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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

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#### General Assembly

**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

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate

#### 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-eighth session

The 91st plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 18 June 2004, at 10 a.m., at a venue to be announced, to take up reports of the Fifth Committee.

**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 Commission on International Trade Law**

Thirty-seventh session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Trusteeship Council Chamber

**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea****Meeting of States Parties**

Fourteenth Meeting

10 a.m. <sup>1</sup> –1 p.m. . . . .	79th meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 1
3 <sup>1</sup> –6 p.m. . . . .	80th meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 4

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**Economic and Social Council**

Informal consultations

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

## Resumed organizational session of 2004

3–6 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

Consideration of the recommendations contained in the excerpt from the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its sixtieth session ([E/2004/L.9](#) and [E/2004/L.9/Add.1](#))

## 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 *today*, 15 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

**Committee for Programme and Coordination**

## Forty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3

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

Programme questions. . . . . [3]

## (b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007

Part One: Plan outline ([A/59/6](#) (Part one))

Programme 5: Peaceful uses of outer space ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 5))<sup>1</sup>

Programme 24: Management and support services ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 24))

Programme 3: Disarmament ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 3))

*General discussion*

## (a) Programme planning

Report of the Secretary-General on priority setting ([A/59/87](#))

*Introduction and general discussion*

## (b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007

Programme 6: Legal affairs ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 6))

Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference services ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 1))

Programme 9: United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 9))

*General discussion*

<sup>1</sup> By video conference.

## Other meetings

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**Tuesday, 15 June 2004**

**Asian Group** (*at the ambassadorial level*) (*meeting with the President-elect of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly*)

10–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

**Group of 77** (*draft resolution of the Economic and Social Council on the coordination segment; and proposed themes for the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Council in 2005* )

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

### Latin American and Caribbean Group

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

### Briefing by the Economic Commission for Europe

The Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) will hold an informal briefing for its member countries and observer member countries participating in the forty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, *today*, 15 June 2004, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

### Briefing by the Economic and Social Commission for the Asia and the Pacific

The Economic Commission for the Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) will hold an informal briefing for its member countries and observer member countries participating in the forty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, *today*, 15 June 2004, from 2 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

### Briefing by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) will hold an informal briefing for Arab delegations participating in the forty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, *today*, 15 June 2004, from 2 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

### 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 *today*, 15 June 2004, from 9.45 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).

### **African Group: Group of Experts dealing with the Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities**

There will be a meeting of the African Group: Group of Experts dealing with the Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities *today*, 15 June 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. at the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations (305 East 47th Street).

### **Press conferences**

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

**Tuesday, 15 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 3rd meeting of the open-ended informal consultations on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting pursuant to resolution 58/291 (A/RES/58/291), will be held on Friday, 18 June 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

**Ad Hoc Committee established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996**

## Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations regarding the forthcoming session of the Ad Hoc Committee established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 on Thursday, 24 June 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The informal consultations will focus on such issues as composition of the Bureau, the organization of work and related procedural questions.

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**Economic and Social Council**

## 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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## **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.

## **Other forthcoming meetings**

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### **Non-Aligned Movement** *(working group on the reform of the United Nations and the revitalization of the General Assembly)*

There will be meetings of the Non-Aligned Movement *(working group on the reform of the United Nations and the revitalization of the General Assembly)* on Wednesday, 16 June 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10, and on Thursday, 17 June, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.



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**Non-Aligned Movement** (*working group on the draft resolution concerning strengthening of the United Nations*)

There will be a meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement (*working group on the draft resolution concerning strengthening of the United Nations*) on Wednesday, 16 June 2004, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 10.

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**Group of 77** (*General Assembly major event in 2005 (resolution 58/291 (A/RES/58/291))*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*General Assembly major event in 2005 (resolution 58/291 (A/RES/58/291))*) on Wednesday, 16 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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**Briefings by the Secretary-General's Panel of Eminent Persons on UN-Civil Society Relations**

There will be a briefing by the Secretary-General's Panel of Eminent Persons on UN-Civil Society Relations, to formally launch the Panel's report entitled "We the Peoples: Civil Society, the United Nations and Global Governance", on Monday, 21 June 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Chairperson of the Panel, Mr. F. H. Cardoso, and panel members, Ms. M. Racelis, Mr. B. Asadi and Mr. K. Naidoo will present the report and respond to questions. Copies of the report will be available. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the secretariat of the Panel (tel. 1 (917) 367-4351; or e-mail [civilsocietypanel@un.org](mailto:civilsocietypanel@un.org)).

Representatives of non-governmental organizations with valid UN grounds passes are invited to an informal briefing, to be held on Monday, 21 June 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A, on the final report of the Secretary-General's Panel of Eminent Persons on UN-Civil Society Relations. The Chairperson of the Panel, Mr. F. H. Cardoso, as well as panel members, Ms. M. Racelis, Mr. B. Asadi and Mr. K. Naidoo, will present the report and respond to questions. Copies of the report entitled "We the Peoples: Civil Society, the United Nations and Global Governance" will be available. [For further information: tel. 1 (212) 963-8811; e-mail [aydin@un.org](mailto:aydin@un.org)]

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**Panel discussion on "The U.S. Presidential Election Process" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)**

There will be a panel discussion on "The U.S. Presidential Election Process", organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States, on Monday, 21 June 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The panellists will be Carla Robbins, *The Wall Street Journal*; David King, Harvard University; Richard Reeves, Annenberg School, University of Southern California; and Norman Ornstein, Pollster, American Enterprise Institute. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

**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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**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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**UNITAR workshops on information technology**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. Modules 1 to 4 of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. Module 5, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle III of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held between 2 July and 9 September 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

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## Announcements

### **International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**

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 on Thursday, 10 June 2004, the General Assembly adopted a resolution, contained in document [A/58/L.63](#), by which it decided to convene the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. It also decided to hold, if necessary, two days of informal consultations in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate the effective preparation of the Meeting.

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### ***World Economic and Social Survey 2004***

Background information on Chapter I (The World Economy in 2004) of the *World Economic and Social Survey 2004* (pertaining to the 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) is available at [www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html](http://www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html).

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### **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)).

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### **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, 14 June 2004

### Security Council

4990th meeting

*Protection of civilians in armed conflict*

*Secretary-General's Report to the Security Council on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2004/431)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Ireland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, South Africa, Switzerland, Uganda and Ukraine, at their 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.

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. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

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

The Council heard statements made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Ireland (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Norway.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Fiji, Switzerland, Uganda, Ukraine, Mexico, Egypt, Argentina, Japan, Colombia, Canada, Liechtenstein, South Africa, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Ecuador and Côte d'Ivoire.

Mr. Egeland responded to comments and questions raised.

## 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

5th meeting

#### *Adoption of the agenda*

The Committee approved its agenda, without objection.

#### *Special Committee decision of 9 June 2003 concerning Puerto Rico*

Statements were made by Mr. Carlos Mondríguez Torres, Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico; Mr. Angel Ortiz Guzmán, PROELA; Mr. Jorge Farinacci García, Frente Socialista; Mr. Fernando Martín-García, Puerto Rican Independence Party; Ms. Rosa Meneses Albizu-Campos, Partido Nacionalista de Puerto Rico; Mr. Fernando Moreno, on behalf of Frente Universitario por la Desmilitarización y la Educación (FUDE); Ms. Nilda Luz Rexach, National Advancement for Puerto Rican Culture, Inc.; Mr. José L. Adames, Al Frente; Mr. Francisco Velgara, Vieques Support Campaign; Mr. Eduardo Villanueva Muñoz, Comité de Derechos Humanos de Puerto Rico; Mr. Benjamín Ramos, Pro Libertad Freedom Campaign; Ms. Betty Brassel, United for Vieques, Puerto Rico, Inc.; Ms. Wilma Reverón Collazo, on behalf of Comité Puerto Rico en las Naciones Unidas; Ms. Vanessa Ramos, American Association of Jurists; Ms. Sonia Ivette Dueño, Fellowship of Reconciliation (Washington Office on Vieques); and Ms. Anita Velez-Mitchell, PrimaVida, Inc.

#### *Requests for hearing*

The Chairman drew attention to addendum 1 to aide-mémoire 9/04, containing additional requests from organizations that had requested to be heard by the Committee concerning the item “Special Committee decision of 9 June 2003 concerning Puerto Rico”.

The Committee decided to accede to the requests.

6th meeting

#### *Special Committee decision of 9 June 2003 concerning Puerto Rico*

The Committee concluded hearing of petitioners and heard statements by Ms. Mary Anne Grady Flores, Ithaca Catholic Worker Vieques Support Committee; Mr. Diego Iniquez, Venceremos Brigade; Ms. Nicole Sarmiento, on behalf of Socialist Workers Party; Mr. Ismael Guadalupe Ortiz, Comité Pro Rescate y Desarrollo de Vieques, Puerto Rico; Mr. Félix Colón Morera, on behalf of Movimiento Independentista Nacional Hostosiano; and Mr. Miguel Otero Chávez, on behalf of Gran Oriente Nacional de Puerto Rico.

#### *Document A/AC.109/2004/L.7*

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, as well as oral revisions to document A/AC.109/2004/L.7.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2004/L.7, as orally revised, without a vote.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

**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

2nd meeting

*Opening of the session*

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of Bahrain, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Morocco, the United States, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), South Africa, Jordan, Sierra Leone and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Open-ended Working Group adopted its programme of work (A/AC.270/2004/CRP.1), as orally revised, and its agenda, as contained in conference room paper A/AC.270/2004/CRP.2.

*General debate*

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area), Peru, South Africa, Canada, the United States, China and Japan.

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

**Meeting of States Parties**

Fourteenth Meeting

77th meeting

*Opening of the Fourteenth Meeting by the President of the Thirteenth Meeting . . . . .* [1]

The President of the Thirteenth Meeting, H.E. Mr. Stanislaw Pawlak (Poland), opened the Meeting and made a statement.

*Minute of silent prayer or meditation . . . . .* [2]

The Meeting observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of Mr. Theodore Halkiopoulos (Greece), one of the former representatives at the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (1973-1982).

*Election of the President . . . . .* [3]

The representative of Burkina Faso made a statement, on behalf of the African States.

H.E. Mr. Allieu Kanu (Sierra Leone) was then elected by acclamation as President of the Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties.

The President made a statement.

*Adoption of the agenda* . . . . . [4]

The President introduced the provisional agenda of the Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties ([SPLOS/L.37](#)) and proposed editorial corrections.

Statements were made by representatives of Chile, Japan, Brazil, Norway, Canada, Barbados, Italy, Greece, Portugal, Iceland, the Russian Federation, Ireland, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana and Argentina.

The observer for the United States made a statement.

78th meeting

*Adoption of the agenda* . . . . . [4]

The Meeting resumed its consideration of the provisional agenda and approved the agenda, as corrected, on the understanding that agenda item 16 (Matters related to article 319 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea) would be discussed on Thursday, 17 June.

*Report of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to the Meeting of States Parties for 2003 (rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties) (SPLOS/109)* . . . . . [8]

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement and introduced the report of the Tribunal.

The Meeting took note of the report.

*Draft budget of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for the financial period 2005-2006, as submitted by the Tribunal (SPLOS/2004/WP.1)* . . . . . [11]

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement and introduced the draft budget of the Tribunal.

The meeting decided to consider the draft budget in an open-ended working group.

The 78th meeting was suspended.

*Consideration of other budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea* . . . . . [15]

The 78th meeting was resumed to consider other budgetary matters of the Tribunal.

The Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement and introduced the following documents: [SPLOS/L.38](#) (Draft decision on budgetary matters for 2004); [SPLOS/112](#) (Report on action taken pursuant to the decision on budgetary matters for 2003 taken by the Thirteenth Meeting of States Parties); [SPLOS/2004/WP.3](#) (Reimbursement of national taxes).

## Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 11 June 2004

### General Assembly

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

Forty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Vienna

- 532nd meeting      *Implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III)* . . . . . [7]
- The Committee continued its consideration of this item with the adoption of the UNISPACE III report. Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, the United States, the Czech Republic, Austria, Mexico, Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, the United Kingdom and Algeria.
- Composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies for the period 2006-2007* . . . . . [13]
- The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Jordan (on behalf of the Asian Group) and Hungary.
- Other matters* . . . . . [14]
- The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Italy, Chile, France, Colombia, the United Kingdom, Mexico and the United States.
- Report of the Committee to the General Assembly* . . . . . [15]
- The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Bulgaria, India, Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, the Czech Republic, the United States, Nigeria, France, Algeria and South Africa.
- 533rd meeting      *Implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III)* . . . . . [7]
- The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of France.
- Composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies for the period 2006-2007* . . . . . [13]
- The Committee concluded its consideration of this item.
- Report of the Committee to the General Assembly* . . . . . [15]
- The Committee concluded its work at its forty-seventh session by adopting its draft report ([A/AC.105/L.257](#), [A/AC.105/L.257/Add.1](#), [A/AC.105/L.257/Add.2](#), [A/AC.105/L.257/Add.3](#) and [A/AC.105/2004/CRP.18](#)) with statements by the representatives of India, Pakistan, Chile, Spain, Colombia, Nigeria, France, the Czech Republic, China, Brazil, the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Germany, Algeria, Sweden, Japan, Bulgaria and Thailand.
- Concluding remark*
- The Chairman made a concluding statement.



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

*Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996*

*Ratification:* Sudan (10 June 2004)<sup>1</sup>

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

*Notification under article 87 (1) (a) and (2):* Iceland (9 June 2004)<sup>1</sup>

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

*Ratification:* Bangladesh (14 June 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Ratification:* Iceland (14 June 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Signature:* Poland (14 June 2004)

*Signature:* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (14 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](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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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