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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
 Haiti
 Other matters

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. *in Conference Room 2*, 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.



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. 7th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda
2. Requests for hearing (*Aides-mémoire* 10/04 to 12/04)
3. Question of New Caledonia ([A/AC.109/2004/11](#) and [A/AC.109/2004/L.9](#))
4. Question of Tokelau ([A/AC.109/2004/8](#) and [A/AC.109/2004/L.10](#))

Hearing of the representative of the Non-Self-Governing Territory

5. Consideration of the questions of the Non-Self-Governing Territories ([A/AC.109/2004/L.11](#))

American Samoa ([A/AC.109/2004/6](#)); Anguilla ([A/AC.109/2004/10](#)); Bermuda ([A/AC.109/2004/14](#)); British Virgin Islands ([A/AC.109/2004/3](#)); Cayman Islands ([A/AC.109/2004/15](#)); Guam ([A/AC.109/2004/5](#)); Montserrat ([A/AC.109/2004/13](#)); Pitcairn ([A/AC.109/2004/2](#)); Saint Helena ([A/AC.109/2004/9](#)); Turks and Caicos Islands ([A/AC.109/2004/16](#)); and United States Virgin Islands ([A/AC.109/2004/17](#))

Hearing of petitioners (Aides-mémoire 10/04 to 11/04)

6. Other matters

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. 5th meeting Conference Room 2

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

Exchange of views on the nature of the instrument

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 Commission on International Trade Law

Thirty-seventh session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Fourteenth Meeting

10 a.m.–12 noon	81st meeting	Conference Room 1
	Information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority [9]	
	Information reported by the Chairman of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (SPLOS/111)	[10]
	<i>Hearing of a statement</i>	
	Election of the Vice-Presidents	[5]
	Appointment of the Credentials Committee	[6]
3–6 p.m.	82nd meeting	Conference Room 1
	Matters related to article 319 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [16]	

Credentials Committee

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

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Forty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	11th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3
3–6 p.m.	12th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3
	Programme questions	[3]
	(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007	
	Programme 14: Economic and social development in Africa (A/59/6 (Prog. 14))	
	Programme 15: Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific (A/59/6 (Prog. 15))	
	Programme 16: Economic development in Europe (A/59/6 (Prog. 16))	
	Programme 17: Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean (A/59/6 (Prog. 17))	
	Programme 18: Economic and social development in Western Asia (A/59/6 (Prog. 18))	
	<i>General discussion</i>	

Economic and Social Council

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 *today*, 16 June 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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*, 16 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 16 June 2004

Western European and Other States Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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

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

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

1.30–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Group of 77 (*open-ended core group on the strategic plan for technology support and capacity-building*)

2–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

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

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

Group of 77 (*draft resolution on the coordination segment (rural development) of the Economic and Social Council; and ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council*)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Eastern European Group

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Press conferences

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

Wednesday, 16 June 2004

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon Ms. Carina Perelli, Director of the Electoral Assistance Division (on the work of the electoral mission in Iraq)

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.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), will be held on Friday, 18 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 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. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [6]
 - (b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010
2. International cooperation in the field of informatics [7 (c)]

3. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12B [8]
4. Regional cooperation [10]
5. Non-governmental organizations [12]
6. United Nations Forum on Forests [13 (i)]
7. Advancement of women (A/59/38) [14 (a)]
8. Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [14 (h)]
9. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

World Deserts Foundation

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

Informal consultations

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev (Azerbaijan), will hold informal consultations on Friday, 18 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, 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.

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals" convened by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala on Thursday, 17 June 2004, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 5, on agenda item 6 (a) (Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development).

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, 17 June 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m., and on Friday, 18 June, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Substantive session of 2004

(All lists of speakers 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 list of speakers 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 list of speakers 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 list of speakers 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 list of speakers 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.

Other forthcoming meetings

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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 Thursday, 17 June 2004, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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).

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]

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*

UNITAR Workshop on the structure, retrieval and use 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).

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).

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.

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.

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).

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, 15 June 2004

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

3rd meeting

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Morocco, Mexico, Australia, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Brazil, Indonesia, New Zealand and Venezuela.

4th meeting

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Egypt, Colombia, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Rwanda, Algeria and Trinidad and Tobago.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Fourteenth Meeting

79th meeting

Information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority [9]

The Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority, Mr. Satya Nandan, made a statement on the work of the Authority.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement.

The Meeting took note of the statement of the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority.

The Meeting observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of Mr. Helmut Beiersdorf (Germany), Director of the Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources and member of the Legal and Technical Commission of the International Seabed Authority since 1998.

Information reported by the Chairman of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [10]

The Chairman of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, Mr. Peter Croker, made a statement on recent developments in the work of the Commission.

The representatives of Kenya and Senegal made statements.

The Meeting took note of the statement of the Chairman of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

The Meeting decided to continue its consideration of the budget and budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in an open-ended working group.

80th meeting

Financial statements of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and report of the External Auditors for the financial year 2002 (SPLOS/110) [12]

The Registrar of the Tribunal introduced document [SPLOS/110](#) containing the financial statements of the Tribunal and the report of the External Auditors.

The Meeting took note of the financial statement of the Tribunal and of the report of the External Auditors.

Draft decision on the appointment of the Auditor for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for the financial year 2004 (SPLOS/L.39)

The Registrar of the Tribunal introduced the draft decision on the appointment of the Auditor and responded to questions.

The Meeting adopted the draft decision as contained in document [SPLOS/L.39](#), with an amendment (decision [SPLOS/114](#)).

Consideration of the Draft Financial Rules of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (SPLOS/2004/WP.2) [14]

The Registrar of the Tribunal introduced the document containing the Draft Financial Rules of the Tribunal submitted to the Meeting for its consideration and responded to questions.

The Meeting decided to take note of the Draft Financial Rules.

The President of the Meeting then made a statement on the organization of work.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session of 2004

14th meeting *Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* [2]

Recommendations contained in the excerpts from the report of the Commission on Human Rights (E/2004/L.9) and programme budget implications thereto (E/2004/L.9/Add.1)

Draft decision 1

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China and Cuba.

The representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States made statements in explanation of vote before the vote.

The draft decision was adopted by a recorded vote of 28 to 6, with 19 abstentions.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement.

Draft decision 2

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, the Russian Federation, Cuba and China.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decisions 3 to 9

The Council adopted the draft decisions.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the excerpts from the report of the Commission on Human Rights.

Organizational matters

The representative of El Salvador made a statement.

The President of the Council made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

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

Acceptance: Japan (15 June 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event**Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians****United Nations Headquarters****21 to 24 September 2004**

Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary General

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

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

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

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

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

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

General information**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
www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/58/presidente/president.html

General Assembly:

www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/
www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/
www.un.org/ga/58/
www.un.org/french/ga/58/
www.un.org/russian/ga/58/
www.un.org/spanish/ga/58/

Department of General Assembly and Conference Management:

www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_chinese.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_eng.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_french.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_russian.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_spanish.htm

Presidency of the Security Council:

www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/presidency/

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