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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

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Security Council

- 3 p.m. 4996th meeting (closed) Conference Room 10
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

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

- 3.30 p.m.. 105th meeting (closed). Conference Room 7

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. in Conference Room 4, to consider a revised informal text of the draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly on further measures for the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly. [The text, together with a letter from the President of the General Assembly, was faxed to all Permanent Missions on Wednesday, 23 June 2004].

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
**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.	17th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
3–6 p.m.	18th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
	Thematic debate	

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

3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
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Economic and Social Council**Committee for Programme and Coordination**

Forty-fourth session

10 a.m.	22nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3
	Programme questions.	[3]
	(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](#))Morning¹–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme questions. [3]

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

Programme 5: Peaceful uses of outer space ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 5))Programme 13: International drug control, crime prevention and criminal justice ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 13))Programme 14: Economic and social development in Africa ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 14))Programme 16: Economic development in Europe ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 16))Programme 26: Jointly financed activities ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 26))Programme 12: Human settlements ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 12))Programme 15: Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 15))Programme 17: Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 17))¹ Following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Committee.

Economic and Social Council

Informal “informals”

There will be informal “informals” convened by the facilitator, Mrs. Eeva-Liisa Myllymaki (Finland), on the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the Council, *today*, 24 June 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10, and from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[*Note:* The informal consultations of the Council scheduled for *today*, 24 June 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, have been postponed to a later date.]

Other meetings

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Thursday, 24 June 2004

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

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

Latin American and Caribbean Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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*)

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

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

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, 24 June: Arabic

Friday, 25 June: Chinese

Monday, 28 June: Russian

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, *today*, 24 June 2004, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All Permanent Representatives to the United Nations are invited to attend.

Press conferences

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

Thursday, 24 June 2004

Room S-226

- 10 a.m. Mr. Mario Baccini, Deputy Foreign Minister of Italy; and Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO) (on sustainable development through the Global Compact)
- 10.45 a.m. High-level panel composed of representatives from business, labour and civil society (on the Global Compact) [Participants: Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, CEO, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization; Orin Smith, CEO, Starbucks Coffee Company; Achim Steiner, Director-General, World Conservation Union; Fred Higgs, General Secretary, ICEM; Leif Pagrotsky, Minister of Industry and Trade of Sweden; and Georg Kell, Executive Head, Global Compact]
- 11.15 a.m. Participants in the Global Compact Leaders Summit and UNEP (on ground-breaking initiatives involving financial institutions and stock exchanges) [Participants: Serge Chappatte, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation; Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director, UNEP; Walter Kielholz, Chairman, Credit Suisse Group; Anthony Ling, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs; Espen Klitzing, CEO, Storebrands; and Izalco Sardenberg, Bovespa]
- 12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman
- 2 p.m. President-elect of the Dominican Republic, H.E. Dr. Leonel Fernández
- 3.15 p.m. Participants in the Global Compact Leaders Summit (on the global fight against corruption) [Participants: Peter Eigen, Chairman, Transparency International; Henry McKinnell, CEO, Pfizer; and Elizabeth McGeveran, Vice-President, ISIS Asset Management]

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)

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 “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) on Friday, 25 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room C-209B.

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](#), 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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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.

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.

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).

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

Wednesday, 23 June 2004

Security Council

4995th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

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 an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Prendergast.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)**

26th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [85]

The Chairman drew members' attention to the report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations ([A/58/19](#)), the draft resolution on the item ([A/C.4/58/L.23](#)), as well as the report by the Secretary-General entitled "Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations" ([A/58/694](#)).

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the Rapporteur of the Committee, introduced the report contained in document [A/58/19](#), as well as the draft resolution contained in document [A/C.4/58/L.23](#).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.4/58/L.23](#) without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

Closure of the session

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the fifty-eight session of the General Assembly.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session

15th meeting *Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments* [4]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Postponed elections

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected Armenia, Belgium and Switzerland by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004, two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2005 and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2007.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected Monaco by acclamation for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the forty-fourth session of the Commission and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-seventh session in 2009.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the forty-fourth session of the Commission and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-seventh session in 2009.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected Slovakia by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States, one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2004 and one for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Council elected the Czech Republic and Romania by acclamation for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2006.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

The Council elected France by acclamation for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected Norway, Slovakia and Trinidad and Tobago by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

Postponed nomination

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated Jamaica for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2004 session

31st meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [2]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 2.

The Committee decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that two additional non-governmental organizations be heard under agenda items of the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

On the proposal of the Chairperson, the Committee adopted an oral draft decision concerning the dates of its 2005 session.

Before the adoption of the draft decision, statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Colombia, Turkey, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Côte d'Ivoire, Romania, Cameroon, Germany, India, Chile, Peru, the United States and Cuba.

After the adoption of the draft decision, a statement was made by the representative of Colombia.

New applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and formalized decisions that had been taken *ad referendum* at its previous meetings.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. [4 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Pakistan, India and France.

The Committee formalized decisions that had been taken *ad referendum* at its previous meetings.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2005 session of the Committee . . . [10]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and approved the draft provisional agenda for its 2005 session, as contained in an informal paper.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Germany, France, the United States, Cuba and the Sudan.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, France, Germany, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Chile, Romania, Cameroon, Cuba and Turkey, as well as by the observer for Mexico.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and Cuba concerning the report of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Morocco (15 June 2004)¹

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

Signature: Lesotho (23 June 2004)

Treaty Event

Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians

United Nations Headquarters

21 to 24 September 2004

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

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

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

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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

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

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

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

Other announcements

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”, *today*, 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 *today*, 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
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