

Wednesday, 9 June 2004



# Journal

## of the United Nations

### Programme of meetings and agenda

#### Official meetings

Wednesday, 9 June 2004

#### Security Council

- 10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed). . . . . Consultations Room  
 UNMOVIC ([S/2004/435](#))  
 Democratic Republic of the Congo  
 Other matters
- 3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed). . . . . Consultations Room  
 Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction  
 Other matters

#### Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 14 June 2004, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (room S-3520; or tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from *today*, 9 June 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

The 89th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, the consecutive meetings of the Main Committees and the 90th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 10 June 2004, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall (see p. 6).



**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia**

5 p.m.<sup>1</sup> . . . . . 2nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

<sup>1</sup> The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Members States of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

**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. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 10  
 3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 10

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

3–5 p.m. . . . . 279th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

**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

**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.

**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. <sup>1</sup> –1 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	
3 <sup>1</sup> –6 p.m. . . . .	3rd meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 1

<sup>1</sup> Sharp.**Economic and Social Council**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	Informal consultations (closed) . . . . .	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Informal consultations convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev (Azerbaijan), on the review and appraisal of the system-wide implementation of the Economic and Social Council's agreed conclusions 1997/2 on mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system of the coordination segment of the substantive session of the Council

3–6 p.m. . . . .	Informal consultations (closed) . . . . .	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Informal consultations convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), 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/](http://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](#)

**Committee for Programme and Coordination**

Forty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 6th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3

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](#))*Conclusion of general discussion*Morning<sup>1</sup>–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

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

1. Programme questions . . . . . [3]

## (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](#))

2. Programme questions . . . . . [3]

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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](#))<sup>1</sup> Following the adjournment of the 6th meeting of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

**United Nations Children's Fund****Executive Board**

Annual session for 2004

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th 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](#))  
 Middle East and North Africa: Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq ([E/ICEF/2004/P/L.21–E/ICEF/2004/P/L.23](#))  
 Statement by the Regional Director for Europe
  2. Assessment of the UNICEF experience of joint programming ([E/ICEF/2004/10](#)) . . . [5]
- 3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2
1. Assessment of the UNICEF experience of joint programming ([E/ICEF/2004/10](#)).. . [5]
  2. Progress report on the evaluation function in UNICEF ([E/ICEF/2004/11](#)) . . . . . [6]

**Other meetings**

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**Wednesday, 9 June 2004****Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea)**

9.30–10.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

**African Group (First Committee matters)**

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

**African Group: Group of Experts of the Third Committee**

2–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

**Arab Group (First Committee matters)**

3–4.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

**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*)

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

**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, *today*, 9 June 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C. All delegations are invited to attend.

### Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at [www.un.org/News/oss/gconf.htm](http://www.un.org/News/oss/gconf.htm).*

#### Wednesday, 9 June 2004

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. John Ruggie, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Global Compact; Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Head of the Global Compact; and Mr. Les Silverman, Director at McKinsey & Company (on the Global Compact Leaders Summit scheduled for 24 June 2004, and to release a comprehensive study of the Global Compact prepared by McKinsey & Company)

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

### Forthcoming official meetings

#### Thursday, 10 June 2004

## General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 89th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the President of the General Assembly: election of the President of the General Assembly for the fifty-ninth session . . . . . [4]

Immediately following  
the plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing the  
Chairpersons of the Main Committees for the fifty-ninth session of the General  
Assembly

### **First Committee**

Immediately following  
the plenary meeting 25th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chairperson and the  
Bureau of the First Committee for the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly . [5]

### **Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

Immediately following  
the meeting of the  
First Committee 25th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chairperson and the  
Bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for  
the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly . . . . . [5]

### **Second Committee**

Immediately following  
the meeting of the  
Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee  
(Fourth Committee) 41st meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chairperson and the  
Bureau of the Second Committee for the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly [5]

### **Third Committee**

Immediately following  
the meeting of the  
Second Committee 63rd meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chairperson and the  
Bureau of the Third Committee for the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly [5]

### **Fifth Committee**

Immediately following  
the meeting of the  
Third Committee 52nd meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chairperson and the  
Bureau of the Fifth Committee for the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly . [5]

**Sixth Committee**

Immediately following  
the meeting of the  
Fifth Committee

24th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall  
Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chairperson and the  
Bureau of the Sixth Committee for the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly [5]

Immediately following  
the meetings of the  
Main Committees

- 90th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall
1. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: election of the Vice-Presidents  
of the General Assembly for the fifty-ninth session . . . . . [6]
  2. International Year of Physics, 2005: draft resolution ([A/58/L.62](#)). . . . . [169]
  3. 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](#)) . . . . . [8 and 94 (d)]

**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 (items 50 and 60)**

The second meeting of the open-ended informal consultations on the modalities, format  
and organization of the high-level plenary meeting pursuant to resolution 58/291, will  
be held on Friday, 11 June 2004, at 10 a.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 “informals”

There will be informal “informals” convened by the Permanent Mission of Finland on the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council on Thursday, 10 June 2004, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be informal “informals” convened by the Permanent Mission of Croatia on the theme for the 2005 high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council on Friday, 11 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

### Informal consultations

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Daw Penjo (Bhutan), will hold Informal consultations on the humanitarian segment of the substantive session of the Council on Friday, 11 June 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

### 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 speaker’s 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](http://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).

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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).

**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: Thursday, 10 June 2004, 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.

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**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](mailto:claret@un.org)).

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**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.

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**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).

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**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*

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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)).

## 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

**Tuesday, 8 June 2004**

## Security Council

4986th meeting

*The situation in Cyprus*

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

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. Alvaro de Soto, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. de Soto.

4987th meeting

*The situation between Iraq and Kuwait*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, 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 drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document [S/2004/460](#), submitted by Romania, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution ([S/2004/460](#)) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution ([S/2004/460](#)) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1546 (2004).*

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Algeria, Pakistan, China, France, Germany, the Russian Federation, Chile, Spain, Brazil, Romania, Angola and Benin, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Philippines.

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## 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**

4th meeting

#### *Adoption of the agenda*

The Committee approved its agenda, without objection.

#### *Requests for hearing*

The Chairman drew members' attention to the method of work of the Committee, with particular reference to the "Special Committee decision of 9 June 2003 concerning Puerto Rico", as well as to aide-mémoire 9/04 containing a list of organizations that had requested to be heard by the Committee on the item entitled "Special Committee decision of 9 June 2003 concerning Puerto Rico". The Chairman suggested that petitioners be heard on the basis of the usual practice of the Committee.

The Committee decided to accede to the requests and, on the suggestion of the Chairman, set the deadline for receipt and processing of the petitions on the item at 12 noon, on Monday, 14 June, and upon the approval of the Committee would commence hearing the petitioners the same day and if time permits, to take a decision on the draft resolution contained in document [A/AC.109/2004/L.7](#).

#### *Question of Gibraltar*

The Chairman informed the Committee that the delegation of Spain had requested to participate in the Committee's consideration of the item.

The Committee decided to accede to the request.

The representative of Spain made a statement.

The Chairman drew attention to a working paper prepared by the secretariat, contained in document [A/AC.109/2004/7](#).

In accordance with a decision taken at the outset of the meeting, The Honourable Peter Caruana, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, made a statement.

The Chief Minister replied to a question posed to him by the representative of Cuba.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 3rd meeting, a statement was made by Mr. Joseph John Bossano, Office of the Leader of the Opposition.

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

*Consideration of the questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands*

*Question of the United States Virgin Islands*

With the Committee's consent, a statement was made by the representative of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands, Dr. Carlyle Corbin.

Dr. Corbin replied to questions posed to him by the representatives of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Côte d'Ivoire, Papua New Guinea and Bolivia.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

## Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

**Monday, 7 June 2004**

### General Assembly

#### Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Forty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Vienna

- 524th meeting      *Implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III* . . . . . [7]
- The Committee suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Action Team on Environmental Monitoring Strategy (recommendation No. 1 of UNISPACE III)), France, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Chile.
- 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 Nigeria, Canada and France.
- The Chairman of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space also made a statement.
- Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-third session* . . . . . [9]
- The Committee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of China.
- The Chairman of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space also made a statement.



- 525th meeting *Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-first session* . . . . [8]  
 The Committee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Germany.  
*Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-third session* . . . . . [9]  
 The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Malaysia, the Czech Republic and the United States.
- Tuesday, 8 June 2004**
- 526th meeting *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 China, the Republic of Korea, India and Mexico.  
*Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-third session* . . . . . [9]  
 The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Pakistan and Germany.  
*Spin-off benefits of space technology: a review of current status* . . . . . [10]  
 The Committee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of the United States.
- 527th meeting *Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-first session* . . . . [8]  
 The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the Chairmen of the Working Group on Space Debris and of the Working Group on Nuclear Power Sources of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee.  
*Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-third session* . . . . . [9]  
 The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, India, France and Indonesia, as well as by the observer of Thailand.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Ratification:* Ecuador (7 June 2004)<sup>1</sup>

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

*Signature:* Estonia (8 June 2004)

*Acceptance:* Japan (8 June 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998*

*Accession:* Liechtenstein (8 June 2004)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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