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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

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Security Council

10.30 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
Programme of work
Other matters

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–12 noon. 1538th meeting (closed) Conference Room 9

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of July 2004 (Romania), will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of July, *today*, 2 July 2004, following the consultations of the whole, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the Press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

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

3 p.m. Conference Room 7

Oral briefing by the Chairman of the Committee to interested Member States of the
United Nations

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. 32nd meeting Conference Room 2

Adoption of the report (A/AC.252/2004/CRP.1)

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

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.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

Coordination segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 24th 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]

- (a) Review and appraisal of the system-side implementation of the Councils agreed conclusions 1997/2 on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system ([E/2004/59](#), [E/2004/NGO/19-22](#) and [E/2004/CRP.1-4](#))

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. 25th 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 “Review and appraisal of gender mainstreaming in the United Nations operational activities”

Panellists:

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director, UNIFEM

Mr. Emmanuel Dierckx de Casterlé, United Nations Resident Coordinator/UNDP, Resident Representative, Morocco

Ms. Rosina Wiltshire, United Nations Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative, Barbados

Ms. Jyoti Tuladhar, Bureau for Gender Equality, ILO

Informal consultations

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), on the general segment of the substantive session of the Council, on the following items:

1. Coordination, programme and other questions [7]
 - (f) Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict
2. Economic and environmental questions [13]

Consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the work of the functional commissions of the Council in 2004

 - (d) Human settlements ([E/2004/70](#))
3. Social and human rights questions [14]
 - (h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the Permanent Mission of Finland on the draft Ministerial Declaration ([E/2004/L.12/Rev.1](#)) of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Council

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) *today*, 2 July 2004, *from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.* in Conference Room A.

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), *today*, 2 July 2004, *from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.* in Conference Room 10, and *from 3 to 6 p.m.* in Conference Room 6.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Forty-fourth session

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

All outstanding issues

1. Programme questions. [3]
 - (b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007
 - Programme 1: General Assembly Affairs and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management
 - Programme 6: Legal affairs
 - Programme 7: Economic and social affairs
 - Programme 13: International drug control, crime prevention and criminal justice
 - Programme 18: Economic and social development in Western Asia
 - Programme 20: Protection of and assistance to refugees
 - Programme 22: Humanitarian assistance
 - Programme 25: Internal oversight services
 - Part One: Plan outline ([A/59/6](#) (Part One) and [A/59/6](#) (Part One/Corr.1))
2. 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 ([E/2004/67](#))
3. Programme questions [3]
 - (a) Programme Planning
 - Programme performance report of the United Nations for the biennium 2002-2003
 - (c) Evaluation
 - Strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design delivery and policy directives
 - In-depth evaluation of the law of public administration, finance and development
4. Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and Coordination within the framework of its mandate [6]

- 3–6 p.m. 24th meeting (closed) Conference Room 3
1. Provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Committee [7]
 Note by the Secretariat on the draft provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Committee ([E/AC.51/2004/L.4](#))
 2. Adoption of the report of the Committee on the work of its forty-fourth session
 ([E/AC.51/2004/L.5](#) and Add.1-37) [8]
 3. Closure of the work of the Committee for its forty-fourth session

Other meetings

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Friday, 2 July 2004

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

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

Group of 77 (*draft resolution on UN public-private alliance for rural development*)

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

Southern African Development Community (SADC): Third Committee Experts

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Press conferences

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

Friday, 2 July 2004

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon Mr. Javier Rupérez, Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate

12.45 p.m. H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc (Romania), President of the Security Council for July (on the Council's work programme) [Delegations can view the Press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.]

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 6 July 2004

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

Coordination segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 26th 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 with the agencies and bodies of the United Nations system on mainstreaming a gender perspective into the work of the United Nations system

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 6

Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system [4]

Thematic round table A: Accountability, monitoring, evaluation mechanisms and implementation plans for bridging the gap between policy and practice in gender mainstreaming

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 8

Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system [4]

Thematic round table B: Mainstreaming gender perspectives into sectoral policies and strategies

Environment and Development Organization

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

The Permanent Mission of Jamaica will hold informal “informals” on the draft resolution for the operational activities segment of the substantive session of the Council on Tuesday, 6 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security

First session

The first session of the Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security will be held from 12 to 16 July 2004. The first meeting will begin on Monday, 12 July, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

Thirty -first session

The thirty-first session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women will take place from 6 to 23 July 2004 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document [CEDAW/C/2004/II/1](#).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

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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JUSCANZ Group (operational activities segment of the Economic and Social Council)

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (operational activities segment of the Economic and Social Council) on Tuesday, 6 July 2004, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of 77 (*United Nations Forum on Forests ad hoc expert group on consideration of parameters for a legal framework on all types of forests*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*United Nations Forum on Forests ad hoc expert group on consideration of parameters for a legal framework on all types of forests*) on Tuesday, 6 July 2004, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Third round of informal consultations of States Parties to the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/14 of 24 November 2003, a third round of informal consultations of States Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held on Thursday and Friday, 8 and 9 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. States which are not Parties to the Agreement are also invited to participate as observers.

Seminar on “Transit Transport Conventions as part of the 2004 Treaty Event”

There will be a seminar on “Transit Transport Conventions, as part of the 2004 Treaty Event”, convened by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs and the Economic Commission for Europe, on Thursday, 8 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative, will chair the seminar. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Relevant information can be obtained from the Web site of the Office of the High Representative (www.un.org/ohrlls). [The issues note and the compilation of the selected conventions on transit transport will be circulated at the seminar.]

Seminar on “Regional Financial Arrangements”

There will be a seminar on “Regional Financial Arrangements”, organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 14 July 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Thursday, 15 July, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For information and assistance, please contact Ms. Ann Orr, Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (212) 963-1061; e-mail orr@un.org).

Briefing on “Nairobi Summit for a Mine Free World: Hopes and Expectations”

There will be a briefing on “Nairobi Summit for a Mine Free World: Hopes and Expectations”, organized by the United Nations Mine Action Service, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, on Thursday, 15 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Arezou Azad (tel. 1 (212) 963-9407; e-mail azada@un.org).

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 *today*, 2 July, and Thursday, 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**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

Thursday, 1 July 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

92nd plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/58/855) [124]

The General Assembly took note of a letter from the Secretary-General (A/58/855) concerning 16 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

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]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 47.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.65 (resolution 58/313).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 47.

Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/58/L.64) [59]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 59.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.64 (resolution 58/314).

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 59.

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the report of the Committee on agenda item 85.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Committee which was before the Assembly.

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]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/58/474/Add.1) (resolution 58/315).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 85.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/58/L.66) [55]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 55.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly orally revised draft resolution A/58/L.66.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.66, as orally revised (resolution 58/316).

The General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to consider the report of the World Summit on the Information Society directly in plenary meeting at its sixtieth session.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Japan, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Norway, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), Algeria (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the United States, Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada) and Gabon.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 55.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996

Eighth session

31st meeting

Mr. Carlos Fernando Díaz Paniagua (Costa Rica), Coordinator of the informal consultations for a draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, and Mr. Albert Hoffmann (South Africa), Coordinator of the informal consultations for a draft international convention for the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism, made oral reports on the results of the informal consultations.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee also spoke.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

Coordination segment

22nd meeting

Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system [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*

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev (Azerbaijan), opened the coordination segment and made introductory remarks.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation, China, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, Jamaica, Ecuador and Ukraine, as well as by the observers for the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union, as well as the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and Switzerland.

23rd meeting

Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system [4]

Panel discussion: Working together to promote integrated rural development in developing countries, particularly the least developed countries

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev (Azerbaijan).

The following panellists made presentations: H.E. Mr. Marius Ratolojanahary, Vice-Minister for Agriculture of Madagascar; Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Mr. David Harcharik, Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); Ms. Vera Weill-Halle, Representative, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); and Mr. Allan Jury, Director of the Division of External Relations, Department of Policy and External Affairs, World Food Programme (WFP).

An interactive discussion ensued, in the course of which interventions were made by the representatives of France, Poland, Indonesia and Tunisia, as well as by the observers for the Netherlands and Mali.

The panellists responded to questions raised.

The representative of the International Fund for Agricultural Development summarized the discussions.

- (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*

The Council continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Norway, the United States, Guatemala, Tunisia and Nepal.

The representatives of the World Bank and the World Health Organization made statements.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Oasis Open City Foundation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

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

Ratification: Sweden (1 July 2004)¹

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: El Salvador (1 July 2004)¹

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Brazil (30 June 2004)¹

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Brazil (30 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.

General information**Chairmen of regional groups**

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

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Burkina Faso

H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando

Asian States:

Papua New Guinea

H.E. Mr. Robert Guba Aisi

Eastern European States:

Ukraine

H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Haiti

Mr. Leo Merore

Western European and other States:

Luxembourg

H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit

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