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Security Council

11 a.m. 4991st meeting Security Council Chamber

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

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1521 (2003) regarding Liberia ([S/2004/428](#))

Letter dated 1 June 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/2004/396](#))

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 22 June 2004, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the role of civil society in post-conflict peace-building. Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (room S-3520; or tel. 1 (212) 963-5598), as from *today*, 17 June 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. *Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than five minutes.*

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 (see p. 5).

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution
1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

3.30 p.m.. 104th meeting (closed). Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

General Committee

On Monday, 21 June 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, the General Committee will hold under agenda item 55, the 10th open-ended informal consultations, *open to all delegations*, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly to consider a proposed informal text on elements for an omnibus resolution on further measures for the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly. (The text with a letter from the President of the General Assembly was faxed to all Permanent Missions on 9 June 2004).

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.	8th meeting	Conference Room 4
	1. Adoption of the provisional agenda	
	2. Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands (A/AC.109/2004/L.11)	
Morning ¹ –1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

¹ Following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Special Committee.

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.	7th meeting	Conference Room 2
	Statements by international and regional organizations	
3–6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 2
	Presentations by non-governmental organizations	

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.–1 p.m.	83rd meeting	Conference Room 1
	Matters related to article 319 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [16]	
3–6 p.m.	84th meeting	Conference Room 1

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Forty-fourth session

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 13th meeting (closed) Conference Room 3
- 3–6 p.m. 14th meeting (closed) Conference Room 3
- Programme questions. [3]
- (b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007
- Programme 21: Palestine refugees ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 21))¹
- Programme 19: Human rights ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 19))¹
- Programme 2: Political affairs ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 2))
- Programme 18: Economic and social development in Western Asia ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 18))
- Programme 26: Jointly financed activities ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 26)) (Joint Inspection Unit)¹
- Programme 7: Economic and social affairs ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 7))
- General discussion*

¹ By video conference.

Economic and Social Council

Informal “informals”

There will be informal “informals” convened by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala *today*, 17 June 2004, at 3 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 *today*, 17 June 2004, on the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council, immediately following the informal “informals” convened by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, in Conference Room 5.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 17 June 2004

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*)

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

Group of 77 (*programme of work of the Second Committee*)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

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

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

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

Press conferences

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

Thursday, 17 June 2004

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon Mr. Vincent McClean, New York Office Representative of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (to present the 2003 Coca Surveys for Colombia, Bolivia and Peru)

Forthcoming official meetings**Friday, 18 June 2004****General Assembly**

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. 91st plenary meeting Conference Room 2

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/819](#)). [17 (j)]

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/570/Add.1](#))¹ [118]
3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/573/Add.2](#)) [121]
4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005; financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus; financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor; financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea; financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia; United Nations Disengagement Observer Force; United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon; financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone; financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/820](#))¹ [121, 131, 134, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142, 145 (a) and (b), 146 and 147]
5. Human resources management; administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/821](#))¹ [127 and 134]
6. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/582/Add.2](#)) [134]
7. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/822](#)) [136]
8. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/823](#)) [137]
9. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/583/Add.1](#)) [138]
10. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/584/Add.1](#)) [140]
11. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/824](#)) [141]
12. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/825](#)) [142]
13. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/585/Add.1](#))¹ [143 (a)]
14. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/826](#)) [144]

¹ To be issued.

15. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [145]
 - (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/827](#))
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/828](#))
16. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/829](#))¹ [146]
17. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/830](#)) [147]
18. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/589/Add.1](#)) [165]
19. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/831](#)) [167]
20. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/832](#)) [168]
21. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/833](#)) [170]
22. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee ([A/58/571/Add.3](#))¹ [119]
23. Question of Palestine: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People ([A/58/841](#)) [38]

¹ To be issued.

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 on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

The Bureau of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities will hold its meeting with the facilitators on the draft text of the Convention on Friday, 18 June 2004, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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. Long-term programme of support for Haiti [7 (d)]
4. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12B [8]
5. Regional cooperation [10]
6. Non-governmental organizations [12]
7. United Nations Forum on Forests [13 (i)]
8. Advancement of women (A/59/38) [14 (a)]
9. Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [14 (h)]
10. 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 (coordination segment of the substantive session of the Council).

Informal “informals”

There will be informal “informals” convened by the Permanent Mission of Finland on Friday, 18 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5, on the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council.

Panel on “Gender Mainstreaming in the Work of the United Nations Intergovernmental Bodies”

In preparation for the 2004 coordination segment, the Economic and Social Council will hold a panel on “Gender mainstreaming in the Work of United Nations Intergovernmental Bodies”, on Tuesday, 22 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev (Azerbaijan), Vice-President of the Council, and moderated by H.E. Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women. The panellists will include H.E. Mr. Julian Robert Hunte, President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo, Chairman of the Commission for Social Development; H.E. Ms. Eva Tomič, Vice-Chairperson of the Commission on Sustainable Development; and Ms. Mililani Trask, Vice-Chairperson of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5219; or e-mail rambler@un.org).

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 discussion on the theme starting with a plenary in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, continuing with five round tables on the following topics: *Round table A*: Local private sector development: the role of microfinance/micro-credit; *Round table B*: Attracting foreign direct investment in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs); *Round table C*: The role of trade preferences for the Least Developed Countries in promoting investment; *Round table D*: Unleashing entrepreneurship: the role of partnerships in mobilizing resources for the Least Developed Countries; and *Round table E*: Investment in urban water, sanitation and sustainable human settlements development in the Least Developed Countries

(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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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 6*. 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*

Group of the Least Developed Countries (*address by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States on issues of interest to the Group*) (*at the ambassadors and experts levels*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of the Least Developed Countries (*address by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States on issues of interest to the Group*) (*at the ambassadors and experts levels*) on Thursday, 24 June 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (*presentation of the 2004 LDC report by UNCTAD*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of the Least Developed Countries (*presentation of the 2004 LDC report by UNCTAD*) on Friday, 25 June 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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

Wednesday, 16 June 2004

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

7th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee approved its agenda without objection.

Requests for hearing

The Chairman drew attention to communications containing requests for hearing circulated in aides-mémoire 10/04 to 12/04, related to the questions of the Cayman Islands, Guam and the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), respectively.

The Committee decided to accede to the requests.

Question of New Caledonia

The Chairman drew attention to a working paper prepared by the Secretariat, contained in document [A/AC.109/2004/11](#), and to the text of a draft resolution contained in document [A/AC.109/2004/L.9](#).

The representative of Papua New Guinea introduced draft resolution [A/AC.109/2004/L.11](#).

The Committee adopted draft resolution [A/AC.109/2004/L.9](#) without a vote.

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

Question of Tokelau (A/AC.109/2004/L.10)

With the Committee's consent, statements were made by the Ulu of Tokelau and by the Administrator of Tokelau.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Bolivia, the Congo, Chile and Cuba.

Action on draft resolution A/AC.109/2004/L.10

The representative of Papua New Guinea introduced oral revisions to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution [A/AC.109/2004/L.10](#), as orally revised, without a vote.

Question of the Cayman Islands

In accordance with a decision taken at the outset of the meeting, a statement was made by Pastor E. Banks, on behalf of the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce.

Pastor E. Banks replied to questions posed to him by the representatives of Cuba and Bolivia.

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands (A/AC.109/2004/L.11)

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee decided to continue consideration of the item at its next meeting.

Other matters

Control and limitation of documentation

The Committee decided, on the proposal by the Chairman, to further limit its documentation and no longer issue as separate documents the resolutions adopted by the Special Committee during its substantive session. It also authorized its Rapporteur to reformulate Special Committee's draft resolutions in the limited series into the General Assembly format in its report to the 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

5th meeting

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Chile, Guatemala, Argentina, the Republic of Korea, Serbia and Montenegro, Cuba, Costa Rica, Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Sri Lanka, Jamaica, Guyana, Nepal and Pakistan.

6th meeting

General debate

A statement was made by the representative of India.

Exchange of views on the nature of the instrument

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone, Senegal, South Africa, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Brazil, Morocco, Poland, the United States, the Russian Federation, China, Canada, Australia, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Japan, Colombia, Nigeria, Egypt, France, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Germany and Pakistan.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Fourteenth Meeting

81st meeting

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 [10]

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

Appointment of the Credentials Committee [6]

The Meeting appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following members: Barbados, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Madagascar, Monaco, Namibia and Netherlands.

82nd meeting

Matters related to article 319 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [16]

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Norway, Chile, Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Japan, India, Oman, Trinidad and Tobago, New Zealand, Iceland, Jamaica, Mexico, Nigeria, Australia, Uruguay, Cuba, Algeria, Viet Nam, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, the Bahamas, Madagascar, Tunisia, Portugal, Cameroon, and Senegal.

The observers for the United States and Venezuela made statements.

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

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

*Notification under article 4 (3) of the Covenant: Peru (15 June 2004)*¹

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

*Accession: Czech Republic (15 June 2004)*¹

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

*Accession: Kenya (16 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).

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

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

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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

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

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Note verbale dated 8 June 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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