

Wednesday, 30 June 2004



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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 30 June 2004

Security Council

3 p.m. 5000th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

Briefing by the Head of the Security Council mission to West Africa

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

The 92nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 1 July 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (see p. 7).

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

Eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

[There will be informal contacts *today*, 30 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Working group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention

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

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

High-level segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 20th 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](#), [E/2004/CRP.1](#), [E/2004/CRP.1/Add.1](#) and [E/2004/NGO/1-22](#))
(*continued*) [2]

Statements by:

H.E. Mr. Francisco E. Lainez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador

Ms. Sylvia Saborio, Rapporteur, Committee for Development Policy

Mrs. Edita Hrda, Head of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

H.E. Mr. Manouk Vardanyan, Chairman, State Committee of the Real Property Cadastre of Armenia

Mr. George Kawatu, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Lands of Zambia

Mr. John Davies, Chief Director, Economic Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of South Africa

H.E. Mr. Piamsak Milintachinda, Director-General, Department of Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

Mr. Efim Malitkov, Chairman of the Interstate Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

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

H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations (on behalf of the African Group)

H.E. Mr. Hjálmar W. Hannesson, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Alounkeo Kittikhoun, Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

H.E. Mr. Stafford O. Neil, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Daw Penjo, Permanent Representative of Bhutan to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Johan L. Lovald, Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Murari Raj Sharma, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Yerzhan Kh. Kazykhanov, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Gilbert Laurin, Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. José Nicolás Rivas, Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations

Mr. A. Gopinathan, Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations

Mr. Aleg Ivanou, Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Belarus to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Mohd Radzi Abdul Rahman, Alternate Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations

Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg, Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Teruneh Zenna, Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations

Mr. Jacques Dermagne, President, International Association of the Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (AICESIS) (IGO)

Mrs. Ndioro Ndiaye, Deputy Director-General, International Organization for Migration

H.E. Mr. Ahmed A. Own, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations

3–6 p.m. 21st 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](#), [E/2004/L.12](#), E/2004/CRP.1, E/2004/CRP.1/Add.1 and [E/2004/NGO/1-22](#)) (*continued*) [2]

Statements by:

H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ronaldo Mota Sardenberg, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

Mr. George Olago Owuor, Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations

Mr. Cheikh Niang, Deputy Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations

Mr. Harris Gleckman, New York Liaison Office, UNCTAD

H.E. Mr. Bhagwat Singh, Permanent Observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources to the United Nations

Institution for the Use of Micro-Algae Spirulina Against Malnutrition (IGO)

Conference on Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations

World Federation of United Nations Associations

Rotary International

International Movement ATD Fourth World

African Action on AIDS

Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration

Closure of the high-level segment

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 *today*, 30 June 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal “informals”

The Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan will hold informal “informals” 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 *today*, 30 June 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Forty-fourth session

10 a.m.–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 4: Peacekeeping operations ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 4))

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

Programme 22: Humanitarian assistance ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 22) and [A/59/6](#) (Prog. 22/Corr.1))

Programme 8: Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 8))

Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 1))

Programme 3: Disarmament ([A/59/6](#) (Prog. 3))

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](#))

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 30 June 2004**JUSCANZ Group** (*Economic and Social Council*)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

African Group (*at the ambassadorial level*)

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

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

OIC Group (*at the ambassadorial level*)

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

UNITAR workshop on the structure, retrieval and use of United Nations documentation

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Room L-270C

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Room L-270C

Group of 77 (*coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council: rural development*)

2–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

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 *today*, 30 June 2004, at 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Press conferences

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

Wednesday, 30 June 2004

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict (on a report on children in Liberia)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 1 July 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m.	92nd plenary meeting	Conference Room 3
	1. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution (A/58/L.65)	[47]
	2. Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/58/L.64)	[59]
	3. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/58/474/Add.1)	[85]
	4. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/58/L.66)	[55]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

Coordination segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to:	[4]
	(b) Coordinated and integrated United Nations system approach to promoting rural development in developing countries, with due consideration to least developed countries, for poverty eradication and sustainable development (E/2004/58)	

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m.	23rd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system	[4]

Panel discussion on “Working together to promote integrated rural development in developing countries, particularly the Least Developed Countries”

Panellists:

Mr. Marius Ratolojanahary, Vice-Minister for Agriculture of Madagascar
 Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, UNDP
 Mr. Lennart Bage, President, IFAD
 Mr. James Morris, Executive Director, WFP
 Mr. David Harcharik, Deputy Director-General, FAO

Coordinated and integrated United Nations system approach to promoting rural development in developing countries, with due consideration to least developed countries, for poverty eradication and sustainable development ([E/2004/58](#)) . . . [4 (b)]

Continuation of general discussion

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 Thursday, 1 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Security Council

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

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations, on Friday, 2 July 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

Informal consultations The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Daw Penjo (Bhutan), will hold informal consultations on the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Council, on Friday, 2 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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 (at the ambassadorial level)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level) on Thursday, 1 July 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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.

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

Tuesday, 29 June 2004

Security Council

4998th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2004/499)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document [S/2004/514](#), prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution ([S/2004/514](#)) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/514) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1550 (2004).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council ([S/PRST/2004/23](#)).

4999th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 21 May 2004 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/420)

Letter dated 30 April 2004 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/341)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Rwanda and Serbia and Montenegro, at their 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.

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 its provisional rules of procedure to Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of

International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; Judge Erik Møse, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994; Ms. Carla Del Ponte, Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991; and Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by the President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Chile, the United Kingdom, Algeria, Brazil, Romania, Germany, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The meeting was suspended.

Expression of sympathy in connection with the UNAMSIL helicopter crash in Sierra Leone

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

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, China, Angola, Pakistan and Spain, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Philippines.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Rwanda, Serbia and Montenegro and Croatia.

The Presidents and the Prosecutors of the Tribunals provided clarifications in response to comments and questions posed by members of the Council.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

18th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Requests for hearing from non-governmental organizations

The Council adopted the recommendation to hear the non-governmental organizations listed under the agenda items indicated contained in document [E/2004/84](#). The Council also adopted the recommendations to hear one additional non-governmental organization under item 4 (a) (Association for Democratic Initiatives (Special 2003)).

High-level segment

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 [2]

The Council resumed consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Statements were made 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. 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. E.D. Maokola-Majogo (MP), Minister of State (Poverty Eradication), Office of the Vice-President 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; Mr. Wade Horn, Assistant Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services of the United States of America; H.E. Mr. Rogatien Biaou, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Benin; 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; and H.E. Mr. Anatoliy A. Dron, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

19th meeting

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 [2]

The Council resumed consideration of the item.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Chem Widhya, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Magaji Mohammed, Minister of Industry of the Federal Republic 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. Mr. César Gouvenia, Deputy-Director for International Organizations and Conferences, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique; Mr. George Chicoti, Vice-Minister for External Relations of Angola; H.E. Mr. Abelardo Moreno Fernández, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of 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. Ibrahim M. Sesay, Deputy Minister, Sierra Leone; Mr. Adolf Kloke-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; H.E. Mr.

Hamadi Ould Meimou, Commissioner for Human Rights, Poverty Alleviation and Social Integration of Mauritania; 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. The Honourable Roch-Marc Christian Kaboré, President, National Assembly of Burkina Faso, Inter-Parliamentary Union; H.E. Dr. Yahya Al-Yahya, Executive Director for Saudi Arabia at the World Bank, Washington; H.E. Mr. Sam-hoon Kim, Permanent Representative of the 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 the 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. Nouredine Tidjani-Serpos, Assistant Director-General for Africa, UNESCO; Mr. Kunio Waki, Deputy Executive Director (Programme), United Nations Population Fund; Mr. David Harcharik, Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Mr. Charles Vincent, Deputy Director, World Food Programme; and Mr. Robert L. Barnes, Q.C., Vice-President, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council: NGO Forum Coalition, NGO Civil Society Forum, New York (United States of America); Association mauritanienne pour le bien-être et le secours de l'enfant et de la mère; et NGO Forum Coalition, Kelwona (Canada).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Accession: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (18 June 2004)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (18 June 2004)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (18 June 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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

Accession: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (18 June 2004)¹

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

Ratification: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (18 June 2004)¹

Agreement governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies. New York, 5 December 1979

Accession: Belgium (29 June 2004)¹

Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. Helsinki, 17 March 1992

Ratification: Latvia (29 June 2004)¹

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

Signature: Latvia (29 June 2004)

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

Signatures affixed as at 4 p.m.

Signature: Afghanistan (29 June 2004)

Signature: Albania (29 June 2004)

Signature: Angola (29 June 2004)

Signature: Dominica (29 June 2004)

Signature: Grenada (29 June 2004)

Signature: Iraq (29 June 2004)

Signature: Lao People's Democratic Republic (29 June 2004)

Signature: Republic of Moldova (29 June 2004)

Signature: Saint Lucia (29 June 2004)

Signature: Swaziland (29 June 2004)

Accession: Nauru (29 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.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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. For further information, please visit the UNU Office in New York Web site (www.ony.unu.edu); or e-mail unuona@ony.unu.edu; or tel. 1 (212) 963 6387.

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