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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed).	Consultations Room
	Briefing by the Secretary-General (via tele-conference)	
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed).	Consultations Room
	Central African Republic (S/2004/496)	
	Other matters	

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

3.30 p.m.	107th meeting (closed).	Conference Room 7
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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

United Nations Board of Auditors

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
2.15–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Thirty-first session

10 a.m.–1 pm.	649th meeting	Conference Room 2
3–5 p.m.	650th meeting	Conference Room 2

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [4]

Introduction of the fifth periodic report of Spain ([CEDAW/C/ESP/5](#))

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
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Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [5]

Ways and means of expediting the Work of the Committee [6]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

Coordination segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	27th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes. [4]

- (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 ([E/2004/59](#), [E/2004/NGO/19-22](#) and [E/2004/CRP.1-4](#))
- (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](#))

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Action of draft resolution [E/2004/L.14](#)

Operational activities segment

3–6 p.m. 28th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation
([A/59/85-E/2004/68](#)) [3]

Introductory statement

High-level panel discussion on the international development agenda and the improvements of the operational activities of the United Nations system at the country level: effectiveness and challenges (E/2004/CRP.9)

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Isaac Isanga Musumba, Minister of State for Finance, Planning and Economic Development of Uganda

Mr. Walter Hofer, Head of the United Nations and Bretton Woods Institutions Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland

Dr. Abdul Aziz Jalloh, international expert on political economy and governance (Sierra Leone)

Informal “informals”

There will be informal “informals” convened by the Facilitators, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina) and Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Council, *today*, 7 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be informal “informals” convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Oliver Chave (Switzerland), 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*, 7 July 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

There will be informal “informals” convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on international cooperation in tax matters (agenda item 13 (h)), *today*, 7 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 7 July 2004

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

9–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (*international cooperation in tax matters*)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Economic Community of Central African States (*experts of the Third Committee*)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Press conferences

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

Wednesday, 7 July 2004*Room S-226*

Guest at 12 noon¹ Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and United Nations Emergency Relief Coordinator

¹ To be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings**Thursday, 8 July 2004****Economic and Social Council**

Substantive session of 2004

Operational activities segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 29th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme (E/2003/35, E/2004/3-E/ICEF/2004/4, E/2004/4-DP/2004/12, E/2004/5-DP/FPA/2004/2, E/2004/14, E/2004/34 (Part I)-E/ICEF/2004/7 (Part I), E/2004/34 (Part I)/Add.1-E/ICEF/2004/7 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2004/36, DP/2004/14, DP/2004/22, DP/2004/33 and E/2004/L.11) [3 (b)]

Dialogue with heads of United Nations funds and programmes on key policy issues for the triennial comprehensive policy review, including presentation by UNDP on the operationalization of the World Solidarity Fund:

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

Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Mr. Jean-Jacques Grais, Senior Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)

3–6 p.m. 30th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

Panel on the role of the common country assessments and United Nations Development Assistance Frameworks in country-level coherence and coordination (E/2004/CRP.7, E/2004/CRP.9 and E/2004/CRP.10)

Panellists:

Mr. Rodolfo Severino, Member of the Evaluation Team for the CCA and UNDAF evaluation (Philippines)

Ms. Sarah Timpson, Special Advisor on Community-Based Initiatives in UNDP and former UN Resident Coordinator in Costa Rica and the Philippines

Mr. Douglas Lindores, international expert on development cooperation and former Senior Vice-President of CIDA (Canada)

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There will be informal "informals" convened by H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev (Azerbaijan), on the multi-year work programme for the coordination segment of the substantive session of the Council, on Thursday, 8 July 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

There will be informal "informals" convened by the Facilitators, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina) and Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Council, on Thursday, 8 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

Informal briefing

The Economic and Social Council will convene an informal briefing on Haiti's economic and social challenges, the role of the United Nations and the Economic and Social Council, on Thursday, 15 July 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. H.E. Mr. Roland Pierre, Minister of Planning and Environment of Haiti, and Mr. Adama Guindo, Special Representative of the Secretary-General (Officer-in-Charge), United Nations Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator in Haiti, will address the attendance. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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 (*Economic and Social Council*)

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (*Economic and Social Council*) on Thursday, 8 July 2004, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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.]

African Group (*experts of the Third Committee*)

There will be a meeting of the African Group (*experts of the Third Committee*) on Thursday, 8 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (*implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries; and smooth transition of countries graduating out of the group of least developed countries*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of the Least Developed Countries (*implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries; and smooth transition of countries graduating out of the group of least developed countries*) on Thursday, 8 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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 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 until 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.

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 Friday, 2 July 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, 6 July 2004

General Assembly

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Thirty-first session

648th meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The thirty-first session of the Committee was opened by its Chairperson.

An opening statement was made by the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women and Officer-in-Charge of the office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women.

Adoption of the agenda [2]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda and organization of work, as contained in document [CEDAW/C/2004/II/1](#).

Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the thirtieth and thirty-first sessions [3]

The Chairperson of the Committee presented her report on her activities between the thirtieth and thirty-first sessions.

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [4]

The Chairperson of the Pre-session Working Group introduced the report of the Working Group for the thirty-first session.

Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [5]

Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women [6]

The Chief of the Women's Rights Section, Division for the Advancement of Women, introduced both agenda items.

The Committee met in a closed meeting with representatives of entities of the United Nations system.

The Committee held an informal meeting with representatives of non-governmental organizations.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

High-level segment

26th 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.

Adoption of the draft Ministerial Declaration submitted by the President of the Council

The President of the Council introduced the draft Ministerial Declaration submitted by her on the basis of informal consultations and as contained in document [E/2004/L.12/Rev.1](#).

The Council then adopted the draft Ministerial Declaration.

After the adoption of the Ministerial Declaration, the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) and Benin made statements.

A statement was made on behalf of the representative of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS).

The President of the Council made a concluding statement and declared closed the high-level segment of the 2004 substantive session of the Council.

Coordination segment

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

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

The following panellists made presentations: Mr. Youssef Mahmoud, Director, Africa II Division, Department of Political Affairs; Ms. Sissel Ekaas, Director, Gender and Population Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); Ms. Axumite Gebre-Egziabher, Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), New York Office; Ms. Zahra Nuru, Senior Adviser, Office of the High-Representative of Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; and Ms. Ayesha Imam, Chief, Culture, Gender and Human Rights Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Ms. Kyung-wha Kang (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women, served as Moderator.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin and Canada, and by the observer for the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

The panellists responded the questions raised.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 5 July 2004

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Thirty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2811th meeting

The Acting Legal Counsel made a statement informing the Commission of the activities of the Office of Legal Affairs and recent developments of international law in the context of the United Nations.

Unilateral acts of States [5]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Rodríguez-Cedeño, introduced his seventh report on the topic ([A/CN.4/542](#)).

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Eighty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2186th meeting *Opening of the session* [1]

The eighty-first session of the Committee was declared opened.

Adoption of the agenda [2]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its session, as contained in document [CCPR/C/153](#).

2187th meeting (closed)

Consideration communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant . . . [10]

The Committee considered the item.

Tuesday, 6 July 2004

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Thirty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2812th meeting *Unilateral acts of States* [5]

The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's seventh report on the topic ([A/CN.4/542](#)).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the declarations and reservation made by Turkey upon ratification:
Sweden (30 June 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

*Objection to the declarations and reservation made by Turkey upon ratification: Sweden (30 June 2004)*¹

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

*Accession: Micronesia (Federated States of) (6 July 2004)*¹

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

*Accession: Micronesia (Federated States of) (6 July 2004)*¹

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

*Accession: Micronesia (Federated States of) (6 July 2004)*¹

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Aarhus, Denmark, 25 June 1998

*Ratification: Czech Republic (6 July 2004)*¹

Treaty Event

Focus 2004: Treaties on the Protection of Civilians

United Nations Headquarters

21 to 24 September 2004

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

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

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

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

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

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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

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

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:

www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm
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Presidency of the Security Council:

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www.un.org/french/docs/cs/
www.un.org/sc/
www.un.org/russian/sc/
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
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
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