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Security Council

- 10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
 United Nations peacekeeping ([S/2004/408](#))
 Other matters
- Morning¹. 4995th meeting Security Council Chamber
 1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
- Morning². Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
 The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
 Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

² To be held following the adjournment of the 4995th meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

General Committee

The 11th open-ended informal consultations¹ on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 25 June 2004, at 10 a.m., at a venue to be announced.

¹ Open to all delegations.



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

Fifty-eighth session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects ([A/58/19](#), [A/58/694](#) and [A/C.4/58/L.23](#)) [85]

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. 15th meeting (closed) Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. 16th meeting (closed) Conference Room 2

Thematic debate

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

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session

- 3.30 p.m. 15th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber
- Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [4]
- Postponed vacancies from previous elections:
- (a) Commission on Population and Development
 - (b) Commission for Social Development
 - (c) Commission on Science and Technology for Development
 - (d) Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
 - (e) Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)
 - (f) Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
 - (g) Committee for Programme and Coordination

Informal consultations

- Afternoon¹–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber
- Informal consultations convened by the Permanent Mission of Mauritius, on the following items before the general segment of the substantive session of the Council:
- 1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]
World Deserts Foundation ([E/2004/7](#))
 - 2. Economic and environmental questions [13]
 - (f) Population and development
 - (i) United Nations Forum on Forests
 - 3. Social and human rights questions [14]
 - (h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- [Background information for the above-mentioned items is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/.]

Informal “informals”

There will be informal “informals” convened by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan, on the coordinated and integrated United Nations system approach to promote rural development in developing countries, with due consideration to least developed countries, for poverty eradication and sustainable development (coordination segment of the substantive session of the Council) *today*, 23 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

There will be informal “informals” convened by the facilitator, Mrs. Eeva-Liisa Myllymaki (Finland), *today*, 23 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10, on the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council.

¹ Immediately following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Council.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Forty-fourth session

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 21st meeting (closed) Conference Room 3
- Programme questions [3]
- (b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007
- Programme 9: United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 9))
- Programme 6: Legal affairs ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 6))
- General discussion*
- Programme 22: Humanitarian assistance ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 22) and [A/59/6](#) (Prog. 22/Corr.1))
- (a) Programme planning
- Report of the Secretary-General on priority setting ([A/59/87](#))
- Introduction and general discussion*
- Coordination questions. [4]
- (a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
- Report of the Secretary-General on the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2003 ([E/2004/67](#))
- 3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
1. Programme questions [3]
- (c) Evaluation
- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives ([A/59/79](#))
- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of the law of public administration, finance and development ([E/AC.51/2004/3](#))
- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-first session on the in-depth evaluation of sustainable development ([E/AC.51/2004/4](#))
- (a) Programme planning
- Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2002-2003 ([A/59/69](#))
2. Coordination questions [4]
- (b) New Partnership for Africa's Development
- Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development ([E/AC.51/2004/6](#))

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2004 session

3–6 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 1
	1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	[2]
	2. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.12, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.13, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.14, E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.15 and E/C.2/2004/R.2/Add.16)	[3 (b)]
	3. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/C.2/2004/2/Add.5 and E/C.2/2004/2/Add.6)	[4 (b)]
	4. Consideration of special reports	[8]
	5. Suspension of session	

Commission on the Status of Women

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women	

Other meetings

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any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.*

Wednesday, 23 June 2004**Stand-by High Readiness Brigade (SHIRBRIG): Steering Committee**

9 a.m.–1.15 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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Group of 77 (*coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution on rural development*)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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Briefing on the Commission for Africa by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

There will be an informal briefing on the Commission for Africa, organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa and the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom, *today*, 23 June 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. The briefing will be given by H.E. Mr. Myles Wickstead, Head of the Secretariat of the Commission for Africa, and chaired by Ms. Yvette Stevens, Director, OSAA. All interested delegations and international organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mieke Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

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:

Today, 23 June: English

Thursday, 24 June: *Arabic*

Friday, 25 June: *Chinese*

Monday, 28 June: *Russian*

Second open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution of the General Assembly entitled “Reaffirming the central role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security and the promotion of international cooperation” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia)

The second open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution of the General Assembly entitled “Reaffirming the central role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security and the promotion of international cooperation”, organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia, will continue *today*, 23 June 2004, at 10 a.m. at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

Press conferences

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

Wednesday, 23 June 2004

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon Mr. Palitha Kohona, Chief of the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (to launch the book *Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians*, co-published with the Department of Political Affairs, for the treaty event to take place during the general debate of the General Assembly in September 2004)

12.45 p.m. General Gunther Greindl, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Stand-by High Readiness Brigade (SHIRBRIG) (on the Committee’s recent discussions)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly**Ad Hoc Committee established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
(Measures to eliminate international terrorism)**

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.

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from 28 June to 2 July 2004. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 28 June, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

Informal consultations convened by the Permanent Mission of 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 (coordination segment of the substantive session of the Council), will be held on Thursday, 24 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Daw Penjo (Bhutan), will hold informal consultations on the humanitarian segment of the substantive session of the Council, on Thursday, 24 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Latin American and Caribbean Group

There will be a meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Group on Thursday, 24 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on Thursday, 24 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Meeting to discuss the Brazilian President's initiative on the fight against poverty and hunger (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

There will be a meeting with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil, H.E. Mr. Celso Amorim, organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, to discuss the Brazilian President's initiative on the fight against poverty and hunger, on Thursday, 24 June 2004, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All Permanent Representatives to the United Nations are invited to attend.

Group of 77 (*open-ended core group on international tax cooperation*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*open-ended core group on international tax cooperation*) on Friday, 25 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

United Nations Environment Programme

The first meeting of the High Level Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on an Intergovernmental Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-Building will be held on Friday 25 June 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

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).

Open session with the Presidents of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Tribunal for Rwanda on "Challenges Facing the Ad Hoc Tribunal" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands) (open to delegates of the Fifth and Sixth Committees)

Delegates of the Fifth and Sixth Committees are invited to an open session with the Presidents of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Tribunal for Rwanda on "Challenges Facing the Ad Hoc Tribunal", organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, to be held on Wednesday, 30 June 2004, at 12 noon in Conference Room A.

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).

Third open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution of the General Assembly entitled “Reaffirming the central role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security and the promotion of international cooperation” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia)

The third open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution of the General Assembly entitled “Reaffirming the central role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security and the promotion of international cooperation”, organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia, will be held on Thursday, 24 June 2004, at 10 a.m. at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

Announcements

United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

With reference to General Assembly resolution 58/54 ([A/RES/58/54](#)) entitled “Transparency in armaments” and the 2003 report of the Group of Governmental Experts on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms ([A/58/274](#)), Member States that have not already done so, are kindly reminded that the indicative deadline for the submission of the annual national report to the United Nations Register was 31 May 2004. They are also encouraged to send their submission at the earliest possible opportunity in order to ensure its timely incorporation in the main body of the Secretary-General’s consolidated report to the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly. For information and assistance, please contact Mr. Nazir Kamal, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; e-mail kamaln@un.org).

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, 22 June 2004

Security Council

4993rd meeting

Role of civil society in post-conflict peace-building

Letter dated 1 June 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2004/442)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mrs. Marjatta Rasi, President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Denis Caillaux, Secretary-General of CARE International, and Mr. Ian Martin, Vice-President of the International Center for Transitional Justice.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President made introductory remarks.

The Council heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council heard statements by H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi, Mr. Denis Caillaux and Mr. Ian Martin.

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

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President made a statement on behalf of the members of the Council.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Ireland (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Egypt, Sierra Leone, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Bangladesh, Australia, Uganda, Canada, Senegal and Nepal.

Mr. Denis Caillaux and Mr. Ian Martin responded to comments and questions raised.

4994th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council ([S/PRST/2004/21](#)).

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

11th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee approved its agenda without objection.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories ([A/AC.109/2004/L.13](#))

The Chairman drew members' attention to the various working papers presented by the Secretariat, containing references to this item, as well as to a draft resolution on economic and other activities contained in document [A/AC.109/2004/L.13](#).

The Committee adopted draft resolution [A/AC.109/2004/L.13](#) without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea and Cuba.

Report of the Special Committee

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Special Committee contained in document [A/AC.109/2004/L.14](#).

The Committee adopted the report.

Draft report to the General Assembly

On the proposal of the Chairman, as the Committee had decided at its 3rd meeting, the it was decided to authorize the Rapporteur to reformulate the Committee's draft resolutions and decisions into the format of the General Assembly and to submit them directly to the Assembly covering the various items on which the Committee had concluded its consideration.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia, Cuba, the Congo, Chile, Saint Lucia and the Islamic Republic of Iran, and as well as by the Chairman.

Closure of the session

The Chairman made a closing statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Seychelles (22 June 2004)¹

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Seychelles (22 June 2004)¹

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Canada (22 June 2004)¹

Entry into force of the Agreement in accordance with its article 35 (1): (22 July 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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

Signature: Chad (22 June 2004)

Signature: Papua New Guinea (22 June 2004)

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Acceptance: Finland (22 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.

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.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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

Other announcements

United Nations Public Service Day (23 June 2004)

A ceremony to observe the 2004 United Nations Public Service Day will be held *today*, 23 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. During the ceremony, the 2004 United Nations Public Service Awards will be presented to nine agencies and organizations from Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America. The ceremony will include an opening statement by H.E. Mr. Julian Robert Hunte, President of the General Assembly. A seminar to share the varied experiences of the Award winners will be held on the same day from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.unpan.org/dpepa_psaward.asp.

Launch of the *Small Arms Survey 2004*

The Department for Disarmament Affairs in cooperation with the Small Arms Survey will launch the English edition of the *Small Arms Survey 2004*, subtitled “Rights at Risk”, on Thursday, 24 June 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Herbert J. Loret (tel. 1 (212) 963-0049; e-mail loret@un.org).

Global Compact Leaders Summit (24 June 2004)

The concluding session of the Global Compact Leaders Summit, chaired by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, will take place on Thursday, 24 June 2004, from 5.45 to 6.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. This session, to be attended by nearly 500 leaders from business, labour and civil society, is open to all interested delegations. Those who attend are kindly requested to be seated at the latest by 5.30 p.m. [The morning and afternoon sessions of the Summit can be viewed in Conference Room 1, beginning *at 9 a.m.* For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.unglobalcompact.org.]

Launch of the InterAcademy Council report entitled “Realizing the Promise and Potential of African Agriculture: Science and Technology Strategies for Improving Agricultural Productivity and Food Security in Africa”

The Secretary-General will preside over the launch of the InterAcademy Council (IAC) report entitled “Realizing the Promise and Potential of African Agriculture: Science and Technology Strategies for Improving Agricultural Productivity and Food Security in

Africa”, on Friday, 25 June 2004, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The report and its recommendations will be presented by the Co-chairs of the IAC study panel that produced it and there will be a question-and-answer period. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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
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Presidency of the Security Council:

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

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:

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www.un.org/chinese/ecosoc/2004/index.html

Department of Economic and Social Affairs:

www.un.org/esa

Irish presidency of the European Union:

www.eu2004.ie
<http://europa-eu-un.org>

Journal of the United Nations:

www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 22 June 2004.

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	Fifty-ninth session
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Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (for the period 9 December 2003 through 21 June 2004) [A C E F R S]

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