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Security Council

10 a.m. 4986th meeting Security Council Chamber

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

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus
([S/2004/427](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus
([S/2004/437](#))

Morning¹ Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
Cyprus
Other matters

4.30 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
Iraq²
Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 4986th meeting.

² With a view to a formal meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

The 89th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 10 June 2004, at 10 a.m., to elect under agenda item 4, the President for the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Immediately following the 89th plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing, under agenda item 5, their Chairpersons and, in accordance with paragraph 9, Annex B of resolution [A/RES/58/126](#) of 19 December 2003, their respective Bureaux.

The 90th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, for the purpose of electing, under agenda item 6, the Vice-Presidents for the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Thereafter, the Assembly will consider agenda item 169 (International Year of Physics, 2005): draft resolution ([A/58/L.62](#)) and agenda items 8 and 94 (d) (Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States): draft resolution ([A/58/L.63](#))¹.

¹ To be issued.

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.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Requests for hearing (Aide-mémoire 9/04)	
	3. Question of Gibraltar (A/AC.109/2004/7)	
	Hearing of a representative of the Non-Self-Governing Territory	
	Hearing of a petitioner (Aide-mémoire 8/04)	
	4. Consideration of the questions of the Non-Self-Governing Territories	
	American Samoa (A/AC.109/2004/6); Anguilla (A/AC.109/2004/10); Bermuda (A/AC.109/2004/14); British Virgin Islands (A/AC.109/2004/3); Cayman Islands (A/AC.109/2004/15); Guam (A/AC.109/2004/5); Montserrat (A/AC.109/2004/13); Pitcairn (A/AC.109/2004/2); Saint Helena (A/AC.109/2004/9); Tokelau (A/AC.109/2004/8); Turks and Caicos Islands (A/AC.109/2004/16); and United States Virgin Islands (A/AC.109/2004/17)	
	Hearing of a representative of Non-Self-Governing Territory	
	United States Virgin Islands	

Committee on Contributions

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 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.	Open meeting	Conference Room 1
	GMA International Workshop	
3 ¹ –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 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

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Forty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 4th meeting (closed) Conference Room 3
 3–6 p.m. 5th meeting (closed) Conference Room 3

1. Coordination questions. [4]
 - (b) New Partnership for Africa's Development
 Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations system support for the New
 Partnership for Africa's Development ([E/AC.51/2004/6](#))
Introduction and general discussion
2. Programme questions [3]
 - (a) Programme planning
 Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United
 Nations for the biennium 2002-2003 ([A/59/69](#))
 - (c) Evaluation
 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal
 Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme
 design, delivery and policy directives ([A/59/79](#))
Introduction and general discussion

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Annual session for 2004

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 2
 Draft country programme documents [4]
 Introduction by the Director, Programme Division
 Eastern and Southern Africa: Angola, Burundi, Madagascar and Zimbabwe
 ([E/ICEF/2004/P/L.1–E/ICEF/2004/P/L.4](#))
 West and Central Africa: Cape Verde ([E/ICEF/2004/P/L.5](#))
 Americas and the Caribbean: Southern Cone countries (Argentina, Chile and Uruguay)
 ([E/ICEF/2004/P/L.6](#))
 East Asia and the Pacific: Malaysia and Philippines ([E/ICEF/2004/P/L.8–](#)
[E/ICEF/2004/P/L.9](#))

3–6 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 2
1.	Draft country programme documents	[4]
	Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan (E/ICEF/2004/P/L.10–E/ICEF/2004/P/L.20)	
2.	Assessment of the UNICEF experience of joint programming (E/ICEF/2004/10) . . .	[5]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 8 June 2004

Group of 77 (oceans and law of the sea)

9.15–10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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Group of 77 (humanitarian affairs)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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Group of 77 (programme of work of the Second Committee)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A
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African Group (First Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A
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African Group: Group of Experts of the Second Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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African Group: Group of Experts of the Third Committee

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4
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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 *today*, 8 June 2004, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Press conferences

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

Tuesday, 8 June 2004

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

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

Open-ended Working Group to Negotiate an International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons

First session

The first session of the Open-ended Working Group to Negotiate an International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons will take place from 14 to 25 June 2004. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be communicated to the secretariat (tel. 1 (917) 367-2397 or 1 (917) 367-4161).

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

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](#)

Substantive session of 2004

(All speakers lists are now open. The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2004 from 28 June to 23 July at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session will be opened on Monday, 28 June, at 10 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document [E/2004/100](#). The organization of work and status of documentation for the session are contained in documents [E/2004/L.7](#) and [E/2004/L.8](#) (to be issued), respectively.

*High-level segment
(28 June 2004 – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.)*

The morning of the first day the high-level segment will be devoted to a high-level policy dialogue and discussion with heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation. No speakers list will be maintained.

[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

In accordance with Council decision 2003/287 of 24 July 2003, the theme of the high-level segment will be “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.”

(28 June 2004 – 3–5.45 p.m.)

The afternoon of the first day of the high-level segment will be devoted to a plenary followed by five ministerial round tables. No speakers list will be maintained.

(29-30 June)

High-level ministerial segment with general debate on the theme of the high-level segment.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the high-level ministerial segment to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 29 and 30 June, are invited to contact the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax. 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Coordination segment

[Item 4 of the provisional agenda]

(1-7 July)

In accordance with Council decision 2003/287 of 24 July 2003, the coordination segment will focus on: (a) “Review and appraisal of the system-wide implementation of the Council’s agreed conclusions 1997/2 on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system”; and (b) “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.” 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)).

Operational activities segment

[Item 3 of the provisional agenda]

(7-9 July)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/201 of 21 December 2001 and Council resolution 2003/3 of 11 July 2003, the operational activities segment will hold the following events: (a) High-level panel on the international development agenda and the improvements of the operational activities of the United Nations system at the country level: effectiveness and challenges; (b) Dialogue with heads of United Nations funds and programmes; (c) Panel on the role of the common country assessments and United Nations Development Assistance Frameworks in country-level coherence and coordination; and (d) General debate on the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/201 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system. No speakers list will be maintained for events (a) through (c). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for (d) are invited to contact the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax. 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Humanitarian affairs segment

[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

(12-14 July)

In accordance with Council decision 2004/219 of 3 May 2004, the humanitarian affairs segment will focus on “Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: present and future challenges”. It will also hold two panels, one on “Strengthening preparedness and response to natural disasters, with an emphasis on capacity-building” and another on “Field-level coordination for the purpose of continuing the presence and operations of United Nations humanitarian assistance missions in higher-risk environments.” No speakers list will be maintained for the

panels. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on this list of speakers for 12 and 14 July are invited to contact the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax. 1 (212) 963-5935)).

*General segment
(15-22 July)*

The general segment will begin on 15 July with item 6 (Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits) and will continue on 16 July through 22 July, in the morning and the afternoon.

*[Items 6-11 of the provisional agenda]
(15-19 July)*

[Items 13 (a), (b), (e) and (i) of the provisional agenda – morning]

*[Items 13 (c), (d), (f), (g), (h), (j), (k) and (l) of the provisional agenda - afternoon]
(20 July)*

[Items 14 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the provisional agenda – afternoon]

*[Items 14 (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and item 12 of the provisional agenda – morning]
(21-22 July)*

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

*Finalization of all outstanding matters and conclusion of work
(23 July)*

Distribution of documents

Documents are, as in the past, sent upon issuance to Member Governments, contact points and Permanent Missions. Additional copies of in-session documents are available at the documents distribution booth in the conference room. [The Web site address is www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/document.htm#Background.]

Prepared texts of speeches

In order to allow the distribution to participants of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings 250 copies are required, which should be made available to the Conference Officer. These copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech.

List of participants

Delegations that have not already submitted the names of their representatives participating at the current session of the Council are kindly requested to do so as soon as possible in order to enable the secretariat to issue the list of participants (fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

**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: Wednesday, 9 June 2004, 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.

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.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (*ministerial declaration on UNCTAD XI; ministerial declaration on the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council; and United Nations public-private alliance for rural development*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of the Least Developed Countries (*ministerial declaration on UNCTAD XI; ministerial declaration on the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council; and United Nations public-private alliance for rural development*) on Wednesday, 9 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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).

Workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of the documentation of United Nations documentation

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing jointly with the Dag Hammarskjöld Library a workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held from Tuesday, 29 June, to Thursday, 1 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m..

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 25 June. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 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

Monday, 7 June 2004

Security Council

4983rd meeting (closed) *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*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

“On 7 June 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4983rd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

“The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber, Acting Director of the Europe and Latin America Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.”

4984th meeting *Expression of condolences in connection with the death of the former President of the United States of America, His Excellency Mr. Ronald Reagan*

The President made a statement on behalf of the Security Council.

The Council observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Ronald Reagan, former President of the United States of America.

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Brahimi.

4985th meeting *The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council ([S/PRST/2004/19](#)).

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

3rd meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee approved its agenda, without objection.

Requests for hearing

The Chairman drew attention to communications containing requests for hearing circulated in aides-mémoire 7/04 to 8/04, respectively, to the questions of Western Sahara and Gibraltar.

The Committee decided to accede to the requests.

Question of dissemination of information on decolonization

The Chairman drew members' attention to the Report of the Department of Public Information on the dissemination of information on decolonization ([A/AC.109/2004/18](#)).

A representative of the Department of Public Information addressed the Committee and briefed the members on activities undertaken by the Department in the past year with regard to the dissemination of information in the field of decolonization.

The representative of the Department of Political Affairs reviewed the activities of the Department in the field of dissemination on decolonization over the past year.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Côte d'Ivoire and Saint Lucia.

The Committee decided to waive the 24-hour rule under rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and consider the draft resolution [A/AC.109/2004/L.4](#).

The Chairman drew members' attention to the draft resolution contained in document [A/AC.109/2004/L.4](#).

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution [A/AC.109/2004/L.4](#), without vote ([A/AC.109/2004/19](#)).

The Committee thus concluded the consideration of the item.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations

The Committee decided to waive the 24-hour rule under rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and consider the draft resolution [A/AC.109/2004/L.5](#).

The Chairman drew members' attention to document [A/59/71*](#) which reflected the dates of transmission of information under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations by the administering Powers in regard to Territories under their respective administration, as well as to the draft resolution contained in document [A/AC.109/2004/L.5](#).

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution [A/AC.109/2004/L.5](#), without a vote ([A/AC.109/2004/20](#)).

The Committee thus concluded the consideration of the item.

Question of sending visiting missions to Territories

The Committee decided to waive the 24-hour rule under rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and consider the draft resolution [A/AC.109/2004/L.6](#).

The Chairman drew members' attention to the draft resolution contained in document [A/AC.109/2004/L.6](#).

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution [A/AC.109/2004/L.6](#) without a vote ([A/AC.109/2004/21](#)).

The Committee thus concluded the consideration of the item.

Question of Western Sahara

The Chairman drew attention to a working paper prepared by the secretariat, contained in document [A/AC.109/2004/4](#).

In accordance with a decision taken at the beginning of the meeting, a statement was made by Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, on behalf of Frente Polisario.

Mr. Boukhari responded to a question posed to him by the representative of Cuba.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee, decided, subject to any directives which the General Assembly might give in that connection at its fifty-ninth session, and in order to facilitate the Fourth Committee's consideration of the question, to transmit all relevant documentation to the General Assembly.

Organization of work

On the suggestion of the Chairman, the Committee decided to authorize the Rapporteur to reformulate its draft resolutions after the Committee acted upon them, into draft resolutions in General Assembly format at the time when preparing the Committee's reports for submission to the General Assembly.

The Committee agreed, on the proposal of the Chairman, to begin the consideration of the question of the Non-Self-Governing Territories the following day, 8 June, instead of 16 June, per approved programme of work and timetable.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

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

Accession: Bahrain (7 June 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Bahrain (7 June 2004)¹

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Bahrain (7 June 2004)¹

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

Accession: Barbados (7 June 2004)¹

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

Signature: Nicaragua (7 June 2004)

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.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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
Ms. Eva Tomič
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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

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Irish presidency of the European Union:

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