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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Friday, 16 July 2004

Security Council

10 a.m. 5005th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

Report of the Security Council mission to West Africa from 20 to 29 June 2004
([S/2004/525](#))

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1539th meeting (closed) Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session (resumed)

10 a.m. 24th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied
Palestinian Territory: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the advisory opinion of
the International Court of Justice (A/ES-10/273). [5]



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 a.m.–1 p.m. 660th 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 follow-up report to the fifth periodic report of Argentina
([CEDAW/C/ARG/5/Add.1](#))

3–5 p.m.	661st 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]
	Replies of the representative of Angola	

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 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

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	41st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Social and human rights questions	[14]
	<i>Introduction of draft proposals E/2004/L.19 and E/2004/L.21</i>	
	Regional cooperation (E/2004/15 , E/2004/15/Add.1 , E/2004/15/Add.2 , E/2004/16 , E/2004/17 , E/2004/18 , E/2004/19 and E/2004/20).	[10]
	<i>Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the theme "Information technology for development: a regional perspective"</i>	
3–6 p.m.	42nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Regional cooperation (E/2004/15 , E/2004/15/Add.1 , E/2004/15/Add.2 , E/2004/16 , E/2004/17 , E/2004/18 , E/2004/19 and E/2004/20).	[10]
	<i>Introductory statements and general discussion</i>	
	<i>Action on recommendations contained in documents E/2004/15/Add.1 and E/2004/15/Add.2</i>	
	Coordination, programme and other questions	[7]
	(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)	
	<i>Introductory statement and general discussion</i>	

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”, *today*, 16 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10.

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*, 16 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator of the draft decision on preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (in particular, the operative paragraph regarding the convening of a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly), Ms. Romy Tincopa (Peru), *today*, 16 July 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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*, 16 July 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Room C-209B.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on international cooperation in tax matters, *today*, 16 July 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by Mr. Khondker Mohammad Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on tobacco or health, *today*, 16 July 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the theme for the 2005 high-level segment of Economic and Social Council, *today*, 16 July 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Room C-209B.

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*, 16 July 2004, from 3 to 5 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*, 16 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Other meetings

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Friday, 16 July 2004

Group of 77 (agenda item 7 (h) of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council: tobacco or health)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (core group on financing for development)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Briefing by the Presidency of the European Union (*on the draft resolution of the Economic and Social Council concerning the Commission on Human Rights decision 2004/117 on human rights and human responsibilities*)

There will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the European Union (*on the draft resolution of the Economic and Social Council concerning the Commission on Human Rights decision 2004/117 on human rights and human responsibilities*), today, 16 July 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Press conferences

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

Friday, 16 July 2004

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 19 July 2004

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 43rd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Social and human rights questions: human rights [14 (g)]

Introduction of draft resolution [E/2004/L.17](#)

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations ([A/59/121-E/2004/88](#), [E/2004/47](#) and [A/59/64](#)) [9]

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan ([A/59/89-E/2004/21](#)) [11]

Introduction and general discussion

Introduction of draft resolutions [E/2004/L.23](#) and [E/2004/L.25](#)

3–6 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber

Dialogue with the Chairpersons of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

Panel discussion

The Chairpersons of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council will hold discussions with the Council, on the theme of strengthening cooperation and collaboration between the functional commissions and the Economic and Social Council, on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul, Vice-President of the Council. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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 Monday, 19 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5, and on Tuesday, 20 July, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by 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 Monday, 19 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

There will be informal “informals” convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolution 57/270B, on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10.

There will be informal “informals”, convened by Mr. Bruno van der Plujim (Belgium), on draft proposals contained in the report of the Committee for Development Policy (E/2004/33), and on the report of the Secretary-General on formulating a smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from least developed country status, on Monday, 19 July 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

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.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 221st meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 26 July 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document [A/50/26](#), paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

Informal “informals”

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), on Tuesday, 20 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D, and on Wednesday, 21 July, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Briefing

There will be a briefing by Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals and Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University, to the members of the Economic and Social Council on “The Emerging Recommendations of the Millennium Project: A Global Business Plan to Achieve the MDGs” on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), Vice-President of the Council. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

*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.]

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).

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

The Commission on the Status of Women will hold informal consultations on Tuesday, 20 July 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5, to discuss preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

There will be briefings by Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, on the implications of and follow-up to the Security Council resolution 1539, particularly on the lists annexed to the Secretary-General's report on children and armed conflict and on monitoring and reporting, as follows:

For non-governmental organizations, on Monday, 19 July 2004, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

For Third Committee delegates (at the expert level), on Wednesday, 21 July 2004, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[Background notes for the meetings are available for pick-up in room S-3161.]

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 5*. The draft strategy is available on the Social Development Web site (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 Finance 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 Finance 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)).

Briefing on recent trade and development issues and their implications for Africa (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser for Africa and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

There will be a briefing on recent trade and development issues and their implications for Africa, organized by the Office of the Special Adviser for Africa (OSAA) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), on Thursday, 22 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 10. 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 Mr. Ejeviome E. Otokob, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5006).

Asian Group

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

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

Background information on agenda item 13 (a) of the Economic and Social Council

Background information on formulating a smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from least developed country status (agenda item 13 (a) of the agenda of the Economic and Social Council) is available at the following address:
www.un.org/esa/policy/devplan/index.html.

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

Thursday, 15 July 2004

Security Council

5004th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council ([S/PRST/2004/25](#)).

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

Thirty-first session

658th–659th meetings

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 fifth periodic report of the Dominican Republic ([CEDAW/C/DOM/5](#)).

The representative of the reporting State introduced the report submitted by her Government.

By way of a constructive dialogue, members of the Committee posed questions and the delegation of Dominican Republic provided replies.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2004

General segment

39th meeting

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [6]

(a) *Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development*

(b) *Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010*

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B [8]

The Council began its joint discussion of the items and heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (under item 6 (b)) and the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs (under item 8).

Statements were made by the representatives of China (item 6), Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Jamaica, the United Republic of Tanzania (6 (b)), Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries, item 6 (b)), Bangladesh (item 6 (b)), the Russian Federation, the United States, the Congo (item 6 (a)), Japan, Azerbaijan, Bhutan (item 6 (b)) and Mozambique, as well as by the observers for the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico (item 6 (a)), Switzerland, Peru, Angola, Guinea (item 6 (b)) and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The representative of the Common Fund for Commodities also made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its joint discussion of agenda items 6 and 8.

40th meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

(d) *Long-term programme of support for Haiti*

(f) *Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict*

The Council began its consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements were made by the Director, Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and by the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Advisory Groups on Burundi and Guinea-Bissau.

A statement was made by the Minister of Planning and Environment of Haiti.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Jamaica, Japan, the Russian Federation, Kenya, the United States, Guatemala, Namibia, Peru and Chile.

Statements were made by the observers for the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, 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), Brazil, Belize and Guinea-Bissau.

The Council concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

(a) *Reports of coordination bodies*

(c) *International cooperation in the field of informatics*

- (e) *Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system*
- (g) *Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force*
- (h) *Tobacco or health*

The Council began its consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, the Director, Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and the Coordinator of the Information and Communication Technologies Board.

Organization of work

The Vice-President made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 15 July 2004

General Assembly

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Eighty-first session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2202nd meeting *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant*
[6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Namibia.

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

The Committee considered this item in closed session.

2203rd meeting (closed) *Working methods* [7]

The Committee considered this item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

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.

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

Briefing on the UK Strategy on HIV/AIDS in the Developing World

H.E. Sir Emyr Jones Parry, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations, will present the new UK Strategy on HIV/AIDS in the Developing World, on Tuesday, 20 July 2004, at 6 p.m. at the West Terrace (4th floor of the United Nations Building). Copies of the Strategy will be available at the meeting. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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).

Launching of INSTRAW’S Web site

The Director of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW), Ms. Carmen Moreno, will present the Institute’s new Web site on Thursday, 22 July 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

General information

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:

www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/president/bio.htm

www.un.org/chinese/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm

www.un.org/ga/president

www.un.org/french/ga/president/58/office/president.html

www.un.org/russian/ga/58/presskit/bio.htm

www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/58/presidente/president.html

General Assembly:

www.un.org/arabic/ga/58/
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www.un.org/russian/ga/58/
www.un.org/spanish/ga/58/

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:

www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_chinese.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_eng.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_french.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_russian.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_spanish.htm

Presidency of the Security Council:

www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/presidency/

Security Council:

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