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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
 Côte d'Ivoire ([S/2004/443](#))
 Other matters

3 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
 Liberia ([S/2004/396](#))
 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 Wednesday, 9 June 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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*

24th 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

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.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

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.	Open meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 1
GMA International Workshop		
Morning ¹ –1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
Afternoon ¹ –6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
Informal consultations on the GMA International Workshop		

¹ Immediately following the adjournment of the GMA International Workshop.

Economic and Social Council

11 a.m.–1 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. Yashar Aliyev (Azerbaijan), on the 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 of the coordination segment of the substantive session of the 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 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](#)

[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 *today*, 10 June 2004, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Forty-fourth session

10 a.m. 7th meeting (closed) Conference Room 3

Coordination questions. [4]

- (a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Report of the Secretary-General on the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination ([E/2004/67](#))

Introduction and general discussion

Morning¹–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

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](#))

¹ Following the adjournment of the 7th 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. 7th meeting Conference Room 2
1. Reports on field visits of Executive Board members (E/ICEF/2004/CRP.7–E/ICEF/2004/CRP.9) [8]
 Visits to Guatemala (joint field visit), the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Guyana
 2. Working methods of the Executive Board [10]
 Oral report
- 3–6 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 2
1. Timing of the approval of the UNICEF biennial support budget ([E/ICEF/2004/AB/L.2](#)) [9]
 2. Orphans and other vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS [7]
 Panel discussion with Mr. Peter McDermott, Chief of the UNICEF HIV/AIDS Section; Ms. Anne Peterson, Associate Administrator, United States Agency for International Development; and Ms. Silvia Stefanoni, Save the Children United Kingdom

Other meetings

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Thursday, 10 June 2004

Group of 77 (oceans and law of the sea)

9.15–10.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

African Group (First Committee matters)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 9

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

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

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Open-ended Working Group on Structure

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting 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”

There will be informal consultations, organized by H.E. Mr. Alfred M. Dube, Permanent Representative of Botswana, 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”, *today*, 10 June 2004 from 10 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/press/conf.htm.

Thursday, 10 June 2004

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), will hold informal consultations on Friday, 11 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. Coordination, programme and other questions [7]
 - (g) Information and Communication Technologies Task Force
 - (h) Tobacco or Health
2. Regional Cooperation [10]
3. Economic and environmental questions. [13]
 - (a) Sustainable development
 - (b) Science and technology for development
 - (e) Environment
 - (k) Cartography
4. Social and human rights questions [14]
 - (a) Advancement of women

- (f) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial discrimination
- (g) Human rights
- (i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination

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

Informal “informals”

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 3 to 5 p.m.* in Conference Room 5.

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.]

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).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold its 31st meeting on Wednesday, 23 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1, to continue the work of its 2004 session.

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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Eastern European Group (*Third Committee*)

There will be a meeting of the Eastern European Group (*Third Committee*) on Friday, 11 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room D.

Group of 77 (*preparations for the twentieth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for the Implementation of the Framework Convention on Climate Change*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*preparations for the twentieth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for the Implementation of the Framework Convention on Climate Change*) on Friday, 11 June 2004, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

African Group (*First Committee matters*)

There will be a meeting of the African Group (*First Committee matters*) on Friday, 11 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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

Wednesday, 9 June 2004

General Assembly

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

279th meeting

The Chairman made a statement on a number of activities which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

Developments in the Middle East peace process and the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem

The Permanent Observer of Palestine and representative of Malaysia made statements.

The Chairman responded to the statements.

Report by the Chairman on the United Nations International Meeting on the Impact of the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including in and around East Jerusalem (15-16 April 2004, United Nations Office at Geneva)

The Chairman made a statement.

United Nations African Meeting in Support of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (29-30 June) and United Nations Forum of Civil Society in Support of Middle East Peace (1 July 2004, Cape Town) (Working Paper No. 3)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 3.

Accreditation of civil society organizations with the Committee (Working Paper No. 4)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 4.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 9 June 2004

General Assembly

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Forty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Vienna

- 528th meeting
- Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-third session.* [9]
- The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Italy, Chile, Greece and the Czech Republic.
- Spin-off benefits of space technology: a review of current status* [10]
- The Committee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Japan.
- Space and society* [11]
- The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Malaysia, the United States, China, Canada and Austria.

- 529th meeting
- Spin-off benefits of space technology: a review of current status* [10]
- The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Germany.
- Space and society* [11]
- The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Spain, India and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the observer of the Spaceweek International Association (SIA).
- Space and water* [12]
- The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Chile and Canada, as well as by the observer of the European Space Agency.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Gambia (9 June 2004)¹

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).

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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

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

www.un.org/ga/president

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

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

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