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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
	Somalia ( <a href="#">A/2004/469</a> )	
	Côte d'Ivoire	
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	
	Other matters	
Morning <sup>1</sup>	5003rd meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Somalia	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia ( <a href="#">S/2004/469</a> )	
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed).	Consultations Room
	Afghanistan	
	Other matters	

<sup>1</sup> To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

### General Assembly

#### Tenth emergency special session

The resumed tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 16 July 2004, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider under agenda item 5 (Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory), a note by the Secretary-General transmitting the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (A/ES-10/273).



**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****International Civil Service Commission**

Fifty-ninth session

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

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

First session

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

10–10.30 a.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 2
10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	657th meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 2
3–4.30 p.m. . . . .	658th 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 combined initial, second and third periodic report of Latvia  
([CEDAW/C/LVA/1-3](#))

**Working Group of the Whole**

4.30–6 p.m. . . . .	Closed meeting . . . . .	Conference Room 2
	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

*Humanitarian affairs segment*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . .	37th meeting . . . . .	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance ( <a href="#">A/59/93-E/2004/74</a> and <a href="#">A/59/86-E/2004/69</a> ) . . . . .	[5]
	<i>Continuation of general discussion</i>	
3–6 p.m. . . . .	38th meeting . . . . .	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance ( <a href="#">A/59/93-E/2004/74</a> and <a href="#">A/59/86-E/2004/69</a> ) . . . . .	[5]
	<i>Conclusion of general discussion</i>	

*Informal briefing*

There will be an informal briefing, convened by the Secretariat of the International Strategy for Natural Disaster Reduction (ISDR), in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Council, *today*, 14 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5, on the current status of preparations for the World Conference on Disaster Reduction. Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, will present the 2004 version of the report entitled “Living with Risk: A global review of disaster reduction initiatives.” Mr. John Horekens, Coordinator of the Conference, and Ms. Helena Molin-Valdes, Deputy Director, ISDR Secretariat, will give a briefing on the World Conference on Disaster Reduction.

*Informal “informals”*

There will be informal “informals” convened by H.E. Mr. Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy (Madagascar), on the draft resolution on the United Nations Public-Private Alliance for Rural Development ([E/2004/L.16](#)), *today*, 14 July 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution entitled “Protection against products harmful to health and the environment”, *today*, 14 July 2004, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by Mr. José Briz (Guatemala), on agenda item 6 (a) (Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development), *today*, 14 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rachel Groux (Switzerland), on the reports of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, *today*, 14 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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*, 14 July 2004, immediately following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Council, in Conference Room B.

## Other meetings

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### Wednesday, 14 July 2004

**Group of 77** (*draft resolution on the United Nations Public-Private Alliance for Rural Development*)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

**Group of 77** (*agenda item 7 (d) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: Long-term programme of support for Haiti*)

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

**Group of 77** (*core group on financing for development*)

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

**Group of 77** (*agenda item 14 (a) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: Advancement of women; and agenda item 14 (b): Social development*)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Group of 77** (*agenda item 13 (d) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: Human settlements*)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

**Group of 77** (*agenda item 10 of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: Regional cooperation*)

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

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**Group of the Least Developed Countries** (*implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries*)

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

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**African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters**

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

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**Non-Aligned Movement** (*briefing by the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations*)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

### Seminar on regional financial arrangements to address the role of regional financial institutions in the international financial architecture, including, *inter alia*, emergency and development financing

There will be a seminar on regional financial arrangements to address the role of regional financial institutions in the international financial architecture, including, *inter alia*, emergency and development financing, organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The seminar, to be held *today*, 14 July 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and *tomorrow*, 15 July, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., in Conference Room 1, is an integral part of the Financing for Development work programme of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. 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](mailto:orr@un.org)).

### Press conferences

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

#### Wednesday, 14 July 2004

#### Room S-226

- 11 a.m. . . . . Mr. K.Y. Amoako, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (to launch the Commission's report entitled "Assessing Regional Integration in Africa")
- Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and United Nations Emergency Relief Coordinator (to launch the report entitled "Living with Risk: A global review of disaster reduction initiatives")

### Forthcoming official meetings

#### Thursday, 15 July 2004

## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

#### General segment

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 39th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber
- Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits ([A/59/98-E/2004/79](#), [E/2004/52](#) and [E/2004/71](#)). . . . . [6]
- (a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development ([A/59/92-E/2004/73](#), [A/59/92/Add.1-E/2004/73/Add.1](#) and [A/59/92/Add.2-E/2004/73/Add.2](#))

- (b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 ([A/59/94-E/2004/77](#) and [E/2004/54](#))

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B ([E/2004/71](#)). [8]

*Introductory statements and discussion*

3–6 p.m. . . . . 40th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber  
Coordination, programme and other questions . . . . . [7]

- (d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti ([E/2004/80](#))
- (f) Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict ([E/2004/86](#))

*Introductory statements and discussion*

- (a) Reports of coordination bodies ([A/59/16](#), Supplement No. 16, [E/2004/67](#))
- (b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2006-2007 ([A/59/6](#) (Part I/Corr.1 and Prog.7-22) and [A/59/16](#), Supplement No. 16)
- (c) International cooperation in the field of informatics ([E/2004/78](#))
- (e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system ([E/2004/59](#), [E/2004/CRP.1](#), [E/2004/CRP.2](#), [E/2004/CRP.3](#) and [E/2004/CRP.4](#))
- (g) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force ([E/2004/62](#))
- (h) Tobacco or health ([E/2004/55](#))

*Introductory statements and discussion*

*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, Officer-in-Charge, United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), 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.

*Informal "informals"*

There will be informal "informals", convened the Facilitator, Ms. Birgit Stevens (Belgium), on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of non-governmental organization in the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women", on Thursday, 15 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rachel Groux (Switzerland), on the reports of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, on Thursday, 15 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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, 15 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room B.

There will be informal “informals” convened by the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan, on the multi-year work programme for the coordination segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on Thursday, 15 July 2004 from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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## General Assembly

### Panel of Governmental Experts on the Issue of Missiles in All its Aspects

#### Third session

The third session of the Panel of Governmental Experts on the Issue of Missiles in All its Aspects will be held from 19 to 23 July 2004. The first meeting will be held on Monday, 19 July 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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## Economic and Social Council

### Substantive session of 2004

#### *Informal “informals”*

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the delegation of Cuba, on the draft resolution entitled “Question of the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the context of international military operations launched to combat terrorism”, on Friday, 16 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rachel Groux (Switzerland), on the reports of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, on Friday, 16 July, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

#### *General segment (15-22 July)*

*[Items 13 (a), (b), (e) and (i) of the provisional agenda – morning]*

*[Items 13 (c), (d), (f), (g), (h), (j), (k) and (l) of the provisional agenda – afternoon]  
(20 July)*

*[Items 14 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the provisional agenda – afternoon]*

*[Items 14 (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and item 12 of the provisional agenda – morning]  
(21-22 July)*

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general segment items mentioned above are invited to contact the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax. 1 (212) 963-5935)).

#### *Finalization of all outstanding matters and conclusion of work (23 July)*

#### *Distribution of documents*

Documents are, as in the past, sent upon issuance to Member Governments, contact points and Permanent Missions. Additional copies of in-session documents are available at the documents distribution booth in the conference room. [The Web site address is [www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/document.htm#Background](http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/document.htm#Background).]

*Prepared texts of speeches*

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

*List of participants*

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

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**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, 15 July 2004, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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**African Group**

There will be a meeting of the African Group on Thursday, 15 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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**Informal briefings by regional commissions***Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific*

There will be a briefing to Member States by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Mr. Kim Hak-Su, on the latest developments in the region, as well as in the Commission, on Thursday, 15 July 2004, from 10 to 11 a.m. in *Conference Room 7*.

*Economic Commission for Africa*

There will be a briefing to Member States by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Mr. K. Y. Amoako, on the latest developments in the region, as well as in the Commission, on Thursday, 15 July 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.



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**Broad-based informal consultations on further steps to enhance international cooperation in preventing, combating and eradicating illicit brokering in small arms and light weapons**

In pursuance of General Assembly resolution 58/241 on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects, there will be broad-based consultations with all Member States, interested regional and subregional organizations, international agencies and experts in the field, on further steps to enhance international cooperation in preventing, combating and eradicating illicit brokering in small arms and light weapons. The informal consultations will take place on Thursday, 15 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Francesc Claret (tel. 1 (212) 963-5170; e-mail [claret@un.org](mailto:claret@un.org)).

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**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](mailto:azada@un.org)).

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**Group of 77 (agenda item 6 (b) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010)**

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (agenda item 6 (b) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010) on Thursday, 15 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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**Seminar on “Social Development: Proposed World Bank Strategy”  
(organized by the World Bank)**

As a contribution to the general segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, the World Bank will hold a seminar on “Social Development: Proposed World Bank Strategy”, on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The draft strategy is available on the Social Development Web site ([www.worldbank.org/socialdevelopment](http://www.worldbank.org/socialdevelopment)). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the World Bank New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 355-5112, ext. 6; fax 1 (212) 355-4523).

**Briefing by the Financing for Development Office and the New Rules for Global Governance Coalition**

There will be a joint briefing by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the New Rules for Global Governance Coalition on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5, on the start-up of a third set of “multi-stakeholder consultations” being organized as part of the Financing for Development follow-up process. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Financing for Development Office (Mr. Daniel Platz (room DC2-2380; tel. 1 (212) 963-3664)).

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**Asian Group**

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Thursday, 29 July 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

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**UNITAR workshops on information technology**

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

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

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

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, wishes to announce that on Thursday, 10 June 2004, the General Assembly adopted a resolution, contained in document [A/58/L.63](#), by which it decided to convene the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of

the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. It also decided to hold, if necessary, two days of informal consultations in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate the effective preparation of the Meeting.

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

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

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**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.

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**Summary of meetings**

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**Tuesday, 13 July 2004**

**Security Council**

5002nd meeting

*The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Roed-Larsen.

## General Assembly

### Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

#### Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Thirty-first session

- 656th meeting      *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 Committee considered the combined initial, second and third periodic report of Malta ([CEDAW/C/MLT/1-3](#)).
- The representative of the reporting State introduced the report submitted by her Government.
- Members of the Committee posed questions.
- Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . .* [7]
- The Committee met in closed meeting to discuss this item.

## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

### Humanitarian affairs segment

- 35th meeting      *Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance . . . . .* [5]
- Panel discussion on strengthening preparedness and response to natural disasters, with an emphasis on capacity-building*
- A statement was made by the Emergency Relief Coordinator, who served as Moderator.
- The following panellists made presentations: Mr. Mostafa Mohaghegh, Director-General, Red Crescent Society of the Islamic Republic of Iran; Ms. Julia Taft, Assistant Administrator and Director, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Mr. Jean-Jacques Graise, Senior Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP); Mr. Toni Frisch, Chairperson, International Search and Rescue Advisory Group; and Mr. Michel Arrion, Head of Policy Unit, European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Office.
- An interactive discussion ensued, in the course of which interventions were made by the representatives of the delegations of Mexico, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, Finland, the United Kingdom, Norway, Japan, China, South Africa and the Russian Federation.
- The panellists responded to questions raised.
- 36th meeting      *Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance . . . . .* [5]
- Panel discussion on field-level coordination for the purpose of continuing the presence and operations of United Nations humanitarian assistance missions in higher-risk environments*
- A statement was made by the Emergency Relief Coordinator, who served as Moderator.
- The following panellists made presentations: Mr. Jacques Forster, Permanent Vice-President, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC); Ms. Diana Russler,

Deputy United Nations Security Coordinator, UNSECOORD; Mr. Eric Morris, Director and Special Adviser to the High Commissioner, UNHCR; and Mr. Max Gaylard, Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, Somalia.

An interactive discussion ensued, in the course of which interventions were made by the representatives of the delegations of the Netherlands (also on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, Sweden, Germany, Finland, Japan, Mexico, Canada, Somalia, Brazil and Italy.

The panellists responded to questions raised.

## Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 13 July 2004

### General Assembly

#### International Law Commission

Fifty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2816th meeting	<i>Unilateral acts of States</i> . . . . .	[5]
	The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's seventh report on the topic ( <a href="#">A/CN.4/452</a> ).	
	<i>Cooperation with other bodies</i> . . . . .	[10]
	The Commission heard a statement by the Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization, Dr. Wafik Z. Kamil. An exchange of views followed.	

#### International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

#### Human Rights Committee

Eighty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2198th meeting	<i>Submission of reports by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant</i> . . . . .	[5]
	The Committee continued its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Belgium.	
2199th meeting (closed)	<i>Working methods</i> . . . . .	[7]
	The Committee considered this item.	

## Corrigendum

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

*Corrigendum* to the summary of the 34th meeting of the Economic and Social Council (see *Journal* No. 2004/133, p. 12): the fifth paragraph should read as follows:

Statements were made by the observers for the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union, as well as the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia; 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), Switzerland, Norway and South Africa.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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

*Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000*

*Accession:* Dominica (13 July 2004)<sup>1</sup>

#### Treaty Event

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

#### United Nations Headquarters

#### 21 to 24 September 2004

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Other announcements

### International Conference on “The Role of the University in Promoting Democratic Governance for Peace and Development”

There will be an International Conference on “The Role of the University in Promoting Democratic Governance for Peace and Development”, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Permanent Mission of Italy and the University of La Sapienza, on Thursday and Friday, 22 and 23 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Alberti (tel. 1 (212) 963-2299; fax 1 (212) 963-9681; e-mail [alberti@un.org](mailto:alberti@un.org)).

## General information

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[www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm](http://www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm)  
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[www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index\\_arabic.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm)  
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[www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/](http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/)  
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#### *Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:*

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Letter dated 13 May 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning  
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