June, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of 77 (*humanitarian issues*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*humanitarian issues*) on Tuesday, 8 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10.

Informal briefing on the upcoming Global Compact Leaders Summit (24 June 2004)

Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Head of the Global Compact Office, will give an informal briefing to all interested delegations regarding the Global Compact Leaders Summit, scheduled for 24 June 2004. The briefing will take place on Tuesday, 8 June 2004, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting to review the progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Botswana)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting to review the progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS”, organized by the Permanent Mission of Botswana, on Wednesday, 9 June 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C. All delegations are invited to attend.

Broad-based informal consultations with all Member States, interested regional and subregional organizations, international agencies and experts in the field, on further steps to enhance international cooperation in preventing, combating and eradicating illicit brokering in small arms and light weapons

In pursuance of General Assembly resolution 58/241 on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects, there will be broad-based consultations with all Member States, interested regional and subregional organizations, international agencies and experts in the field, on further steps to enhance international cooperation in preventing, combating and eradicating illicit brokering in small arms and light weapons. The informal consultations will take place on Friday, 11 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Francesc Claret (tel. 1 (212) 963-5170; e-mail claret@un.org).

Panel discussion on “Truth, Justice and Accountability: Principles and Practice for Combating Impunity” (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the International Centre for Transitional Justice)

There will be a panel discussion on “Truth, Justice and Accountability: Principles and Practice for Combating Impunity”, organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the International Centre for Transitional Justice, on Monday, 14 June 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

UNITAR training programme for Permanent Missions Web sites

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing a training programme on Web site maintenance and updating for the diplomats and personnel of the 26 permanent missions for which Web sites have been developed with the help of the Computer Training Institute of DePaul University in Chicago.

The training programme, to be conducted by the faculty and assistants of the Computer Training Institute, will take place on Tuesday, 15 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 6. A limited number of seats will be available for other permanent missions that may be interested in availing themselves of the same facilities to be

offered by UNITAR in the future. For further details, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 1 (212) 963-9196).

Language specific meetings to brief Member States on the terminology used and other relevant issues

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/283 B, paragraphs 8 to 12 of Section IV, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold language specific meetings to brief Member States on the terminology used and other relevant issues aimed at improving the language services provided to Member States. The meetings will take place in June 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3, as follows:

Monday, 21 June: *French*

Tuesday, 22 June: *Spanish*

Wednesday, 23 June: *English*

Thursday, 24 June: *Arabic*

Friday, 25 June: *Chinese*

Monday, 28 June: *Russian*

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.

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).

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 Thursday, 3 June 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 3 June 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

51st meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [17]

(j) *International Civil Service Commission*

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda sub-item and decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Gilberto Paranhos Velloso (Brazil) as a member of the International Civil Service Commission to fill the remainder of the term of office of Mr. João A. de Medicis (Brazil) beginning on the date of appointment by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2005 (see [A/58/110](#) and [A/C.5/58/38](#)).

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

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.89](#)

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.89](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [121]

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.86](#)

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.86](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Austria on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Austria (coordinator of the informal consultations on this question).

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of South Africa (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [121]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [131]

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

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

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [138]

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor [140]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [141]

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [142]

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

(a) *United Nations Disengagement Observer Force*

(b) *United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon*

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [146]

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara . [147]

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.91](#)

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.91](#) which had been coordinated by the Chairman following informal consultations.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Switzerland, India and Egypt.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Norway and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Capital master plan

A statement was made by the representative Ireland on the capital master plan (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway members of the European Economic Area).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Human resources management [127]

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

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.87](#)

The representative of Belgium, coordinator of the informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution [A/C.5/57/L.87](#) and made a statement concerning the coordination of horizontal issues under item 134.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and Venezuela.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Draft decision [A/C.5/58/L.71](#)

The Committee had before it draft decision [A/C.5/58/L.71](#), which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

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

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.72](#)

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.72](#), which had been coordinated by the representative of Venezuela, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.88

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.88](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Nigeria on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.90

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.90](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Belgium on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Closed peacekeeping missions

The representative of Singapore, coordinator of the question of closed peacekeeping missions, made a statement.

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [136]**Draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.68*

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Australia, coordinator of various peacekeeping missions, made a statement.

In introducing draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.68](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Australia, on behalf of the Chairman, the representative of Australia made a statement on the draft resolutions of the various peacekeeping missions he had coordinated.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

*Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [137]**Draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.77*

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.77](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Australia on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

*Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [138]**Draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.75*

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.75](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Venezuela, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

*Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor [140]**Draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.85*

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.85](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Slovakia on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [141]

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.78](#)

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.78](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Australia on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [142]

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.74](#)

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the Secretary of the Committee, on behalf of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, made a statement.

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.74](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Australia on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) . . [143]

(a) *United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Mission*

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.69](#)

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.69](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Australia on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo . . . [144]

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.79](#)

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.79](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Australia on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

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

(a) *United Nations Disengagement Observer Force*

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.73](#)

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.73](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Argentina on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 145 (a).

(b) *United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon*

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.81](#)

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.81](#), which had been introduced by the representative of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) at the Committee's 50th meeting held on Thursday, 27 May 2004.

Before the consideration of the draft resolution, the Secretary of the Committee drew attention to corrections to be made to the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement and requested that a single recorded vote be taken on the fourth preambular paragraph and on operative paragraphs 3, 4 and 14 and on the draft resolution, as a whole.

The Committee proceeded to vote on the fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 3, 4 and 13 of draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.81](#), which were retained by a recorded vote of 80 votes to 2, with 51 abstentions.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.81](#) (as orally corrected) as a whole, which was adopted by a recorded vote of 137 votes to 2 with 1 abstention.

Statements after the vote were made by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), Israel, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, Saudi Arabia and Lebanon.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 145 (b) and of item 145 as a whole.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [146]

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.80](#)

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.80](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Australia on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara . . [147]

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.70](#)

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.70](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Australia on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia [165]

Draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.76](#)

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.76](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [167]

Draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.84

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.84](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Guatemala on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [168]

Draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.82

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.82](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Slovakia on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Haiti.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi [170]

Draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.83

The Committee had before it draft resolution [A/C.5/58/L.83](#) which had been coordinated by the representative of Slovakia on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

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

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division introduced a note by the Secretary-General ([A/C.5/58/39](#)).

The Committee took note of the note by the Secretary-General.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [119]

Draft decision A/C.5/58/L.92

The Committee had before it draft decision [A/C.5/58/L.92](#) submitted by the Chairman.

Before the adoption of the draft decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uruguay, Australia, India, Egypt and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Closure of the work of the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at the fifty-eighth session

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, Guyana (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Nigeria (on behalf of the African States), Japan, Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada) and Slovenia (on behalf of the Eastern European States).

The Chairman made a statement and declared the work of the second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at the fifty-eighth session concluded and the session closed.

Friday, 4 June 2004

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

- 17th meeting The Committee continued its consideration of the international cooperation and preamble.
- 18th meeting The Chairman, on behalf of the Vice-Chairperson also charged with rapporteurial duties, Ms. Jeanette Ndhlovu (South Africa), introduced the draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session.
- The Committee considered and adopted, by consensus, its draft report contained in document [A/AC.265/2004/L.2](#), as orally amended.
- The Committee thus concluded its third session.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 4 June 2004

General Assembly

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Forty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Vienna

- 522nd meeting *General exchange of views* [5]
- The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Bulgaria and the observer for International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS).

Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes. [6]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the United States and India.

Implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of China and Pakistan, as well as by the observers for Thailand and the observer of the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS).

Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-first session [8]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The United Nations Expert on Space Applications also made a statement.

523rd meeting

Implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Mexico, Japan, Malaysia, India and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-first session [8]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the Czech Republic, the United States, Brazil and Pakistan. The observer for Thailand also made a statement.

International Law Commission

Fifty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2810th meeting

Programme, procedures and working method of the Commission and its documentation [9]

The Chairman announced the composition of the Working Group on 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) which is as follows: *Chairman*: Mr. Pemmeraju Sreenivasa Rao; *Members*: Mr. Ian Brownlie, Mr. Enrique Candioti, Mr. Chong Il Chee, Mr. Constantin Economides, Ms. Paula Escarameia, Mr. Giorgio Gaja, Mr. Zdzislaw Galicki, Mr. James Lutabanzibwa Kateka, Mr. William R. Mansfield, Mr. Michael J. Matheson, Mr. Djamchid Momtaz, Mr. Chusei Yamada; and Mr. Pedro Commisario Afonso (*ex officio*).

Responsibility of international organizations. [2]

The Chairman of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Committee on responsibility of international organizations ([A/CN.4/L.648](#) and [A/CN.4/L.648/Corr.1](#) (English only)). The Commission considered the report and adopted on first reading the following draft articles: article 4 (General rule on attribution of conduct to an international organization), article 5 (Conduct of organs or agents placed at the disposal of an international organization by a State or another international organization), article 6 (Excess of authority or contravention of instructions) and article 7 (Conduct acknowledged and adopted by an international organization as its own).

Reservations to treaties [6]

The Chairman of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Committee on Reservations to treaties ([A/CN.4/L.649](#)). The Commission considered the report and

adopted on first reading the following draft guidelines: 2.3.5 (Widening of the scope of a reservation), 2.4.9 (Modification of an interpretative declaration), 2.4.10 (Limitation and widening of the scope of a conditional interpretative declaration), 2.5.12 (Withdrawal of an interpretative declaration) and 2.5.13 (Withdrawal of a conditional interpretative declaration).

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

971st meeting

The Committee adopted its draft report on the thirty-sixth session, the provisional agenda of its thirty-seventh session and nine concluding observations on Liberia, Dominica, Sao Tome and Principe, Panama, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Rwanda, El Salvador and France.

The Committee thus concluded its thirty-sixth session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

European Agreement on Road Markings. Geneva, 13 December 1957

Accession: Albania (4 June 2004)¹

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Myanmar (4 June 2004)¹

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Myanmar (4 June 2004)¹

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

Acceptance: Finland (4 June 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event**Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians****United Nations Headquarters****21 to 24 September 2004***Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary General*

The Treaty Event will take place from 21 to 24 September 2004 at Headquarters. Appropriate facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 12 March 2004, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those relating to the protection of civilians, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to promptly arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit copies of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession, including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and reservations, and, as necessary, full powers to the Treaty Section by 13 September 2004 for verification.

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

The publication *Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians* is currently being circulated to all of the Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains a list of the 24 core treaties relating to the protection of civilians, summaries of key provisions and relevant final clauses, and their status as at 26 March 2004. This information can also be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection (UNTC) Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>). It is further noted that the texts and status of all multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General can be obtained from the above web site under the heading Status of Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General.

Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the UNTC Web site.

Other announcements

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of June 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Burkina Faso

H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando

Asian States:

Pakistan

H.E. Mr. Munir Akram

Eastern European States:

Slovenia

H.E. Mr. Roman Kirn

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Guyana

H.E. Mr. George Talbot

Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Western European and other States:

Liechtenstein

H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:

www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm

www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm

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www.un.org/french/ga/president/58/office/president.html

www.un.org/russian/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm

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Department of General Assembly and Conference Management:

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Presidency of the Security Council:

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

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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Economic and Social Council:

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www.un.org/spanish/documents/esc/index.htm
www.un.org/chinese/ecosoc/2004/index.html

Department of Economic and Social Affairs:

www.un.org/esa

Irish presidency of the European Union:

www.eu2004.ie
<http://europa-eu-un.org>

Journal of the United Nations:

www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 4 June 2004.

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[A/AC.265/2004/L.2](http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf)

Draft report of the third session of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (Part one) [A C E F R S]

Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory meeting for the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

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Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory meeting for the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [A C E F R S]

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Letter dated 22 April 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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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 — Statement submitted by the Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

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