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# Journal

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

Monday, 28 June 2004

### Security Council

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

Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/1998/287](#))

Other matters

### 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

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

Eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 30th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Documents [A/AC.252/L.12](#), [A/RES/58/81](#), [A/C.6/58/L.10](#), [A/58/37](#) and [A/58/37/Corr.1](#)  
(French only)

[There will be informal contacts from 3 to 6 p.m. in a conference room to be announced.]

## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Opening of the session

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters ([E/2004/7](#), [E/2004/65](#),  
[E/2004/84](#), [E/2004/100](#), [E/2004/100/Corr.1](#), [E/2004/100/Corr.2](#), [E/2004/L7](#) and  
[E/2004/L.8](#)). . . . . [1]

Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council

Address by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Keynote address by H.E. Mr. Mathieu Kerekou, President of the Republic of Benin

### *High-level policy dialogue*

Policy dialogue and discussion with heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system on important development in the world economy and international economic cooperation ([E/2004/75](#), chap. I)

#### *Statements by:*

Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Mr. Ian Goldin, Vice-President, External Affairs, Communications and United Nations Affairs, World Bank

Dr. Kipkorir Aly Azad Rana, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

Mr. Agustín Carstens, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

#### *Presentation by:*

Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General, International Labour Organization

#### *Exchange of view*

3–3.30 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

*High-level segment*

*Investment Promotion Forum*

*Opening statement by:*

H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi, President of the Economic and Social Council

*Statements by:*

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

*High-level round tables*

3.35–5.45 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

*Round table A: Local private sector development: the role of microfinance/micro-credit*

*Chairman:* H.E. Mr. Mathieu Kerekou, President of Benin

*Moderator:* Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

3.35–5.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

*Round table B: Attracting foreign direct investment in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)*

*Chairman:* H.E. Mr. Sam Kutesa, Minister of State for Finance, Planning and Economic Development of Uganda

*Moderator:* Mr. Karl Sauvant, Director, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

3.35–5.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 5

*Round table C: The role of trade preferences for the Least Developed Countries in promoting investment*

*Co-Chairs:* H.E. Mr. Jakaya M. Kikwete, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania; and H.E. Ms. Paula Lehtomaki, Minister for Trade and Development of Finland

*Moderator:* Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

3.35–5.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 7

*Round table D:* Unleashing entrepreneurship: the role of partnerships in mobilizing resources for the least developed countries

*Chairman:* Mr. Poul Nielson, Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, European Commission

*Moderator:* Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

3.35–5.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 8

*Round table E:* Investment in urban water, sanitation and sustainable human settlements development in the least developed countries

*Chairman:* The Honourable Dr. Shekou M. Sesay, Minister for Presidential and Public Affairs, Office of the President of Sierra Leone

*Moderator:* Ms. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

*Panel discussion* There will be a panel discussion on “Getting Civil Society Active on Implementing the Brussels Programme of Action”, organized by the Least Developed Countries Watch, on Monday, 28 June 2004 from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel discussion will be moderated by Mr. Lawrence Correa, Vivat International. Mr. Arjun Karki, Rural Reconstruction Nepal; and Ms. Elizabeth Eilor, African Women’s Economic Policy Network (Uganda), will be among the panellists. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

*Informal “informals”* There will be informal “informals” on the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Council, convened by the Facilitators, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina) and Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on Monday, 28 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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## Committee for Programme and Coordination

Forty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Programme questions. . . . . [3]

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

Programme 23: Public information ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 23))

Programme 11: Environment ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 11))

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

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

Programme 2: Political affairs ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 2))

3–6 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3  
 Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and  
 Coordination within the framework of its mandate. . . . . [6]  
*General discussion*

### Other meetings

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**Monday, 28 June 2004**

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

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B  
 3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

### Western European and Other States Group

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

### 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, 28 June: *Russian*

## Press conferences

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

### Monday, 28 June 2004

*Room S-226*

- 11.15 a.m. . . . . NGO Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict (on the release of a report on children in Liberia) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Canada]
- Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Vincent McClean, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (on the recently launched 2004 Drug Report)

## Forthcoming official meetings

### Tuesday, 29 June 2004

## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

### *High-level segment*

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters ([E/2004/7](#), [E/2004/65](#), [E/2004/84](#), [E/2004/100](#), [E/2004/100/Corr.1](#), [E/2004/100/Corr.2](#), [E/2004/L.7](#) and [E/2004/L.8](#)) . . . . . [1]
  2. 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 ([A/58/722-E/2004/13](#), [E/2004/54](#), [E/2004/33](#), [E/2004/75](#) (chap. I), [E/2004/84](#) and [E/2004/NGO/1-22](#)) . . . . . [2]

### *Introductory statements by:*

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

### *Statements by:*

H.E. Mr. Ahmad Bin Abdullah Al-Mahmoud, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Member of the Cabinet of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

H.E. Mr. Tom Kitt, Minister of State for Development Cooperation and Human Rights of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union)

H.E. Mr. Rogatien Biaou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Benin

H.E. The Honourable Immanuel Ngatjizeko, Director-General of the National Planning Commission of Namibia

H.E. Ms. Paula Lehtomäki, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland

H.E. Mr. Jakaya M. Kikwete, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania

H.E. Madame Séraphone Wakana, Minister for Planning, Development and Reconstruction of Burundi

H.E. Mr. Yvon Siméon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Worship and Haitians Living Abroad, Haiti

H.E. The Honourable Sam Kutesa, Minister of State for Investment, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development of Uganda

H.E. Mrs. Awa Gueye Kebe, Minister of Commerce of Senegal

Mr. Wade Horn, Assistant Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services

H.E. Mr. Roberto Antonione, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy

H.E. Mr. Yuri Fedotov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Mr. Šarūnas Adomavičius, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

Mr. Makhmud Mamed-Kuliyev, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan

Mr. Jean-Maurice Ripert, Director-General of International Organisations, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of France

Mr. Kaoru Ishikawa, Director-General, Multilateral Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

H.E. Mr. Ibrahim M. Sesay, Deputy Minister, Sierra Leone

H.E. Mr. Gholam-Ali Khoshroo, Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

3–6 p.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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 ([A/58/722-E/2004/13](#), [E/2004/54](#), [E/2004/33](#), [E/2004/75](#) (chap. I), [E/2004/84](#) and [E/2004/NGO/1-22](#)) . . . . . [2]

*Statements by:*

H.E. Mr. Chem Widhya, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia

H.E. Mr. Saidu Balarabe Samaila, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria

Mr. Masood Ahmed, Director-General, Policy and International Development, Department for International Development of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

H.E. Mr. Serge Chappatte, Assistant Director-General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

H.E. Ms. Frances Velho Rodrigues, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique

Mr. George Chicoti, Vice-Minister for External Relations of Angola  
Vice-Minister, Cuba

Mr. Francesco Frangialli, Secretary-General, World Tourism Organization

H.E. Mr. Jakub Wolski, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

H.E. Mr. Anatoliy A. Dron, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine  
Deputy Minister, Kenya

Mr. Adolf Klope-Lesch, Deputy Director-General, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany

H.E. Mr. Djauhari Oratmangun, Director for UN Economic, Development and Environmental Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Stuart W. Leslie, Permanent Representative of Belize to the United Nations (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya Wang, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Fawzi Bin Abdul Majeed Shobokshi, Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Sam-hoon Kim, Permanent Representative of Republic of Korea to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. John Dauth, Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Nasser R. Al-Shamsi, Permanent Representative of United Arab Emirates to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ali Hachani, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Bennouna, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations

Prof. Mary Ann Glendon, President, Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Holy See

Mr. Jim Morris, Executive Director, World Food Programme

H.E. The Honourable Roch-Marc Christian Kaboré, President, National Assembly of Burkina Faso, Inter-Parliamentary Union

Mr. Nouredine Tidjani-Serpos, Assistant Director-General for Africa, UNESCO

Mr. Kunio Waki, Deputy Executive Director (Programme), United Nations Population Fund

Mr. Robert L. Barnes, Q.C., Vice-President, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies



Mr. Poul Nielson, Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid,  
European Commission

Mr. David Harcharik, Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the United Nations

*Informal “informals”*

There will be informal “informals” on the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Council, convened by the Facilitators, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina) and Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on Tuesday, 29 June 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal “informals”, convened by the Permanent Mission 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 Tuesday, 29 June 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

*Briefing*

There will be a briefing of the Economic and Social Council with Mr. Hans Rosling, Professor of International Health and Head of the Division of International Health, Department of Public Health Sciences, Karolinska Institute in Sweden, on the 2004 LDC Development Chart, on Tuesday, 29 June 2004 from 2 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

*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 take place on Wednesday, 30 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

*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](http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/document.htm#Background).]

*Prepared texts of speeches*

In order to allow the distribution to participants of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings 250 copies are required, which should be made available to the Conference Officer. These copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech.

*List of participants*

Delegations that have not already submitted the names of their representatives participating at the current session of the Council are kindly requested to do so as soon as possible in order to enable the secretariat to issue the list of participants (fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

**Other forthcoming meetings**

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**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. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

**Group of 77** (*information on tax matters*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*information on tax matters*) on Tuesday, 29 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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**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.

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**Briefing on “Breaking the Conspiracy of Silence – Addressing the Commodity Problem to Reduce Poverty in the Least Developed Countries” (co-sponsored by UNCTAD and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation)**

There will be a briefing on “Breaking the Conspiracy of Silence – Addressing the Commodity Problem to Reduce Poverty in the Least Developed Countries”, co-sponsored by UNCTAD and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, on Thursday, 1 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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**UNITAR workshops on information technology**

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

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

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## Announcements

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### 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](mailto:kamaln@un.org)).

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

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

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### World Economic and Social Survey 2004

Background information on Chapter I (The World Economy in 2004) of the *World Economic and Social Survey 2004* (pertaining to the high-level policy dialogue and discussion with heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation) is available at [www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html](http://www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html).

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### Committee for Development Policy

Background information on the sixth session of the Committee for Development Policy, held at United Nations Headquarters from 29 March to 2 April 2004, is available at: [www.un.org/esa/policy/devplan/cdp\\_publications/2004advcdpreport.pdf](http://www.un.org/esa/policy/devplan/cdp_publications/2004advcdpreport.pdf).

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### Background information on the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council and on its coordination segment

Background information on the 2004 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Council Web site ([www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc](http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc)).

**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**

**Friday, 25 June 2004**

**Security Council**

4997th meeting

*The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

*Letter dated 19 February 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/2004/126](#))*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 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/2004/22](#)).

## Corrigendum

### Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session

*Corrigendum* to the summary of the 15th meeting of the Economic and Social Council (see *Journal* No. 2004/121, p.12): The paragraph under *Commission on Population and Development* should read as follows:

The Council elected Armenia by acclamation for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2007 and also elected Belgium and Switzerland by acclamation for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2005.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

### [Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Ratification:* Slovakia (25 June 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002*

*Ratification:* Denmark (25 June 2004)<sup>1</sup>

*Territorial exclusion: Denmark (exclusion: Faroe Islands) (25 June 2004)<sup>1</sup>*

*Signature:* Switzerland (25 June 2004)

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

*Signature:* Kenya (25 June 2004)

*Ratification:* Kenya (25 June 2004)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*Signature:* Liberia (25 June 2004)

*Signature:* Romania (25 June 2004)

*Signature:* Ukraine (25 June 2004)

### **Treaty Event**

#### **Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians**

#### **United Nations Headquarters**

#### **21 to 24 September 2004**

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

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

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

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

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

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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## Other announcements

### United Nations Population Award 2004 Ceremony

The United Nations Population Award Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 6 July 2004. The Laureates of the Award for this year are Prof. John C. Caldwell (Australia) and the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital (Ethiopia). The Ceremony will begin promptly at 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All representatives of Member States, United Nations organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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### Panel discussion on “Institutional Support for Innovation and Technological Dynamism of Developing Countries” (organized by the United Nations University)

There will be a panel discussion on “Institutional Support for Innovation and Technological Dynamism of Developing Countries”, organized by the United Nations University Office at the United Nations, New York, together with the UNU-Institute for New Technologies, to mark the release of two edited volumes (*Financial Systems, Corporate Investment in Innovation and Venture Capital, and Innovation, Learning and Technological Dynamism of Developing Countries*). The event will be held on Thursday, 8 July 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. 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. Please register online at [www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm](http://www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm). For further information, please visit the UNU Office in New York Web site ([www.ony.unu.edu](http://www.ony.unu.edu)); or e-mail [unuona@ony.unu.edu](mailto:unuona@ony.unu.edu); or tel. 1 (212) 963 6387.

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## General information

### Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of June 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

#### *African States:*

Burkina Faso  
H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando

#### *Asian States:*

Pakistan  
H.E. Mr. Munir Akram

#### *Eastern European States:*

Slovenia  
H.E. Mr. Roman Kirn

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*

Guyana

H.E. Mr. George Talbot

Chargé d'affaires a.i.

*Western European and other States:*

Liechtenstein

H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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**Web sites***Presidency of the General Assembly:*[www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm](http://www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm)[www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm](http://www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm)[www.un.org/ga/president](http://www.un.org/ga/president)[www.un.org/french/ga/president/58/office/president.html](http://www.un.org/french/ga/president/58/office/president.html)[www.un.org/russian/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm](http://www.un.org/russian/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm)[www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/58/presidente/president.html](http://www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/58/presidente/president.html)*General Assembly:*[www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/](http://www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/)[www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/](http://www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/)[www.un.org/ga/58/](http://www.un.org/ga/58/)[www.un.org/french/ga/58/](http://www.un.org/french/ga/58/)[www.un.org/russian/ga/58/](http://www.un.org/russian/ga/58/)[www.un.org/spanish/ga/58/](http://www.un.org/spanish/ga/58/)*Department of General Assembly and Conference Management:*[www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index\\_arabic.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm)[www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index\\_chinese.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_chinese.htm)[www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index\\_eng.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_eng.htm)[www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index\\_french.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_french.htm)[www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index\\_russian.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_russian.htm)[www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index\\_spanish.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_spanish.htm)*Presidency of the Security Council:*[www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/](http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/)[www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/](http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/)[www.un.org/spanish/docs/presidency/](http://www.un.org/spanish/docs/presidency/)*Security Council:*[www.un.org/arabic/sc/](http://www.un.org/arabic/sc/)[www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/](http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/)[www.un.org/french/docs/cs/](http://www.un.org/french/docs/cs/)[www.un.org/sc/](http://www.un.org/sc/)[www.un.org/russian/sc/](http://www.un.org/russian/sc/)[www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/](http://www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/)*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:*[www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373](http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373)[www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm](http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm)[www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373](http://www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373)[www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373](http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373)[www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373](http://www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373)[www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html](http://www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html)

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- [S/2004/509](#) Letter dated 22 June 2004 from Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- [S/2004/511](#) Letter dated 23 June 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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- [S/AC.43/2004/25](#) Note verbale dated 16 June 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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